

We at Beachcomber Villas value our guests opinion and try to improve the Villa and our services based on what we learn from our guests. Hence it's so important for us to get these reviews. Please find below ALL reviews we received until mid-September 2018, enjoy!

Cheers,

Nicole & Walther

Carrie C. Sep 7, 2018



The Best Place to Stay!

Beachcombers Villas is a special place. This quiet, seafront location is the perfect spot to enjoy one of the best dive/snorkel sites on the island - The Cliffs. The hosts, Walther and Nicole make you feel right at home. These accommodations are well maintained and have amenities to fit all your needs. Beachcombers is well suited for divers with outdoor shower, rinse station and secured closet to store your dive gear on site. Beachcomber Villas is an excellent choice for accommodations while in Bonaire.

Kevin U. Aug 24, 2018



Amazing Place to Stay - Apartment 2

Beachcomber Villas Bonaire is the perfect place to stay when on Bonaire. This was our 3rd time staying at the Villas. The view is picturesque, with diving and snorkeling right out the backdoor. The sunsets are amazing from the upper balcony or by the seawall. It is also a short walk to some restaurants, Dive Friends Bonaire - Hamlet Oasis, a local grocery store where you can pick up items you may have forgotten and the infamous outdoor Empire Movie Theater. You can't beat this location or the amenities they offer. There is also plenty of parking at the villa for your rental truck. Walther and Nicole are great hosts. They make you feel right at home and are just the nicest people you will ever meet. Communication with them is great - before you arrive we received an email letting us know what would be happening on Bonaire for the time we were staying. Don't be afraid to ask for suggestions when you are there - they offer great advice on places to see and things do. Paying is quick and easy with PayPal, a nice new feature at Beachcomber Villas Bonaire. Apartment 2 is bright, clean, a comfortable bed, just enough living space, and the kitchen well equipped--a treat for when you want to cook. There is also a gas grill on the balcony for both apartments to use. It has all the amenities of home and the views were breathtaking. Don't hesitate and book at Beachcomber Villas Bonaire - you will not regret it. See ya next year Walther ad Nicole!

Boris & Tamara S. Aug 10, 2018



Beautifully located and very well-kept villa with extremely friendly and helpful owners

This was our first time in Bonaire and we were quite captivated by this island and friendliness of people there. Beachcomber villas occupy one of the most convenient oceanfront locations, with direct access to an excellent snorkeling site, great views on Klein Bonaire and northern part of the

island, also within an easy reach to the Kralendijk town and many shore diving points. The villa is very clean and well-kept containing all attributes necessary for a care-free vacation. Especially, we would like to acknowledge our wonderful hosts, Walther and Nicole, for their continuous help with orientation and explaining life on this beautiful island. They showed us around, directed to the most scenic spots, made our car and diving arrangements, and kindly offered the airport transportation. Even before that, due to cancellation of our flight, they rearranged our bookings without any issues or additional costs. Walther and Nicole made our stay on Bonaire so much more enjoyable and productive! In addition to diving and snorkeling, the greatest impression we had was from the Washington Slagbaai National Park, with its amazing character and views, and with the Flamingos sites and salt basins which are all unique to this island. Bonaire is a quiet place, but yet distinguished by very good restaurants, cafes, supermarkets and, as it goes without saying, blessed by the permanently good weather. We intend to return to this island and will certainly stay again at Beachcomber Villas... Boris & Tamara

Louise B. Aug 15, 2018



Excellent Place to stay in Bonaire!

Our adventure started out with a delayed flight which made us miss the flight to Bonaire, and Delta dumping us off in Aruba 35 hours later, with a 'too bad we don't fly there until next week' reply! I emailed Walther, the owner of this property, and not only did he hook us up with local flights, he and Nicole picked us up at the airport at 9pm! I can't say enough about what gracious hosts they are! But the real reason to stay here is because it is gorgeous! It was much bigger than I expected. It has lots of closet space and lots of room in the bright kitchen which has sliding glass doors to the patio. At first I thought I didn't want two beds, but the second bed came in handy to lay out all the camera equipment and such. Walter and Nicole live downstairs and there is another apt upstairs next to ours. It is in a very quiet neighborhood and only three houses down from the Dive Friends Hamlet Oasis. If you look carefully in the photo you can see the buoy for the Cliff dive site out your back door! We never dove directly from the house; it was easier just to pick up tanks and dive right at Dive Friends. If any of your group likes to snorkel, you can just go right out the gate to the left of the umbrella. We eat in and had no need for the air conditioning. This is really a great place to stay but don't even think about taking my dates for next year!

