

Buddy Dive



Your Buddies on Bonaire

Divers Paradise



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Dive Sites Klein Bonaire

A	No Name	M	Hands Off
B	Ebo's Reef	N	Forest
C	Jerry's Sponges	O	Southwest Corner
D	Just A Nice Dive	P	Munk's Haven
E	Nearest Point (Piedra Kolet)	Q	Sharon's Serenity
F	Keepsake	R	Mi Dushi (Johanna's Revenge)
G	Bonaventure	S	Yellow Man
H	Monte's Divi Tree	T	Carl's Hill (Punt P'abou)
I	Rock Pile	U	Ebo's Special
J	Joanne's Sunchi	V	Leonora's Reef
K	Captain Don's Reef	W	Knife
L	South Bay	X	Sample

Dive Sites Bonaire

1	Boka Bartól	17	Weber's Jay (Witch's Hut)	33	Town Pier	49	Salt Pier
2	Playa Bengé	18	Jeff Davis Memorial	34	Colabas Reef	50	Salt City (Saliha Abou)
3	Playa Funchi	19	Kalli's Reef	35	Eighteenth Palm	51	Invisibles
4	Bisé Morfo	20	Oil Slick Leap	36	Windsack	52	Tori's Reef
5	Wayaká	21	Barkadera	37	Corporal Meiss (North Belnem)	53	Pink Beach (Kabayé)
6	Boka Slagbaai	22	Andrea II	38	Bachelor's Beach	54	White Slave
7	Nukove (Doblet)	23	Andrea I	39	Chez Hines	55	Margate Bay
8	Carel's Vision	24	Petrie's Pillar	40	Lighthouse Point	56	Red Beryl
9	Karpata	25	Small Wall	41	Punt Vierkant	57	Atlantis
10	La Dania's Leap	26	Cliff	42	The Lake	58	Vista Blue
11	Rappel	27	La Machaca	43	Hilma Hooker	59	Sweet Dreams
12	Bloodlet	28	Reef Scientifico	44	Angel City	60	Red Slave (Peleké)
13	Ol' Blue (Boka di Tolo)	29	Buddy's Reef	45	Alice in Wonderland	61	Willemstoren Lighthouse
14	Country Garden	30	Bari Reef	46	Aquarius	62	White Hole
15	Bon Bini Na Kas	31	Front Porch	47	Larry's Lair	63	Cai
16	1000 Steps	32	Something Special	48	Jeannie's Glory		

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RESORT

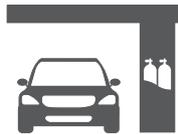


Your Buddies on Bonaire

**DIVERS, SNORKELERS, ADVENTURERS, AND
LEISURE TRAVELERS WILL FEEL EQUALLY AT HOME
AT BUDDY DIVE RESORT.**

At Buddy Dive, we are known for our casual atmosphere, personable staff, spacious accommodations, and a dive operation that keeps the needs and wishes of its guests in mind. Our guest services include 24 hour front office staff and security on the premises - ensuring you receive the assistance you need at any time.

To make sure our guests have the best time, there is a full service dive operation, two restaurants; Ingridiënts & Blennies, two swimming pools, a Kids Activities Center, and our own fleet of pick-up trucks on site!



Buddy Dive Resorts Drive-Thru is designed to make picking up your tanks as easy as possible. Drive your truck right into the filling station and load your tanks to dive one of Bonaire's 60 beautiful shore dive sites. Book our Drive & Dive package and enjoy unlimited air & Nitrox.



Buddy Dive Resort has got its own car rental fleet with trucks and vans. When booking the Drive & Dive package, you have your very own rental truck included in your package. This way you can enjoy shore diver's paradise in its best way.



Every morning Buddy Dive Resort offers a delicious international breakfast buffet. Our chefs prepare a wide range of dishes. Start your day in our ocean view breakfast restaurant to get yourself ready for a day of diving.



The dive operation is rated as one of the best in the world. It offers; Shore and boat diving, Buddy Dive academy, Buddy Dive's Kids club and a large tec diving facility. Buddy Dive Resort also has got a beautiful house reef, high-quality rental gear, a retail store and activity center.



Buddy Dive Resort has got two oceanfront restaurants. A quick lunch in between dives, drinks with friends in Blennies restaurant or an exclusive evening of fine dining at Ingridiënts, everything is possible at Buddy Dive Resort.



Buddy Dive Resort has got 6 dive boats. Get on board from the Buddy Dive dock and let the professional captains and dive guides show you the best dive sites of Bonaire and Klein Bonaire. With multiple departs per day there is always a boat for you to join.



At Buddy Dive Resort you can choose from 1-, 2-, or 3- bedroom apartments. All apartments have a balcony or porch, air-conditioned bedrooms, and a fully equipped kitchen. The 24/7 accessible house reef is always just a few steps away.



Did you know we welcomed over 265.000 guests into our family?



YOUR PIECE PARADISE

Buddy Dive Resort has accommodation to host single travelers, couples, families, and even larger groups. All apartments have air-conditioned bedrooms, a balcony or porch with ocean or garden view and a kitchen to make your stay as easy as possible so you can focus on exploring the island.

During your surface interval, you can relax in one of the swimming pools, at one of the raised sand beaches or spoil yourself with a tropical drink at the pool bar.

At Buddy Dive Resort you'll find two oceanfront restaurants. Our newly renovated Blennies is open daily for lunch, happy hour and dinner. At Ingridiënts restaurant you can enjoy a delicious Mediterranean style dinner with a breathtaking view over the Caribbean Sea.



THE ULTIMATE DIVING EXPERIENCE

Buddy Dive Resort is a full-service 5-star PADI dive resort that is ideally located and has all facilities you need for your perfect dive vacation.

