

The Bonaire Scuba Adventure



October 25th - November 1st, 2014

Join us in Bonaire: Year after year, Bonaire is rated as the #1 beach diving destination in the world. What makes Bonaire so wonderful? Dramatic reef walls are located a scant 25 yards from shore along Bonaire's protected leeward shore.

It's so easy to pick a dive spot, jump into our 4-door pickups and dive whenever we want. Once we enter Bonaire's calm and spectacularly clear waters, it's a short swim over bright sand and staghorn coral gardens to the reef's edge at 35 feet. Finning down to 80 feet, Bonaire's walls are intricately encrusted with softly swaying gorgonian fans, brilliant vase sponges, and tangled branches of stony corals all haloed by schools of darting reef fish.

Long protected by marine park status, scientific reef surveys show that Bonaire's reefs have more species of fish than any other surveyed reef in the Caribbean. Along with the freedom of unlimited beach diving, optional daily boat dives are available to speed over to the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire or other reefs which are hard to access by beach entries. It will be wondrous to spend a week diving and relaxing in the tropics!

Along with diving, Bonaire is a great island to explore. The entire northern portion of the island is dedicated to the Washington/Slabagaai National Park. Driving along dirt roads surrounded by Arizona-like landscaped, flamingoes can be seen wading through brackish lakes, iguanas often scurry in front of our trucks, and wild burros bray our passing from the side of the road. There are many tropical bird species flitting through the scrub foliage.

Circling around the island, the windward coast features world-class windsurfing and sea-kayaking at Lac Bay, and the salt-flats and historical slave quarters on the southern end of the island. After 7 days, there will still be much to explore!

Matt Zimmerman will be leading this trip to help supervise the diving, facilitate logistics, and make sure that our group will have the most fun possible. As the trip leader, Matt will showcase host evenings, and answer any questions you might have.

We'll be staying at Buddy's Dive Resort in 2 bedroom beach-front condos. Directly in front of Buddy's is one of Bonaire's best reefs—just a 3 minute swim away.

\$995

Includes

- 7 night stay at Buddy's Dive Resort
- 6 days of unlimited shore diving with unlimited nitrox
- Daily breakfast
- 50% food credit at Poolbar Restaurant (max \$75 pp)
- Rental truck per room

Buddy's Dive Resort



Bonaire at a Glance

Location: 50 miles off the north coast of Venezuela.

Size: 24 miles long and 8 miles wide.

Government: Dutch

Climate: Subtropical, averaging 82 degrees year round.

Water temperature: @ 80 degrees. A 3 mm wetsuit or dive skin is recommended

Type of payment that will be accepted is check, payable to Dive Travel Services.

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