



# Bonaire

May 17th - 24th, 2025

**Accommodation & Dive Charter:** Buddy Dive Resort  
**Address:** Kaya Gob. N. Debrot #85, Kralendijk, Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean



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## ABOUT BUDDY DIVE RESORT

Buddy Dive is located at the waterfront north of town, just a couple of steps from the ocean and its many dive sites.

The resort has seven buildings with spacious studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments, a full-service dive center, two swimming pools, two restaurants, vehicle rental and their famous drive-thru fill station.

At Buddy Dive, a fleet of custom dive boats invite you to explore the beautiful marine life during your guided dives and enjoy the convenience of the unique Drive-Thru air fill stations to explore the island's underwater world at your own pace.

The raised sand beach areas overlooking the clear, turquoise waters of the Caribbean are perfect for sunbathing, with a short stairway providing easy access to the tranquil ocean below –excellent for snorkeling and swimming.

Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen, spacious living area with cable TV, patio or balcony, air-conditioned bedrooms with each its own bathroom with shower. All apartments and studios have a room safe, with no extra charge, to store valuables.

## TRIP INCLUDES

- 7 nights at Buddy Dive Resort
- 6 boat dives, 3 tanks a day
- Unlimited Shore Diving
- Tank & Weight rentals
- 1-, 2- or 3-Bedroom apartment based on preferred occupancy
- Breakfast
- Airport Transfer
- Rental Truck & Insurance
- Hotel Taxes & Fees
- Marine Park Entry Fees
- Scuba.com Instructor Escort

## TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Flights/Air Fare to/from Bonaire
- ✗ Scuba Gear
- ✗ Tips for Hotel/Dive staff
- ✗ Lunch & Dinner

## EXTRA COURSES?

Contact Devin prior to departure if you added Advanced or Open Water Scuba Certification to your trip purchase.

\*eLearning and confined water dives should be completed with Scuba.com NY or CA prior to.

## REEF RENEWAL SPECIALTY ADD ONS

**Discover Reef Renewal Dive:**  
1/2 day course to learn more about coral restoration.

**PADI Reef Renewal Diver Distinctive Specialty:**  
3 Dive course (up to 2 days), to become a certified reef renewal volunteer.

**Contact Devin to register.**  
**Additional fees apply.**

## Blennies Restaurant at Buddy Dive Resort

Lunch is served from 11:00am till 5pm with a selection of salads, sandwiches, burgers, and fruit shakes. Dinner is served from 6:00pm to 10:00pm from an a la carte menu featuring daily specials, daily Happy Hour and BBQs!







## Reef Renewal Bonaire



### ABOUT REEF RENEWAL BONAIRE

Join their mission to help protect, replenish, and restore the biodiverse coral reefs of Bonaire.

Their project began in 2012 with just two small nurseries, a few corals, and the support of the Bonaire government and STINAPA Bonaire. Today, with the help of 11 partner dive shops around the island and a dedicated team of volunteers, Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire has out planted over 55,000 corals back to the reef!

Get involved with local marine conservation by earning on your Reef Renewal Diver Specialty Course on this trip.

### ABOUT BONAIRE

Bonaire is one of three Dutch Caribbean islands, along with the better-known Aruba and Curacao, lying approximately 80km off the coast of Venezuela in the Leeward Antilles. The island is comprised of a wide range of complex natural habitats, from reefs and beaches to deserts and rainforests, all available to explore. Aside from Papiamentu, the island's native language, English, Spanish and Dutch are also spoken on Bonaire.

Consistently rated as the top dive destination 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.

A visit to Bonaire is an experience you won't soon forget. Because as the locals say, "Once a visitor always a friend."

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Flying into Flamingo International Airport (BON)

You can reach Bonaire directly from the New York area, Houston, Atlanta, and Miami. You can also connect to Bonaire through Aruba or Curaçao.

The Buddy Dive resort is 8 km or 5 miles north of the airport and about 3 km or 2 miles north of the capital town of Kralendijk.

Airport Transfers from Flamingo International Airport are included in your ticket price. Please contact the Dive Buddy Resort to schedule.

#### Getting Around

A rental truck is included in your ticket price. A valid driving license is needed to drive on the island. People drive on the right-hand side, and on crossings and roundabouts, traffic coming from the right always has the right-of-way, unless road signs state otherwise. Bonaire has no traffic lights, so road signs must be followed.

### TRAVEL TIPS

#### Electricity

On Bonaire the power plug sockets are of type A, B and F. The standard voltage is 127 / 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. When living in the USA, you need a power plug adapter. We recommend you to pack a 3 to 2 prong adapter in case type B sockets are not available.

#### Weather

Lying outside of "Hurricane Alley" to the south, Bonaire offers a consistently warm and sunny climate, averaging around 30°C or 86 °F year-round.

#### Currency

US Dollar

#### Time Difference

Bonaire is set in EST, same as New York, New York

#### Passports

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!



## Scuba Itinerary

**6 Boat Dives, 3 Dives a Day**

**Unlimited Shore Diving**

**Water Temp: 81°F/27°C**

**Water Visibility: Avg. 100ft**

**Air Temp: 87°F/30°C**

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

2 tank boats depart in the morning and 1-tank boats depart in the afternoon.  
**Sign up for your boat of choice at the dive shop on site based on your preferred diving time.**

**All tank and weights rentals are included in your ticket price.** Additional Scuba Equipment Rentals are available through Scuba.com NYC or CA for you to pick up before your trip, or locally through the Buddy Dive Resort Dive Shop.