Barbara L. Jul 23, 2018



Great Location and Great Home Owners

The apartment is located on the second floor with a spectacular water view and direct access to the ocean via the home owners' first floor flat. There is good snorkeling and one of the island's better dives (Cliff) right in back of the property with an easy shore entry. The shared and semi-private outdoor living space is the best feature of the rental. The apartment is a short block away from one of the Dive Friends shops which makes picking up dive tanks super convenient. Speaking of convenient, the property has outdoor rinse tanks and a fresh water shower in a secure area ... a great set up for anyone who wants to shore dive. The property is close to restaurants and there is a small but adequate grocery store just down the block. Walter and Nicole are the owners and live on the first floor. This is a real plus because they know the island and are just great people. They are not obtrusive but are always available when you have a question or just want to share some

wine and a sunset from the lower outdoor space. My wife and I spent a week at Beachcombers and would recommend it to anyone looking for a friendly, secure, and convenient place from which to enjoy Bonaire. P.S. The apartment has super-fast and reliable internet! Brian Long

Anonymous Jul 5, 2018



Perfect rental for snorkelers with the best hosts imaginable!

My husband and I decided to vacation in Bonaire based on the reports of great snorkeling at Bonaire's reef. We have been to several fantastic locations including Hawaii and Saint John. Bonaire was the best we have seen. Beachcomber was the perfect rental for us. Easy access to a beautiful snorkel site at our doorstep and a great view of the Caribbean from our terrace. Walther and Nicole could not have been more helpful and gracious. From the ample information provided before our arrival, to the beer and snacks waiting in our apartment, to providing extras like a sun umbrella to take with us on outings they were the perfect hosts. Nicole even dropped everything and took me to an Urgent Care center when I had a medical issue. The apartment was very clean and well maintained. We spent 2 weeks at Beachcombers and had the best couples vacation of our 35 years of marriage!

Eileen O. Jun 29, 2018



Lovely place, perfect for snorkeling or scuba!

We had a lovely visit to the Beachcomber. The apartment was clean, bright and full of nice touches. The bed was comfy and the AC unit in the bedroom kept the temperature just right at night! Walther and Nicole were great hosts. They were there for anything we needed and gave us great suggestions. The location of the apartment was perfect- we used the Dive Friends just down the street for our gear and we walked to dinner multiple times. We also snorkeled right in front of the apartment- it was amazing. And the evenings were extra nice when we would sit outside and watch the sunset with a glass of wine. We would definitely return to the Beachcomber. Thanks Walther and Nicole!

Anonymous Jun 4, 2018



Paradise has an ocean view

We stayed in the Beachcombers apartment #2 for ten days in May 2018. We booked the apartment via email and communication with Nicole and Walther was fast and clear. Their information was very helpful on arranging our diving and car rental. They even did some first groceries for us, so the fridge was filled upon our arrival! When we arrived, Nicole and Walther welcomed us with enthusiasm and proudly showed us their beautiful property: the apartment upstairs and sun terrace downstairs right at the ocean. From there, there's direct access to "the Cliff" the house-reef perfect for diving. They also have great facilities for rinsing, hanging, and storing diving gear. Also Dive Friends (for renting gear and/or air) is right around the corner. The apartment itself is spacious, clean and very complete. We made generous use of the grill/bbq on the balcony. And enjoyed the very comfy lounge chairs immensely! The kitchen has everything you'll need during a holiday stay. The separate bedroom has air conditioning, which works very

fast, making sleeping here also very comfortable. We definitely would recommend staying at Beachcomber Villas! Walther and Nicole will do everything in their power to make sure you'll have a perfect stay.

Hartley H. Jul 25, 2018



quiet, clean, comfortable, convenient

We read about Beachcomber years ago from other divers, so we were excited that we could find a vacancy. As others have described, there are 2 rental apartments on the 2nd floor and the owners are on the main floor. Our apartment was clean, with comfortable seating indoors and out. There's a good cross breeze, keeping the apartment cool, although some days we used the A/C for sleeping. Walther and Nicole provide excellent information before booking, during the booking process, and while staying at the apartment. They are great hosts, friendly, helpful, but they aren't obtrusive. We really appreciated their help when we ran into some issues with our camera - Nicole called the various camera stores, allowing us to go diving without driving around town or tracking down phone numbers. There are many conveniences in this rental - great security in the apartment, outdoor washing and drying station for your diving/snorkeling gear, with indoor, secured storage for night-time, walk-in access to diving & snorkeling, water bottles supplied for rinsing off at the beach, small coolers for packing a lunch and water, reusable shopping bags, parking immediately in front of the unit, walking distance to Dive Friends Bonaire. Downtown is walkable, about 3.5km, but we often landed up taking our rental vehicle. There are restaurants closer, but these tended to be associated with large resorts which weren't appealing to us. We were happy to have chosen Beachcomber. We will remember the views of the ocean, bird watching in the yard, and chatting with the other guests and the owners. We will be back.

Crystal A. May 27, 2018



Perfect in every way!