Booking our Drive & Dive package ensures you to enjoy the 60 beautiful shore dive sites of Bonaire in its best way. Drive your truck (that comes with your package) through the Drive-Thru filling station to easily pick up your tanks. With this package, you can use as many air or Nitrox tanks as you want.

Prefer boat diving? Buddy Dive Resort has got 6 dive boats that go out multiple times per day. Let our professional crew show you the beautiful underwater world of Bonaire and Klein Bonaire.

Right in front of the dock you find Buddy's reef. The 24/7 accessible house reef is a great dive during the day or at night. With rinse tanks, a shower, gear rental and a retail shop right there on the dock great diving is guaranteed.

QUICK FACTS

Number of rooms/units	73
Number of swimming pools	2
Number of restaurants/bars	2
Theme night with music	Friday
Location/view	Ocean/Garden
Boat dives from premises	Yes
Housekeeping	Daily
Distance from airport	4 miles/6.5 km
Distance from town	3 miles/5 km
Front office hours	24/7





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Ingridiënts

dine-different



Buddy Dive Resort is the home of Ingridiënts Restaurant. Sweeping ocean views and elegant Caribbean decor make this the perfect place to enjoy your delicious dinner.

Our focus is to use locally produced fresh ingrediënts with dishes inherent to the Mediterranean cuisine, using the basic principles of French, Spanish and Italian cooking. Our chefs are constantly experimenting with new flavors and texture combinations by selecting only the freshest seasonal produce. To surprise you on your next visit to our restaurant we proudly offer seasonally-changing menus and daily varying specials.

With Ingridiënts Restaurant we wanted to create a space of comfort and luxury, of fresh elegance: a place for you to dine different. We thrive to give you an unforgettable dining experience, while seaside dining right next to the magical blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. Hopefully, we'll earn a place in your good memories.

While seeking out the best place to eat in Bonaire, come and visit Ingridiënts restaurant and let us inspire you with our food.



Reserve a table: +599 717 1684 - Restaurant opens daily at 6 p.m. - [Facebook](#) @IngridiëntsRestaurant
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Blennies

EASY DRINKS - EASY FOOD



SIT BACK AND RELAX

Every day is a celebration at Blennies Restaurant. Come and join us for lunch, dinner or just to hang out and enjoy our beautiful views.

Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at Blennies, with a selection of salads, sandwiches, burgers and delicious fruit shakes to choose from. It's the perfect time to observe the activity happening on the dive dock below you.

Join our Happy Hour at the end of the day, daily from 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Relax with friends and recapture the day's events

while enjoying refreshing tropical drinks. If you're among the lucky, you might even see the famous green flash as you watch a beautiful island sunset.

In the evening enjoy the view of the darkening horizon followed by an explosion of color in the night sky as you peruse the menu. Blennies is open for delicious dinner daily from 6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Deciding between the daily special or our a la carte menu will be a hard choice. Every night is special around here during Happy Hour, Rum Punch Party and the BBQ or dinner under the stars.



Reserve a table: +599 717 5080/+599 789 5080 - Restaurant opens daily at 10 a.m.
www.buddydive.com/blennies

Technical Diving

For those who want to “experience it all”!



Buddy Dive
TEK

Buddy Dive Tek opened its doors in 2007, with the mission to provide quality technical support and training to its guests at Buddy Dive and on Bonaire.

In 2008, German Arango “Mr. G.” joined the dive team, bringing with him a passion for technical diving and the continued study and practice of it. With his help and the cooperation of the dive team, Buddy Dive Tek has become a very important component of the dive operation at Buddy Dive, and has built itself a reputation on Bonaire as the “Premier Technical Diving Facility” on the island. The Buddy Dive Tek team represents a wealth of technical knowledge and certifications from all fields of diving: GUE, NAUI, TDI and PADI. With a fully operational tec support service; extensive equipment rental and technical training up to instructor level, Buddy Dive Tek offers everything needed. This guarantees a wide understanding of the technical diving community. The Buddy Dive Tek team stays active throughout the year by teaching, promoting, guiding and exploring the deep reefs, caves and wrecks of Bonaire.



Blending Station



CCR Friendly



Tec Courses



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BLENDING STATION

Our blending station is located in the heart of our Technical Diver Office at the Drive Thru. We are capable of delivering all types of O2 and TRIMIX blends you ask for. We also offer standard GUE gases.

CCR DIVERS

Buddy Dive Tek is a 100% rebreather friendly facility. Our facility has a large stock of different size rebreather cylinders, different types of CO2 absorbent available and provided a state-of-the-art filling station with 2 booster pumps capable of reaching high pressure fills of Oxygen and TRIMIX. Our 100% Rebreather friendly facility also comes with staff trained in different CCR units like the JJ CCR, the X-CCR and the O2ptima CCR. All of this is always in stock!

BUDDY DIVE TEK OPEN CIRCUIT

Diving doubles or Sidemount? No problem, we can provide the necessary equipment to support your preferred configuration; backplates with harness, wings, regs, spools, DSMB's, and more.

BUDDY DIVE TEK TRAINING

At Buddy Dive Tek we offer a large variety of technical diving courses. Try-out sessions for those who are not qualified yet and more advanced courses for those who want to extend their knowledge. We can offer GUE, NAUI and PADI programs from student level all the way up to the instructor level. Courses can be taught in English, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.

BONAIRE TEK WEEK

Every year in October Buddy Dive Tek hosts the event Bonaire Tek. A week fully dedicated to technical diving. With special guests from a.o. NAUI, PADI and GUE and try-out and demo sessions from a.o. Sub Gravity, Dive Rite and Halcyon, Bonaire Tek offers something for everyone! The non-stop spirit of adventure, curiosity and the enthusiasm of the diving community worldwide keeps pushing the diving industry forward and it's our pleasure to ensure that we at Buddy Dive Tek provide the latest in technical diving in a safe and friendly environment.

