



# BONAIRE

## Netherlands Antilles

### 26-June - 3-July, 2010



#### The Island & The Resort

Bonaire can be best described as the jewel of the Caribbean, an arid, mountainous island with desert vegetation and an iron shore coastline surrounded by clear turquoise waters, abundant with magnificent coral formations. The entire coastline is a protected marine sanctuary which explains the abundant schools of fish. Bonaire is about 24 miles long, 3 to 7 miles wide and is located just 50 miles north of Venezuela. Bonaire is a photographer's delight with an endless array of underwater images to capture.

We will be staying at the Plaza Resort Bonaire ([www.plazaresortbonaire.com](http://www.plazaresortbonaire.com)). This ocean front resort, complete with a beautiful sand beach and pools, is sure to delight both divers and non-divers alike. On-site restaurant with breakfast included daily in our package. Each air-conditioned two bedroom unit offers quad occupancy with in-room internet access, and direct access to the beach and shore diving.



#### The Diving

Several factors combine to offer Bonaire visitors shore diving opportunities unlike any found elsewhere in the Caribbean. One is the sheer number of shore dive sites available. With over 50 marked sites, and any number of easily accessible unmarked entry points to choose from, divers will run out of vacation time long before they run out of diving options. Bonaire's calm west coast waters make entering the water for your dive safe and easy. And with a fringing reef no more than a 50 yards off shore, surface swims are kept to a minimum. For a change of pace, divers can let someone else do the driving while they enjoy the short 10 to 15 minute boat ride to one of the sites generally not accessible from shore, such as those on the northern coastline or those surrounding nearby Klein Bonaire. As an arid island, Bonaire experiences little rainfall, which means waters that are exceptionally clear of silt, with visibility averaging over 100 feet (30m), and frequently reaching up to 150 feet (50m). Add to that phenomenal visibility a reef that runs parallel to shore for easy navigation, minimal to non-existent currents, and you have an ideal environment in which to learn or perfect your diving and buoyancy skills. Since early in the 1990's, the Bonaire Marine Park has required all visiting divers to purchase a Marine Park Tag and to participate in a short information and orientation session.

#### The Package:

- 7 nights quad occupancy in 2-bedroom 2-bath units
- One four door pickup truck with insurance and unlimited mileage per room
- Unlimited shore diving
- Free Nitrox for the week
- Mandatory Marine park orientation and check out dive
- Full breakfast daily
- Tanks, weights, belts included
- Boat dives are available on site for an additional fee

#### Cost:

**\$650.00 per person** quad occupancy for unlimited shore diving package

Trip insurance is highly recommended and not included in package pricing.

Absolutely no changes to the package as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

Equipment rental other than tanks & weights is not included in package pricing.

Participants are responsible for any departure tax at the Bonaire Airport, gratuities, Marine Park fee, vehicle fuel, and any optional boat diving.



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**Terms:**

- \$325.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- No refund or credit will be made for any dives or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- Any payment made to Indian Valley Scuba indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- Valid passport required
- Indian Valley Scuba shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond it's control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or sickness
- Indian Valley Scuba accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer. The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to dive, dive profiles and safety
- Indian Valley Scuba reserves the right, without notice, to made changes and/or cancellations as it deems necessary
- Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance will all immigration laws of the United States and Bonaire.
- Participants are responsible for providing their own airfare and travel to and from Bonaire.

**Payment Schedule:**

- 1st payment: \$325.00 due at time of reservation
- Balance and final payment due 90 days prior to departure

**DAN Project Dive Exploration 'Diving for Data'**

This trip has been selected to be included in the DAN PDE Diving for Data program. Participants are welcome to be part of the data collection process and learn more about DAN and Project Dive Exploration. A total of 10 divers may participate, so contact us today and don't miss this great chance to help advance medical diving research. For more details, visit [www.PDEDivingforData.com](http://www.PDEDivingforData.com)

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DAN Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

C-Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the above terms and conditions and accept:**

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**Signature** **Date**

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**Signature Parent or Guardian if under age 18** **Date**