

# Best of Bonaire

Bonaire offers excellent lodging, dining, and diving, plus unusual island touring and even casino gambling excitement. Bonaire's sister islands, Aruba and Curacao, feature beautiful beaches, unique shopping, world-class windsurfing, and more.

However, if great diving is your prime interest, Bonaire is the place to be. It's easy diving all the way, with virtually no current. The reefs begin quite shallow, and many are close to shore, allowing for both boat and beach diving.

## Plaza Resort Bonaire



This highly dive-friendly property features 200 suites with lagoon or ocean view, beautiful white sand beach, pool, restaurants, water sports, in-house dive operation, and a new casino.



Enhanced by more than 300,000 tropical plants and trees, Plaza Resort Bonaire leisurely sprawls over 12 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds - in fact the prettiest on the island. A private marina is lined by spacious villas and suites, and a pearl-white beach stretches from one end of the property to the other. All this gives guests the privacy and peace they've come here for. As the resort's staff caters to your every need, you are free to devote all of your energy to relaxation and enjoyment. The property also has one of the few conference facilities on the island. At the resort's three superb restaurants, you can enjoy the finest food on the island as you decide what to do and see next.

## amenities



You'll find that virtually everything is located right on the premises of Plaza Bonaire Resort. Amenities include our conference facilities, a terrific gift shop, beauty center, and an elegant boutique. There's no shortage of activities, either, as we have our own tennis courts, fitness room, car rentals, a truly breathtaking seaside pool and even a beautiful and private white sand beach. The grounds of the Plaza Resort Bonaire are a travel destination in themselves, complete with a captivating man-made lagoon, waterfall and more than 300,000 tropical trees and flowering plants. If you wish to venture farther afield, for anything from a private honeymoon dinner on a moonlit beach to an overnight sailing

excursion, the resort staff and Tropical Travel (located right in the resort lobby) will provide expert arrangement and assistance.

Guest at Plaza Resort Bonaire can choose among any of our 3 restaurants and 1 bar on the property. Select between French cuisine or a casual beach barbecue, Caribbean specialties to worldwide classics. Discover the various dining opportunities of the Plaza Resort Bonaire...The resort that has it all! [Click here for a Resort Map.](#)

**Our package includes:** Round trip airfare from Houston to Bonaire (departing the night of July 12<sup>th</sup> and returning mid-day on July 20<sup>th</sup>), airport transfers in Bonaire, Luxury Accommodations in a Standard Suite, Breakfast every day, 11 Boat Dives and Unlimited Shore Diving (there is a beautiful reef right in front of the hotel and there are the legendary shore dive sites all along the west coast – a vehicle is required to access those), Air Tanks, Weights, Scuba Houston Trip Leader & Post Trip Party. Our Boat Dives will be with [Toucan Diving](#), the resort's first class, IDD/PADI/NAUI 5-star dive center and PADI Gold Palm Resort, whose professional staff will take care of everything that is necessary for you to explore the marvels of Bonaire's internationally-renowned Marine Park, including Nitrox for those who want it and all of the shore diving tanks and weights, etc.

**Prices, based on Double Occupancy, are:**

Diver with Air Fare: US\$2,100.00 each  
Non-Diver with Air Fare: US\$1,825.00 each

Diver without Air Fare: US\$1,500.00 each  
Non-Diver without Air Fare: US\$1,225.00 each

**WE ONLY HAVE A TWO WEEK WINDOW IN WHICH WE CAN LOCK IN THE AIR FARES THAT ENABLE US TO OFFER THE ABOVE PRICES. IN ORDER TO SECURE A PLACE ON THIS TRIP WE WILL NEED A \$500.00 DEPOSIT RIGHT AWAY. THE BALANCE WILL BE CHARGED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP DEPARTURE DATE.**

All pricing subject to change until paid in full. Above pricing is for Air, Hotel and Diving some fees and taxes cannot be paid in advance. Pricing is based on double occupancy, Single occupancy available upon request at an additional cost. Diving is two-tank boat diving and unlimited shore where available. Tanks and weights provided in trip cost. All additional equipment is the responsibility of traveler.

**Trip Cancellation & Pricing:** If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your place on a trip, your money will not be refunded until the trip runs full. Prices & dates on trips are subject to change. International trips canceled due to weather, acts of God or circumstances beyond our control will not be refunded. We suggest and offer Trip Insurance.

**The Diving:** When it comes to diving, we know what we are talking about. Bonaire has over 80 dive sites to explore by boat or from shore and has set an example in marine conservation. **This is exactly why it is one of the top dive destinations in the world.** Bonaire is home to more than 350 species of colorful fish, as well as over 120 types of coral, with visibility reaching 90 to 150 feet.

**Marine Park Fee:** In 1979, Bonaire became one of the first islands in the world to protect its vital coral reef environment through the creation of a National Marine Park. As a result, 25+ years later, Bonaire continues to offer some of the best diving and snorkeling in this hemisphere. In 2005 a new Nature Fee was introduced, giving people year-long access to both the marine park, and Washington-Slagbaai National Park. All scuba divers entering the Bonaire National Marine Park (BNMP) **must pay a fee of \$25.00 USD per year.** (Please note that this Marine Park fee is not included in the package pricing.)



Divers continue to receive the coveted BNMP Tag. All others who use the waters of the BNMP including snorkelers, windsurfers, kayakers, sport fishermen, kite boarders, etc., will be charged a Nature Fee of \$10.00 per year and will also receive a specially designed tag similar to the current BNMP Tag.

With the new Nature Fee, in addition to being allowed to enjoy the Marine Park for a period of one year, all persons who pay the Fee (both divers and other users), and show their tag along with their printed receipt, receive complimentary admission to Washington-Slagbaai National Park throughout the year their tag is valid. Funds collected from the Nature Fee are used for research, monitoring, education, law enforcement, information distribution, and maintenance of the marine park.

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