OPERATION CCR

No doubt that closed circuit rebreathers are the present and the future of diving exploration. Buddy Dive Tek, as a leading technical diver support facility, recognizes this ambition of exploration and desire to conquer new frontiers for our guests. Therefore, we organize a week exclusively for CCR divers! During this week you can immerse yourself in the world of CCR diving. Full of presentations, demonstrations and gear try-outs; we are ready to welcome CCR divers from all around the world. Buddy Dive Tek on Bonaire is the CCR place that will provide unlimited hours of freedom, fun and exploration for them and their units!



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Buddy Dive Academy

Buddy Dive Resort Bonaire has long been recognized for its professionalism and quality of service. At Buddy Dive Academy we share our knowledge and secrets with divers who want to become PADI Professional Diving Instructors.

Buddy Dive Academy offers an extensive spectrum of courses, from kids courses like PADI Bubble Maker all the way up to the Instructor Development Course (IDC). We provide continuing education for our instructor candidates, like specialty instructor training after the IDC, and tec courses at an instructor level.

The Instructor Development Course at Buddy Dive Academy offers the best environment to become a PADI professional. We have the perfect combination of the most important aspects that will guarantee your success in your IDC and future career as a PADI instructor.

The dive operation and instructional staff have earned an industry-wide reputation for excellence that enables us to guarantee you 100% success on your Instructor Examination. Workshops and instructional scenarios during your IDC will prepare you for real-life as a working PADI professional.

Our Instructor Development programs are 3 days longer than the standard 8-day IDC. This allows our program to be more comprehensive and relaxed than the majority of Instructor Development Courses in the region. Your IDC at Buddy Dive includes a free Preparation Course and we also offer the online option (e-Learning) for candidates who have time limitations.

All inclusive IDC

This means you really have nothing to think about. Come to us at Buddy Dive and we take care of everything for you, including lodging, course materials, meals, fees and so on. So this is the ultimate package for you if you want no worries and only want to focus on your IDC and Instructor Examination.

IDC

If you are living on the island and/or don't want to make use of our carefree all-inclusive IDC package, this is the package for you. You still get to enjoy the comforts of having classrooms, confined and open water close together. Just as the added benefit of becoming both EFR and PADI Enriched Air Instructor.



Jose 'Pepe' Mastropaolo
Platinum Course Director

&

Lars Bosman
Course Director

coursedirector@buddydive.com

We have two Course Directors on staff, Jose Mastropaolo, better known as Pepe, who has been conducting IDC's since 2010. His skills, experience, and knowledge are reflected by the fact that he has been awarded the title of platinum course director by PADI, the highest honors a course director can receive. He is joined by Course Director Lars Bosman, who is an avid cave, technical and CCR diver and heavily involved in the Reef Renewal Foundation.



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Fun Kids Activities



When considering Bonaire as a potential island to visit with your kids, you couldn't wish for a better place to stay! Bonaire is a safe and quiet island with shallow waters, nice beaches and lots of fun activities to do.

At all our resorts we offer extensive and well-organized kids' programs for all ages, including a babysitting service for the little ones and a yearly Kids Sea Camp organized by Family Dive Adventures. Our Dive Shop & Activity Center can set-up all the excursions, trips, and tours you would like to do, but we also have a fully-staffed kids club where your children are taken care of while you are doing that morning or afternoon boat dive with your spouse, strolling through Kralendijk's shopping center, or just relaxing on your porch or balcony.



Buddy's Ranger Kids Club is a full morning program where we mix education with fun. We'll teach the young ones to snorkel or use SASY equipment, do fish- and coral-ID, paint driftwood, and have a surprise trip at the end of the program.

For those kids that are ready and eager to take up the sport of scuba diving, we provide the PADI Seal program.

PADI has developed a unique program for kids from the age of 8 to 10, with the goal of letting them discover scuba diving in a safe and natural environment.

Our dive operation has specially trained instructors. Our restaurant, Blennies, caters to the young ones with delicious meals, especially for them.



Available kids programs per age

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				BUDDY KIDS CLUB										
				SASY										
						SEAL TEAM								
						BUBBLEMAKER		DISCOVER SCUBA DIVE (DSD)						
								JUNIOR PADI COURSES						

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.BUDDYDIVE.COM/KIDS





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INTIMATE, INDEPENDENT & INSPIRATIONAL

These are words that go hand in hand with this place of tranquility that COMBINES THE conveniences of home with a relaxing atmosphere.

As soon as you walk around the corner at Belmar oceanfront apartments, you'll feel the peacefulness of this beautiful oceanfront resort. The small scale resort is perfect for those who like to take it easy and enjoy a private family or couple vacation.

The ocean view pool deck with a colorful garden is an intimate oasis of tranquility where you can read a book on a beach chair, go for a swim of our private dock or in the Magna pool or go for a dive on the beautiful house reef.



When booking our Drive & Dive package, you have your very own rental truck included in your package. This way you can enjoy the freedom of shore diver's paradise in its best way



All apartments have a Nespresso machine for your use so you can enjoy the best coffee while you watch the view over the Caribbean sea from your own balcony or porch.



The helpful dive staff at Belmar will make sure your dive vacation will be everything you dream of. All facilities for shore diving, dive courses and valet boat diving are available. The beautiful house reef is just a few steps away.



All bedrooms are airconditioned while the living room and porches have ceiling fans. The kitchens are fully equipped with a U.S. refrigerator and dish-washing machine. All guests have access to free Wi-Fi.



Enjoy the pure luxury of Valet boat diving. Step on board at the Belmar dock and don't lift a finger until you jump in the water. Let the dive guides show you the beautiful underwater world of Bonaire.



