



WORLD CLASS DIVING AWAITS US IN BONAIRE!

November 4-11th, 2017

Cost **\$1119** double occupancy.

\$1249 including Nitrox
(recommended).

Bonaire is unique in that you can choose to boat dive OR shore dive! The Boat package does not include a truck. The Shore package includes one truck per room and a map of all of the great shore dives on the island.

Inclusions: 7 nights hotel, 6 days of diving (includes tanks and weights) unlimited tanks for shore diving, daily breakfast, welcome cocktail, one free theme buffet dinner, free wifi at Waves bar and restaurant, use of beach towels and airport transfers.

Truck package (one truck per room) includes one two tank dive and one afternoon dive so we can dive Kline Bonaire island.

Boat package 6 days of 2 tank boat diving, but truck is not included.

Exclusions: Meals other than breakfast, drinks, \$25 marine park fee, flights, night boat dives. Nitrox is an additional \$130 for the week.

Travel Considerations: Bonaire is located 50 miles off the coast of Venezuela. It is part of the Dutch Caribbean. Several airlines provide service to Bonaire (BON) Flamingo International Airport including United and Delta. Regional airlines are Divi Divi and Insil airlines.

All payments need to be made by check or cashier's check to **Dive Travel Service** (not Island Divers). The best way to get that in our hands is mail to **PO Box 30108 Honolulu HI 96820**, though dropping off at a shop is an option. **Payment Schedule: \$500 deposit to reserve a space, full payment due Sept 15th, 2017.**

non diver rate: \$779, single occupancy rate: \$1819. If you want to pay by cash you need to make an appointment with Sheila Jordan at divetravel@islanddivershawaii.com Payments are non refundable for any reason. That being said we will work with any resort or operator or airline to secure refund if possible. Don't count on this though, Dive Travel Services makes commitments based on trip payments, and once resorts have the have the money, getting it back is not very likely.

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About Bonaire

Located in the Southern Caribbean, Bonaire is considered one of the top dive destinations in the region. No wonder, Bonaire has been protecting its reefs and marine resources for over 35 years. (Also why everyone is required to do a mandatory marine park orientation dive.)

There are more than 400 fish species, including giant tarpon, huge angel fish, grunts, gobies, grouper, and even loggerhead turtles, rays, and seahorses. Beautiful soft corals and hard corals (47 species!) and tube sponges provide lots of hidey holes for sharptooth eels and many other little critters. A new species of striped hermit crab was just discovered in January 2017.

Average visibility underwater is 100 feet! Shore diving capital of the world, some genius made dive site markers along the roadside. Brightly painted yellow boulders with the dive site name.



Taking a photo of the rock marker before the dive is a great way to remember the names of the dive sites and which photos were taken there. This is the only place I have ever done a shore dive on a wreck, the Hilma Hooker.

Wild flamingos are common around the dive sites near the salt flats. Don't worry, they won't be lonely, the iguanas, wild donkeys, endemic green headed parrots and herds of wild goats keep them company. (FYI, you can hand feed iguanas fruits and greens...and Pringles.)

Average November air temperature is between 79 and 87 degrees. Average water temperature for November is between 81 and 84 degrees.

Our resort is only a short walk away from the downtown area of Kralendijk. Experience tells me there are lots of really tasty eateries and souvenir shops within strolling distance. Experience also tells me to bring a packable soft cooler along. It's nice to have a picnic on the beach between dives and have cold beverages waiting when you are thirsty. A travel cup and cozies are also a great idea.

Each room has small fridge and coffee maker. A grocery store run for lunch and cocktail fixings is in the agenda in the beginning of the trip.

If your buddy is a non diver, don't worry! There is plenty for them to do. Snorkeling, kayaking, biking, horseback riding, birding, rock climbing, enjoying the resort pools, spa and casino or joining a sightseeing tour. They can hang out on the beach watching the wildlife and soaking up some sun while we dive.