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DIVING PACKAGES

Beachcomber Villa's has partnered with Dive Friends Bonaire not only because of their fine service as a PADI 5 Star IDC Dive Center, their "Hamlet Oasis" location is just a 2 minute walk from the villa (if you take your time) in addition to 4 other locations around the island. Under our partnership, we offer our guests a discount to Dive Friends posted rates as detailed below when booked in advance through Beachcomber Villas.

BOAT & AIR PACKAGES

One tank & weight	\$16.65
Unlimited tanks 1 day	\$30.60
Unlimited tanks 6 days	\$162.00
Tank card, 15 tanks (minimum 10 days)	\$180.00
3 x two tank boat dives (not incl tanks) & unlimited tanks 6 days	\$306.00
5 x two tank boat dives (not incl tanks) & unlimited tanks 6 days	\$398.70

PACKAGE ADD-ONS

BOAT & AIR

Two-tank boat dive (not including tanks)	\$50.40
One-tank boat dive (not including tank)	\$27.90
Unlimited shore diving per day add-on	\$30.60
Night Boat dive (minimum 6 divers)	\$64.00

GUIDED SHORE DIVES (MINIMUM 2 DIVERS)

Guided Shore Dive on house reef (tanks & gear not included)	\$47.00
Guided Shore Dive on house reef (including rental & tank)	\$88.00
Guided Shore Dive to non-house reef site	\$55.00
Guided shore night dive (not incl light)	\$55.00
Guided shore night dive (incl light)	\$68.00
Guided shore ultraviolet night dive	\$73.00
"Tech Tourist" dive: Full Face Mask, Side Mount, Tech Rig, or Underwater Video (includes specialty equipment only)	\$67.00

BOAT CHARTERS (PRIVATE BOAT WITH CAPTAIN)

2.5 hours	\$320.00
4 hours	\$552.00
Private guide on boat charter	\$53.00

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Rental: Mask, fins, snorkel	\$13.00
Rental: Mask & snorkel	\$6.00

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Rental: Open Heel Fins	\$13.00
Rental: Open Heel Fins & Booties	\$22.00
Rental: Regulator	\$13.00
Rental: BCD	\$13.00
Rental: Wetsuit	\$13.00
Rental: BCD, Regulator & Dive Computer	\$39.00
Rental: Dive computer	\$13.00
Rental: Dive light	\$13.00
Rental: Dive light UV	\$30.00
Full rental* 1 day	\$42.00

*Full rental = mask, fins, snorkel, open heel fins, booties, regulator, BCD, shorty wetsuit

PADI COURSES

(please ask us for course descriptions or you can find them on the Dive Friends website: www.divefriendsbonaire.com/courses)

Discover Scuba dive (min age 10)	\$85.50
Discover Scuba dive additional dive	\$79.20
Scuba review for non-PADI divers	\$110.00
PADI ReActivate without guided dive (not including online payment of \$59.95)	\$49.00
PADI ReActivate with guided dive (not including online payment of \$59.95)	\$88.00
Scuba diver	\$199.80
Open water	\$349.20
Open water eLearning	\$247.50
Open water referral	\$225.00
Open water upgrade from Scuba Diver	\$150.30
Advanced open water (5 dives, not incl night dive)	\$250.20
Advanced open water (5 dives, incl night dive)	\$275.40
Advanced open water eLearning (not incl night dive)	\$176.40
Advanced open water eLearning (incl night dive)	\$200.70
Enriched Air Diver/Nitrox (0 dives)	\$120.60
Enriched Air Diver/Nitrox (after eLearning)	\$25.20
Emergency first response	\$145.80
Rescue diver	\$335.70
Rescue diver eLearning	\$262.80

SPECIALTIES

Adventure diver (3 dives)	\$171.00
Adventure Diver (3 Dives) including night dive	\$195.30
AWARE Dive Against Debris Specialty (1 Dive)	\$78.00
Boat dive (2 dives)	\$180.00
Deep diver (4 dives)	\$210.60
Digital underwater photography (2 dives)	\$150.30
Fish ID (2 dives)	\$120.60
Integrated Dive Mask/Full Face Mask Diver (2 Dives)	\$120.60
Integrated Dive Mask Underwater Communication (2 Dives)	\$120.60