Everyone is invited to escape their hectic daily life and enjoy the sun on the swimming/dive docks or at the oceanfront Magna swimming pool with its amazing panorama view. This is truly the ultimate way to relax.



Did you know that Belmar has one of the most beautiful private house reefs called Sara's smile?



SMALL SCALE & PERSONABLE DIVE SHOP

The friendly staff at the PADI 5-star dive shop, which is situated on-premises, is there every day to teach courses on all different levels, rent out top-notch rental equipment or to go valet boat diving with you.

Go diving or snorkeling with your buddy from the dock or take your pick-up truck to go shore diving on one of the numerous shore dive sites that Bonaire is famous for. Good news, the pick-up truck comes with your dive package.

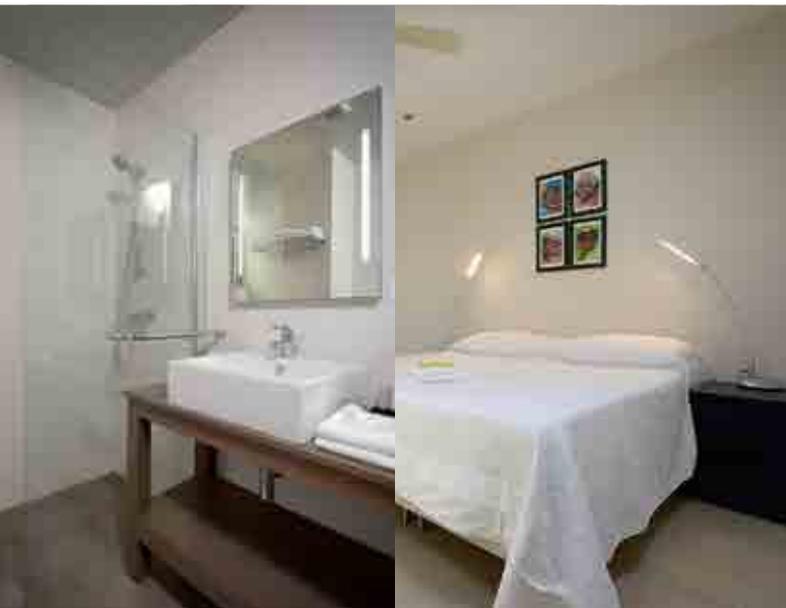
Visit the modern retail shop to shop for dive accessories and souvenirs or to just share your experiences with the staff or other divers. Our staff is more than happy to help you book other activities like windsurfing, kitesurfing or sailing. Belmar is located close to the best kitesurf and windsurf spots on the island.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR ULTIMATE RELAXATION

Belmar is a small and intimate oceanfront resort, with stunning ocean views from each and every apartment. The resort is located close to the Southern dive sites and is just a few minutes away from the airport.

All one-, two- or three-bedroom apartments have a spacious balcony or porch where you'll forget about the day to day business. All apartments have large living areas, airconditioned bedrooms and fully equipped kitchens. Because of the unique style and décor, you'll feel at home as soon as you step in.

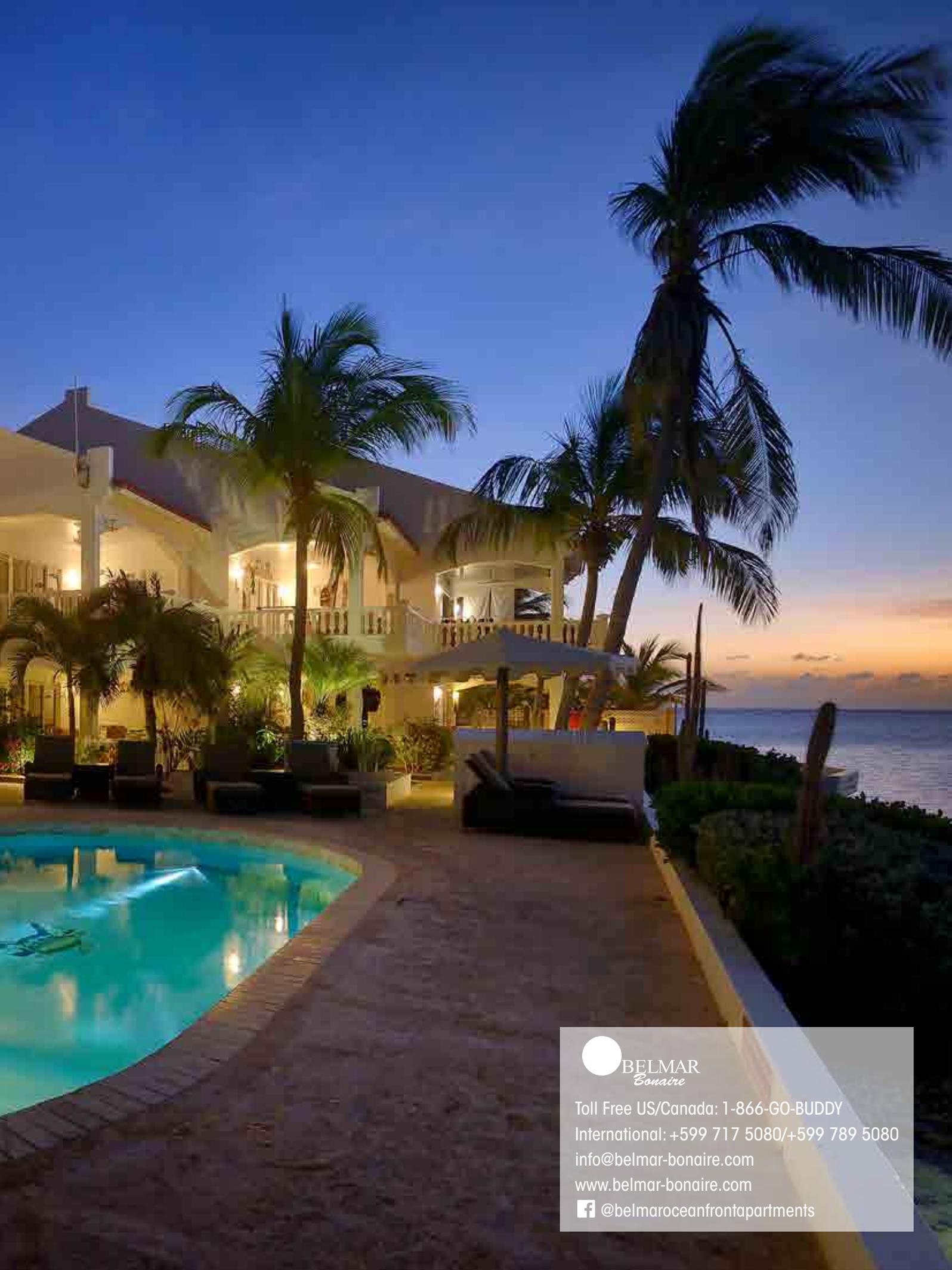
When booking the famous Drive, Dive & Stay package guests will have everything needed for a successful week of diving: Accommodation, airport transfers, shore diving with unlimited air and nitrox (plus optional boat dives) and a rental vehicle.



