

BONAIRE

Divers paradise!

THE ISLAND & RESORT

Bonaire can be best described as the jewel of the Caribbean, an arid island with desert vegetation and 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're staying at the beautiful oceanfront Buddy Dive Resort. The resort offers spectacular ocean views, has multiple on-site pools and restaurants for our daily breakfast, included in our package. Each standard three-bedroom unit offers 6-person occupancy with comfortable living area, full kitchen and dining area. Each air-conditioned bedroom has its own bathroom. Eat home cooked meals al fresco, or host your own private happy hour while watching the sunset. A short stroll to the waterfront leads you to the sun decks with lounge chairs and ocean access for swimming, snorkeling and diving off the famous Buddy Dive House reef. Located 2 miles from the town of Kralendijk, restaurants and shops are either a nice stroll or a short drive away.

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. As an arid island, Bonaire experiences little rainfall, which means waters that are exceptionally clear of silt, with visibility averaging over 100 ft, and frequently reaching up to 150! 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.

And to celebrate IVS's 15th year in Bonaire, we've got a special opportunity for those who enjoy things a little on the 'deeper and darker' side. Join us for the Bonaire Tec '22 Option and complete your Tec 100, 200 or 300 ratings while enjoying the amazing opportunities and conditions that Bonaire offers. Prerequisites are required, check with the shop to see if you can qualify to participate.

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Through Indian Valley Travel and Indian Valley Scuba's affiliation with Reef Renewal Bonaire our trip includes a comprehensive overview of the Coral Restoration programs in Bonaire as well as a tour of one of the Coral Nursery located on site at Buddy Dive house reef. Additionally, as part of our "deliberately different" approach to travel, a donation will be made by IVS on behalf of each trip participant to support the non-profit Coral Restoration program. Individuals are encouraged to learn how to become more involved in this worthwhile cause at www.reefnewalbonaire.org



June 24 – July 1, 2023

COST:

\$1,050 per person Dbl Occ in 3BR Condo

Upgrade rooms available to 2-bedroom, 1-bedroom, or Studio

OPTION THIS YEAR: Extend your stay til July 5th!

Trip Includes:

- 7 nights' accommodations
- Unlimited shore diving
- Full Breakfast daily
- Friday Night Dinner [] at Edy's
- Fully-paid car insurance []
- Tanks, weights & unlimited air
- Free Nitrox (AF5C) & Nitrox cert. req'd
- Truck rentals included
- Stylin' IVS T-shirt
- Orientation & workshop with Reef Renewal Bonaire

Training offered on this trip:

- Open Water certification
- Advanced Open Water & Rescue certification
- Nitrox, Technical & Specialty Programs



EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details
- ▶ **Equipment rental** is not included in package pricing
- ▶ **Bonaire Marine Park fee**

TERMS: *Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities*

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel (IVT) or Indian Valley Scuba (IVS) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport (check expiration date as it must be more than 6 months from departure date)
- ▶ IVT or IVS shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ IVT or IVS accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ IVT or IVS reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations, as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries
- ▶ No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: *Securing your trip reservation*

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to departure date

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Indian Valley Travel is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A portion of the proceeds from our trips, as well as any individual participant donations, serves to benefit the communities we visit, as well as the adaptive adventure projects of IAHD-Americas [www.IAHD-Americas.org].

IVT offers a “deliberately different” approach to travel - a chance for travelers and adventurers of every level of ability and interest to experience fantastic journeys around the globe, both on the land and below the water.

Our mission is twofold. First, is to constantly seek out new and exciting destinations to visit and build trips that combine adventure and value for the discerning traveler. Second, and perhaps of even greater significance to the locations we visit,

is our ‘IVT Community Goodwill & Give Back’ practice. For every destination, IVT has chosen a local charity, benefit or environmental cause that will receive a direct donation from IVT, on behalf of our travelers. Additionally, information on the charity is made available to each participant on the trip, who may choose to personally become more involved with the chosen charity in a way that will directly benefit their mission.

This multi-faceted focus of our programs, the variety of exciting destinations, and the value we package into our adventures, offer parallel paths towards the attainment of your travel goals while supporting our mission statement, assuring every participant a chance to play a key role in making a contribution to the world we share. Thank you for choosing Indian Valley Travel!