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Integrated Dive Mask Full Face Mask Diver & UW Communication Combo (3 Dives)	\$171.00
Night diver (3 dives)	\$210.60
PADI Oxygen Provider Course	\$99.00
Peak performance buoyancy (2 dives)	\$120.60
REEF Survey Diver (2 dives)	\$162.00
Sea Turtle Awareness (2 dives)	\$205.00
Search & Recovery (4 dives)	\$210.60
Self Reliant Diver (3 Dives) (minimum 100+ dives & AOW)	\$210.60
Shore Dive Specialty Course (2 Dives)	\$120.60
Side Mount Diver (3 Dives)	\$210.60
Underwater naturalist (2 dives)	\$120.60
Underwater navigator (2 dives)	\$171.00
Wreck diver (4 dives)	\$210.60

KIDS PROGRAMS

Sasy (minimum age 5 years)	\$85.50
Bubblemaker (2 Dives) (minimum age 8 years)	\$126.00

JUST A LITTLE MORE ABOUT DIVE FRIENDS

- ☞ Prices are listed in US dollars and include the ABB tax.
- ☞ All tank rentals include weight belts and weights.
- ☞ Dive Friends Bonaire required a deposit of a minimum of \$250 for all diving services and equipment rental, \$100 if renting only snorkel equipment, \$500 will be required for all instructional courses, and \$50.00 for all DIN tank adapters.
- ☞ The majority of our tanks are 80 cubic ft. aluminum with international valves. We also have a large number of 63 cubic ft. tanks for smaller divers
- ☞ DIN tanks and tank adapters are in limited quantity. The availability of these tanks and adapters cannot be guaranteed, and only adapters can be reserved in advance with a \$50 cash deposit.
- ☞ Although Dive Friends has a large stock of rental gear, we recommend reserving in advance hard to fit sizes (such as X-Small and XX-Large) due to limited inventory.
- ☞ While we do our best to ensure our rates align with those of Dive Friends Bonaire, they do reserve the right to change the prices without notice.

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DIVE FRIENDS BONAIRE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

All locations are open 7 days a week

- 🦜 **Hamlet Oasis:** 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM, located just 5 doors down from Beachcomber Villas
- 🦜 **Sand Dollar Resort:** 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM, located in the Sand Dollar Resort complex 5 minutes drive south of Beachcomber Villas
- 🦜 **Yellow Submarine:** 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM, located on the North end of Kaya Playa Lechi
- 🦜 **Dive Inn:** 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM, located at the south end of Kralendijk's oceanfront promenade in front of the South Pier
- 🦜 **Port Bonaire:** 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM, located across the street from the airport

The benefits of these multiple locations is that if you chose an unlimited package (nitrox or air), you can pick-up and or exchange your tanks at any location!

EXPRESS CHECK-IN

If you want to get a head start on the paperwork, we'd be more than happy to send you the Dive Friends Check-in form in advance.

BOAT DIVES

Dive Friends have 4 dive boats:

Pelican: 30-foot (9 meter) Island Hopper Dive boat with an extra wide beam and a maximum capacity of 14 divers.

Karlotte: 33-foot (10 meter) dive boat powered by twin 150hp Mercury engines with a maximum capacity of 12 divers.

Frenzy: 33-foot (10 meter) dive boat powered by twin 115hp Yamaha engines with a maximum capacity of 12 divers.

Antonia: 29-foot (9 meter) dive boat powered by a 165-horsepower Perkins diesel engine with a maximum capacity of 10 divers

Rinse tanks for cameras and computers, emergency oxygen and a first aid kit are always on board. However, the boats do not have a head or a shower.

Departing from the Dive Friends Yellow Submarine location on Kaya Playa Lechi (a 5 minute drive from the villa), the two-tank morning boats leave at 9:00 am returning around 1:00 pm. A one tank trip on Monday, Thursday and Sunday that departs at 2pm is available for a minimum of 4 divers. Only one or two divers in your group? Don't hesitate to ask the staff to put your name on an afternoon boat dive wish list 😊

Air tank divers are asked to be at the dock 15 minutes prior to departure; tanks will already be loaded onto the boat. Nitrox divers are asked to be at the dive shop 30 minutes earlier to allow the divers time to analyze their tanks and load them onto the boat.