QUICK FACTS

Number of rooms/units	22
Number of swimming pools	1
Number of restaurants/bars	-
Location/view	Ocean
Boat dives from premises	Yes
Housekeeping	Every other day
Distance from airport	1 mile/1.6 km
Distance from town	2 miles/3 km
Front office hours	24/7





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Buddy Dive Watersports

Buddy Dive Watersports can be found at 3 different locations on Bonaire, spread out conveniently over the island. Buddy Dive watersports is serving guests on our resorts, guests staying at rental homes and those who visit for a day by cruise. There is always a Buddy Dive Watersports location for you! All Buddy Dive Watersports locations are PADI 5-star resorts, Universal Referral centers as well as DAN business member.

Buddy Dive Watersports has been making diving convenient, comfortable and fun for years already! The experienced, friendly and multilingual staff provides service with personal attention to assure your vacation will be one to remember.

All Buddy Dive Watersport Locations offer a (dive) retail shop, dive tanks (both air and Nitrox), equipment rental, diving courses from beginner level up to professional level and guided (boat)dives.

Especially for the guests staying in rental houses or apartments, Buddy Dive Watersports provides tank delivery service. Fresh scuba tanks can be delivered on your doorstep on a daily basis.

When in town, drop by in our Buddy Dive Watersports store – Downtown Kralendijk to shop for fashionable beachwear, souvenirs and a wide variety of dive gear and accessories. The staff is happy to help you choose or to advise you on your next piece of dive equipment.



Retail shop

Tank Delivery

Dive courses

Equipment rental



Visit our Watersports store at: Kaya Libertador Simon Bolivar 6
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Reef Renewal Bonaire



Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire (RRFB) is a nonprofit organization working to protect and restore Bonaire's coral reefs through the large-scale propagation and outplanting of threatened coral species.

The Foundation was founded in 2012, when Ken Nedimyer, founder of Coral Restoration Foundation, was invited to visit the island to work with and assist the community with their continued efforts to preserve Bonaire's coral reefs. In February 2012, the Bonairean government, together with support from the Bonaire National Marine Park, granted a permit to Buddy Dive Resort, the Foundation's founding partner, to start a reef restoration pilot project. The project started with just a few corals in one nursery and has grown every year since. Today, RRFB maintains over 13,000 corals in eight different coral nurseries around the island.

At the beginning, the Foundation collected different genetic strains of staghorn (*Acropora cervicornis*) and elkhorn (*Acropora palmata*) coral. These corals formed the base nursery stock and were hung up on coral nursery trees to grow.

Today, these coral nurseries are fully self-sustaining. The corals are fragmented periodically to produce new generations, thousands of corals strong, and the fragments are rehung on the trees to grow. After six to nine months in the nurseries, when the corals have reached a healthy size, they are outplanted to degraded reefs around the island, called restoration sites. By growing and outplanting a wide array of genetic strains, RRFB is adding to the local genetic diversity and increasing the resilience of the reef.

As Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire has grown, it has garnered more support from the local dive community. Besides Buddy Dive, RRFB is now supported by three other dive operators on the island. All RRFB dive shop members support the Foundation's mission to protect and restore Bonaire's coral reefs by executing a practical restoration program and serving as educational ambassadors to the community. The nurseries and restoration sites maintained by each dive shop are not only used to grow corals and outplant them back to the reef, but also to train divers in basic restoration skills.

Thanks to the help of supporting dive operators and volunteers, since 2013, 22,000 of these nursery-grown staghorn and elkhorn corals have been outplanted back onto the reef.

Recognizing the urgency of the threats facing our reefs, Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire is expanding its impact by incorporating new, innovative techniques to give Bonaire's reefs a helping hand on an ecological scale.

Restoring Bonaire's coral reefs to the resilient, healthy ecosystems they used to be, will continue to be a community effort. So get involved!

Dive for a cause! Join the weekly presentation at Buddy Dive Resort and take the PADI Reef Renewal specialty course to learn the basic techniques used in our restoration work.

Donate! Give back to the reefs via a one-time or monthly donation to Reef Renewal Bonaire. Or bring materials and supplies off of RRFB's online wishlist as an in-kind donation when you visit.

Adopt! Adopt a coral, nursery tree, or coral thicket through RRFB's Adoption Program. Protect Bonaire's coral reefs for future generations and leave a lasting legacy.



Discover Bonaire

The island is located in the southern Caribbean, outside the hurricane belt close to Aruba and Curaçao, which are only respectively 86 and 30 miles (138 and 44 kilometers) away. Bonaire is just a 3-hour flight from Miami and approximately a 10-hour flight from Europe.

On October 10th, 2010 Bonaire ceased to be part of The Netherlands Antilles and became a municipality of The Netherlands. However, the official local currency is the US Dollar. The island's strong ties with The Netherlands guarantee even more benefits to what the island already enjoys; good education, justice, and a stable financial structure that serves the wellbeing of both Bonaire's population and its visitors.

Constant trade winds from the east ensure a pleasant breeze over the 113.5 square mile (294 square kilometers) island. With a height of 714 feet (218 meters), Brandaris is Bonaire's highest point. An average annual rainfall of 22 inches (56 cm), an almost constant water temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit (28 degrees Celsius), and a slightly higher air temperature of 82 degrees Fahrenheit (30 degrees Celsius), makes Bonaire a pleasant environment in which to vacation.

Bonaire's population is a rich mixture of several cultures and dates back to around 1000 AD, the era of the Arawak Indians, when the Caiquetios sailed across from what is now Venezuela. Traces of their culture can still be found on various archaeological sites.

Slaves were brought from Africa in the early 1600s. Historical landmarks from this dark period in history are still visible on the island. Most eye-catching and impressive are, of course, the slave huts on the southern tip of the island. Although defined by diversity, Bonaire's rich culture is heavily influenced by African elements. Songs and dances of the slaves, created to deal with their inhumane treatment, are kept alive by the people of Bonaire. African styles have been creatively mixed with cultural influences of the island's occupants, such as the Spaniards and the Dutch.

Friendly and warm are the best ways to describe the people behind the bright smiles for which Bonairians are so famous. While Dutch and Papiamentu are the official languages, English and Spanish are widely spoken by most people on the island. Renting a car is highly recommended as there is no formal public transportation system on the island. Taxis are available at the airport or can be arranged by your hotel.

On Bonaire's main street, Kaya Grandi, you won't find busy and overcrowded shops retailing the traditional gadgets and souvenirs you encounter when visiting other main Caribbean tourist destinations. The selection of goods offered are like Bonaire itself: diverse and surprising. There are some shops that offer high quality jewelry while others carry arts and crafts from local artisans.

For many years, Bonaire's government has played a leading role in preserving and protecting the nature on the island, both below and above the water. Most significant and well known, of course, is the Bonaire National Marine Park, initiated 40 years ago at a time when marine parks were unknown.

Bonaire Activities

Consistently rated as one of the top dive destinations in the world and as a pioneer in preserving nature, Bonaire is a dream for every diver. Over 80 dive sites, many of which are easily accessible by shore, truly make Bonaire the shore diving capital of the world.

However, this boomerang-shaped island, 24 miles (39 kilometers) long by 3-5 miles (5-8 kilometers) wide, also offers a variety of activities for those who do not dive:

Windsurfing

One of the best activities after diving is windsurfing. At Lac Bay, on the East side of Bonaire, you'll find the perfect conditions for every level of experience. The steady trade winds blowing over the warm, clear chest-deep water make for almost perfect conditions for beginners as well as pro-riders. Even if you're not surfing yourself you can relax at one of the beach bars and watch the world champions practice their tricks.

Kitesurfing

Bonaire is also a paradise for kiteboarders. There is a designated spot on Bonaire's west coast in the south that is ideal for kiteboarding: Atlantis Beach. Both experienced and beginner kiteboarders will feel at home on Bonaire since two kiteboarding schools with internationally certified instructors can teach this exciting sport to those who are ready to ride the wind.





Caving

Bonaire has many cave systems; some are dry, and others have lakes and tunnels. Out of over one hundred caves on Bonaire, a mere three of them are accessible for tourists and they may only be entered under the supervision of a certified guide.

Kayaking

In addition to scuba diving, kayaking is one of the most popular activities on Bonaire and there are all sorts of places to discover. Take a guided kayak tour through the mangroves and learn more about this unique ecosystem. You will be amazed by the three-inch long barracudas, upside-down jellies, colorful sponges, and "dancing" flatworms.

Snorkeling

With over 75 different species of fish along the shallow reef terrace alone, snorkeling is a great activity for the entire family. Young or old, anyone who can swim, and float can snorkel. Several sites around Klein Bonaire are

a "must" for snorkelers to discover and 1000 Steps and Karpata on the scenic route are also good snorkel spots. Or combine snorkeling and kayaking in Bonaire's mangrove forest. For those who want some instruction or guidance, the Activity Center can provide a private snorkel lesson, or you may join a guided snorkel trip.

Bird watching

Almost two hundred species of birds live on the island, and bird watching is gaining popularity. During a bird watching tour, you are not only discovering the diversity of Bonaire's bird population, but at the same time, you will visit sites and locations you would otherwise never get to explore.

Mountain Biking

Miles and miles of trails have been mapped on Bonaire for mountain bikers. Literally, around every hilltop there are different vistas to enjoy. With such a wide variety of routes from which to choose, we're sure to be able to put together a tour that best suits your interest and fitness level.