All boat dives are guaranteed not to be at a site that is accessible by land. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday they go to Klein Bonaire, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays, they head to the north. Two crew are always on the boat with one guiding the dive and one staying on board to bubble watch.

During busy season, a two tank afternoon trip is sometimes arranged. The staff at any location will be able to tell you for sure.

UNDERWATER CLEAN-UP DIVES

Dive Friends Bonaire organizes and co-sponsors quarterly Underwater Clean-up Dives. The dives usually occur on the second weekend of every third month (January, April, July, and October), but dates may change so as to not conflict with other island events.

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On each Clean-up Dive, a different area of Bonaire's coastal reefs or beaches is selected and any trash which has not become part of the reef is collected. Anyone wanting to combine their vacation with doing the right thing for their reefs is welcome.

The sponsors provide free air and a potluck BBQ in the evening – they do ask you to bring a small side dish if you come to the BBQ.

To ensure proper planning, an RSVP is appreciated for the dive and for the BBQ.



OTHER DIVING EXPERIENCES

In addition to all the offerings of Dive Friends Bonaire, there are other diving experiences on Bonaire that we highly recommend. Please ask us for more information about these spectacular dives and how we can make the arrangements for you.

BONAIRE EAST COAST DIVING

Bonaire East Coast Diving is the only specialized diving operation on the famous East Coast of Bonaire and they're happy to take you there for a different - better! - diving experience. Expect to see all the exciting creatures you will most likely not see on the other dive sites, like Spotted Eagle Rays, Sharks, Green Moray Eels and lots of turtles. And do not forget to take a good look at the pristine coral formations that cannot be found anywhere else on Bonaire!

ULTRAVIOLET NIGHT DIVES & SNORKELS

If you enjoy night dives, allow us to tell you about the latest night dive adventure in Bonaire... night dives with Ultraviolet lights! Leanne experienced it the first time with Beachcomber Villas guests in 2011 and just can't stop raving about it. Others who have ventured into the night with the UV lights seem to agree with her. "The best dive EVER" said one guest. You will see sea creatures and corals in a whole new perspective. It is a spectacular, unforgettable experience.

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO

Hire a professional enhance your own abilities or capture your underwater memories digitally! We will be more than happy to arrange for a professional photographer/videographer to dive with you for whatever your purposes.

TECHNICAL COURSES & DIVES

There are a variety of dive shops that cater to technical divers. Please ask us for more information and we will be more than happy to direct you to the operation that is best suited for your needs and experience.



MANDATORY MARINE PARK BRIEFING, PARK PASS AND CHECK-OUT DIVE

Participating in a Marine Briefing, purchasing a Marine Park Pass, and performing a check-out dive are all required by tourists over the age of 12 that either dive or snorkel in the marine park.

The briefing explains the diving and snorkeling laws governing the marine park which encompasses all waters surrounding Bonaire (from the high water mark to the depth of 60 meters / 200 foot).

The park pass is a tag that must be worn all divers and snorkelers while in the marine park. The cost is \$25.00 for divers or \$10.00 for snorkelers payable by cash only to the issuing dive shop. It is valid through the calendar year.

The check-out dive is simply a dive done from the shore from the dive shop that issues the pass to you. Under the supervision of one of dive shop staff, its purpose is to ensure the diver is properly weighted and the equipment is functioning properly. This is in efforts to protect the marine park and the divers as most diving here is done by shore without any shore support... you're on your own out there and the Marine Park officials want to make it as safe as it can be for you. Once the check-out supervision is complete, you can continue the dive as a regular shore dive.

While some dive shops offer the briefing at a set time, the helpful and professional staff at any Dive Friends location can provide you with briefing, supervise your entry for the check-out dive and sell you the Park Pass at any time during normal business hours.

More information about the tag and briefing is available on the Bonaire National Marine Park website: www.bmp.org/rulesandregulations.html.