Your Buddies on
Bonaire

Diving + Activities Pricelist

Recreational/professional diving courses

Discover Scuba Diving	½ day	\$90
Incl. theory, pool training & 1 ocean dive (min. age 10 yrs).*		
Additional Discover Scuba Dive	½ day	\$70
Incl. Dive Guide & 1 ocean dive.*		
Scuba Review	½ day	\$90
Incl. materials, instruction & 1 ocean dive.*		
PADI Open Water Certification	4-5 days	\$375
Incl. instruction, course materials & certification.*		
E-learning PADI Open Water	2-3 days	\$265**
Complete PADI online theory at home & the practical dives on Bonaire.		
Referral Course	2 days	\$240
Incl. instruction, certification & 4 ocean dives.* Current referral papers & medical statements required.		
PADI Advanced Open Water Diver	2 days	\$270
Incl. instruction, materials, certification & 5 dives.***		
E-learning PADI Advanced Diver	2 days	\$200**
Complete PADI online theory at home & 5 ocean dives on Bonaire.		
PADI Adventures Dives	½-1 days	\$55
Incl. 1 dive & materials.***		
Rescue Diver Certification	3-4 days	\$370
Incl. instruction, certification, materials & diving.***		
E-Learning Rescue Diver	2-3 days	\$285**
Complete PADI online theory at home & confined water training and 4 open water dives on Bonaire.		
Emergency First Response	1 day	\$150
Incl. instruction, course materials & certification.		
Dive Master Professional Course	8 days	\$750
Incl. instruction, certification, basic materials & diving.***		
E-learning Dive Master	5 days	\$600
Complete PADI online theory at home & the practical dives on Bonaire.		

* Use of all required equipment is included.

** Excluding online PADI fee.

*** Equipment & dive air not included.

Specialty Dive Courses

Deep Diver	2 days	\$200
Incl. 4 dives, book & instruction.		
U/W Navigation Diver	1-2 days	\$185
Incl. 3 dives, book & instruction.		
Night Diver	1-2 days	\$200
Incl. 3 dives, book & instruction.		
Search & Recovery Diver	2 days	\$200
Incl. 4 dives, book & instruction.		
Wreck Diver	2 days	\$200
Incl. 4 dives, book & instruction.		
Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver	1 day	\$130
Incl. book & instruction.		
E-learning Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver	½ day	\$35*
Complete PADI online theory at home & the practical dives on Bonaire.		
U/W Naturalist	1 day	\$130
Incl. 2 dives, slide show & instruction.		
Peak Performance Buoyancy	1 day	\$130
Incl. 2 dives, weight check & instruction.		
Reef Fish ID	1 day	\$130
Incl. 2 dives, slide show & instruction.		
Lion Fish Hunter Instruction	1 day	\$130
Incl. 2 dives, all materials & instruction.		
Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV)	1 day	\$185
Incl. 2 dives & materials.		

Important note: All specialties are excluding air & equipment.

* Excluding online PADI fee.

Dive Equipment Rental

	Daily	7 days
Mask & Snorkel	\$6	\$30
Fins	\$6	\$30
Snorkel set	\$10	\$50
Snorkel vest	\$6	\$30
BCD	\$13	\$65
Regulator with gauges & octopus	\$13	\$65
Dive computer	\$13	\$65
Mesh bag	\$3	\$15
Wetsuit	\$13	\$65
Octopus or gauges	\$6	\$30
Wetsuit (full)	\$20	\$100
Open Heel Fins	\$13	\$65
Dive Light LED (without batteries)	\$13	\$65
Scuba set*	\$45	\$225
DPV (½ day or 6 days)	\$50	\$600

* BCD, Regulator, Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Wetsuit & free rental of dive computer.

Dive Packages

A La Carte	Daily
U/L Shore Diving	\$40
U/L Shore Diving, if on Double Side Mount	\$80
1-Tank Boat Dive & U/L air	\$65
2-Tank Boat Dive & U/L air	\$98
1-Tank Boat Dive, if on U/L Shore Diving	\$45
2-Tank Boat Dive, if on U/L Shore Diving	\$75
2-Tank Valet Boat Dive	\$100
2-Tank Washington Slagbaai Valet Boat Dive	\$125

A La Carte	Weekly
U/L Shore Diving	\$175
U/L Shore Diving, if on Double Side Mount	\$350
U/L Shore Diving (7 days)	\$210
U/L Shore Diving (7 days), if on Double Side Mount	\$420
6 Boat Dives & U/L Shore Diving	\$400

Tank rental includes the use of weights & weight belt.
All air package include nitrox.

Private Dive Guide*

	1 dive	1/2 day	1 day
Check Dive with Divemaster	\$55	-	-
Dive Master Guide	\$45	\$125	\$250
Private Instructor	\$55	-	-
Guided DPV dives (2 dives)	-	-	\$120

* The private guide rates exclude dive equipment, tanks & weight. Min. 2 pax required, max 6 pax.

Night Dives

1- Tank Boat Night Dive	\$57
If on U/L Shore Diving. Dive light is required, available for rent at the dive shop.	
1- Tank Boat Night Dive	\$65
If on U/L Shore Diving. Dive light is required, available for rent at the dive shop.	
Fluorescent Night Dive*	\$60
Light included.	

* By arrangement & subject to availability, sign up onsite 24hrs in advance.

All prices are subject to change without prior notice

Buddy Dive



Buddy's Kids Programs

Have your child explore the beautiful reefs and marine life with an entertaining program while you are out diving or snorkeling!

Bubble maker \$90

Scuba experience for children ages 8 - 10. Incl. instructions, 1 dive & use of all required equipment.

Buddy Rangers

A fun filled experience where kids learn to snorkel and how to use SASY equipment. Learn about fish and the underwater world and enjoy lots of other activities like driftwood painting.

For children ages 5 - 10 who are able to swim. 5 days from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Mon-Fri only).

	1 Day	3 Day	5 Day
Buddy Rangers	\$60	\$180	\$250

PADI Seal Team

Start Scuba diving early with this specially designed program for kids! 'Aqua missions' & underwater fun using real scuba gear is a great way to introduce children to the underwater world & offer them an opportunity to dive just like mom & dad! For children ages 8 - 10 who are able to swim. 5 days from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Mon-Fri only).

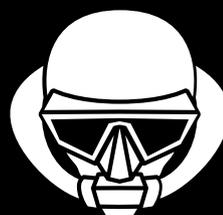
5 mornings	\$350 (min 2 kids)
Junior Open Water	\$375

All courses, services & rentals are quoted per person. Prices and government taxes are subject to change and include 6% government taxes. Pre-paid packages are non-refundable or transferable. No service charge will be added.

Reef Renewal Specialties

Discover Reef Renewal	½ day	\$65
Incl. 1 dive, RRFB Tag & Air / Nitrox.		
Reef Renewal Diver Distinctive Specialty	1½ - 2 days	\$220
Incl. 3 dives, material, RRFB Tag & Air / Nitrox.		
Reef Renewal Day*	1 day	\$80
Incl. 2 dives & Air / Nitrox.		
Reef Renewal Week Package*	6 days	\$400
Incl. 12 dives & Air / Nitrox.		

* For Certified Reef Renewal Divers.



Buddy Dive TEK

TEC DIVING

Tec Prices

Gases

All blends available (40% - 100% O2 / TRIMIX)

O2 blends per cu.ft of O2	\$1
He blends per cu.ft of Helium	\$3
Handling fee per blend	\$5

Rebreather Sorb*

Sofnolime 812 per lbs	\$6
ExtendAir & SOFNODIVE Cartridge	\$53

*REBREATHER - Try out & courses upon request

Guided Tech Dives (per diver)

Windjammer Wreck or any other shore dive site. Equipment & gas are excluded. Min. required: 2 pax.	\$100
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Tec Courses

Sidemount Diver 1½ day \$212

Learn to safely utilize side-mounted cylinders. All required equipment is included.

PADI Tec 40 3 days \$424

Transition from recreational to technical diving & be able to dive to 40m/130ft.

PADI Tec 45 3 days \$530

Take Tech diving to the next level & be able to dive to 45m/145ft.

PADI Tec 50 3 days \$636

Further your Tech Skills, by mastering further techniques & be able to dive to 50m/165 ft.

PADI Tec TRIMIX 65 5 days \$742

Advance your skills, learn TRIMIX & be able to dive to 65m/231ft.

DSAT Gas Blender 1 day \$185

Learn all of the essential skills to become a Mixed Gas Blender.

GUE Fundamentals class 4 days \$650

This course will make you a better, safer and more competent diver.

GUE Doubles Primer 2 days \$300

Learn how to safely and comfortably dive a double tank cylinder configuration.

GUE Drysuit Primer 2 days \$300

Learn drysuit diving using proper equipment and techniques.

Tec Courses Additional Information

Course material included. Tanks, Air & Nitrox will be included in the course, helium & O2 fills (higher than 32%) will be charged per cu ft of gas. NAUI courses available upon request.

Tec Equipment Rental

Cylinders Daily

Doubles Al 80's	\$22
Deco/S. Mount/Bail out tanks Al 80's - Al 40's	\$11
Faber Steel 3ft - 2ft & 3ft (Rebreather)	\$11

Regulators

Reg sets for Doubles / Side Mount	\$22
Stage Reg with SPG	\$11

Technical Rig

Back plate, harness, regulators, wing & tanks	\$53
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Essentials

Lift bag / DSMB	\$6
Reel	\$6

DPV	\$75
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Closed Circuit Rebreather

CCR Rec 6 days \$430

Air as diluent - sofnolime (5lb per day)

CCR Rec 5 days \$565

Air as diluent - sofnodive (Poseidon) ExtendAir (O2ptima)

CCR Tec 5 days \$555

Trimix as diluent - sofnolime (5lb per day)

CCR Tec 6 days \$690

Trimix as diluent - sofnodive (Poseidon) ExtendAir (O2ptima)

Open Circuit (OC) 6 days \$950

6 days OC Deep Air**

OC Tec (Trimix)*** 6 days \$1350

6 days OC Deep Air**

OC Tec (Trimix)***

Tec add ons

Add boats (3x 2hrs bottom time) \$375

Dive and explore our deepest wreck!

Wind Jammer Tech Dives \$100

(price is per person per dive)

** Air as Bottom Gas

*** TRIMIX as Bottom Gas

All prices are including Government Tax

Marine Life ID Map



French Angelfish



Queen Angelfish



Cherubfish



Foureye Butterflyfish



Blue Tang



Juvenile Blue Tang



Whitespotted Filefish



Scrawled Filefish



Black Durgon



Spotted Drum



Seahorse



Frogfish



Sand Diver



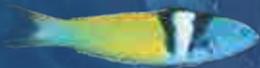
Scorpionfish



Red Lionfish



Peacock Flounder



Bluehead



Yellowhead Wrasse



Creole Wrasse



Rainbow Wrasse



Rainbow Parrotfish



Queen Parrotfish



Redtail Parrotfish



Spotlight Parrotfish



Tarpon



Bonefish



Bar Jack



Horse-eye Jack



Great Barracuda



Bigeye



Blackbar Soldierfish



Longspine Squirrelfish

The Caribbean Sea has many different fish species.

This overview shows you the fishes you will most likely meet when diving on Bonaire.



Porcupine Fish



Web Burrfish



Sharpnose Puffer



Spotted Trunkfish



Honeycomb Cowfish



Trumpetfish



Barred Hamlet



Yellowtail Damselfish



Caribbean Reef Squid



Octopus



Lettuce Sea Slug



Flamingo Tongue



Red Hind



Harlequin Bass



Tiger Grouper



Coney



Schoolmaster



Yellowtail Snapper



Cubera Snapper



Yellowhead Jawfish



Redlip Blenny



Green Turtle



Hawksbill Turtle



Sharptail Eel



Spotted Eagle Ray



Southern Stingray



Green Moray



Spotted Moray Eel



Caribbean Spiny Lobster



Yellowline Arrow Crab



Banded Coral Shrimp



Christmas Tree Worm



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