The Beachcomber Villas were perfect in every way, and some of our very best diving (and snorkeling) was done right in front of the property. Our apartment had everything we could possibly need, the beds were very comfortable, and we could not have asked for better hosts. Walther and Nicole were always available to us throughout our stay, yet never in any way intrusive. We had as much privacy as we wanted, but we also had them to assist us with any questions or suggestions, or just to share a glass of wine with over a mind-blowing sunset. The one time we had a bit of a situation because I developed blisters which threatened to make diving uncomfortable, Walther jumped into action and raced off with my husband to a pharmacy I couldn't find on a map. I was back in action in under an hour! Both Walther and Nicole had suggestions for us for spots to check out on the island based on our interests, and we are so glad we didn't miss out on these hidden gems! They also keep a library for guests which included useful marine life identification books, among many others. They keep their property spotless, and the kitchen was fully equipped. This worked out great for us as we could pack a large lunch for a day of planned dives, come home in time to enjoy the sunset, have a bite to eat, go for a night dive or snorkel, and not waste time driving around parking etcetera. We loved being able to snorkel and dive without leaving the property, and the set up could not be better with the outdoor shower, rinse tub, drying area, and locked gear room all accessible from the water and

from our truck (which meant we didn't have to waste any time wrangling with our gear in between dive days). There was a lovely pool available to us, a classy restaurant & bar overlooking the water just a 5 minute walk away, and we were perfectly situated on the island for accessing dive sites to the North and the South. The apartment is just about 4 doors down from a fully equipped dive shop. We chose to go with VIP Air, which was farther away, but our location still worked out perfectly. Air conditioning was also available, but we chose to use the ceiling fans and ocean breeze and were perfectly comfortable during our 2 week stay (we stayed in the larger unit with 2 beds). The Beachcomber Villas met our expectations in every way, and we can't wait to stay there again.

Jill R. Mar 24, 2018



Absolutely Amazing!

I can't stress enough how amazing this villa is! What makes it even better are the hosts, Walther & Nicole. They were incredibly helpful from the moment we reached out to inquire about the property. They gave us really helpful information for all aspects of the trip. They are friendly, thoughtful and very generous. The villa itself is in the perfect location. You can walk to great restaurants and are only a few minutes away from the main town. The pool is gorgeous and is only a few steps from the villa. The best is the front yard as it is the ocean! We are snorkelers and we found the best place on the island for this was right out front! So amazing! We are now back in Canada and are dreaming about the next time we can go back to visit. Bonaire is a unique Caribbean island - perfect weather, great restaurants, friendly people, tons to do and not built up like a lot of the other islands - ie. no Diamonds International in sight and no huge all-inclusive resorts. We will be back.

Maureen and John L. May 13, 2018



Fantastic place, great new friends!

John and I had an amazing vacation staying at Walther and Nicole's beautiful villa!!! Their kindness, attention to detail, and helpfulness really made this our best trip ever. They assisted with setting up our dives with Dive Friends (who also provided top shelf service!), and rental car, suggested places to eat and things to avoid. Nicole and Walther made it feel like visiting friends, and by the end, we definitely left friends!!

Streckbri May 10, 2018



Fantastic

I don't give out such great reviews, because I will be back next year. The owners are on property with a wealth of local information. Great advice on what's worth your time. Extremely easy and beautiful ocean views. Sunset every evening. Dive operations next door.

Anonymous

Apr 30, 2018

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

We had a wonderful stay at Beachcomber Villas. The location of the apartment was perfect and had everything (and more) that we could have asked for. Pool access close by, very comfortable bed, very clean space, lots of room, and a nice well-equipped kitchen. Everything we needed was at our fingertips. Beyond the room, the property is stunning. Ocean front views and just a small walk the very popular 'cliff' dive site. The apartment resides upstairs and the balcony is shared with another apartment. Even though the space is shared, we never felt a lack of privacy. Further, the common area on the main level is beautiful and was a great meeting space for those sundowner cocktails; not to mention a beautiful location to watch the sunsets. Finally, the owners of the apartments have put incredible thought into their diving customers' needs. The rinse tank and space to dry equipment was great. The gear storage room was convenient and well ventilated. All of the above would be MORE than enough for us to stay here again. However, the real heroes of these apartments are the owners. They were beyond friendly and helpful. We could barely lift a finger our whole stay. Anything they could do to help, they did. From helping to change a bad tire, to calling to make restaurant reservations, to providing a cold drink after a night dive... they always went above and beyond. We felt like we needed to write a thank you not upon leaving, that is how gracious they are. I can't imagine visiting Bonaire again and not stay at the Beachcomber Villas. In fact, we would schedule a trip around availability. Thank you Nicole & Walther for letting us stay in your stunning apartments. Thank you for becoming our Bonaire friends!

John S.

Apr 19, 2018

**A true paradise complete with new friends!**

My first time on Bonaire, I'm a Divemaster in training from Canada and was looking for a great place, close to the sea, close to a dive shop, comfortable accommodations and a good value for the 9 days. I found Beachcomber Villas, Walther and Nicole and booked my stay. Very professional, prompt, complete and honest communication, they answered every question I had and made valuable recommendations for my stay. They took care of EVERYTHING for me. From the moment I arrived to the sad day I left, my stay was perfect! The apartment is super clean, the balcony is unbelievable and the view is spectacular, it has everything and I mean EVERYTHING you need. The bed is super comfy, bathroom/shower perfect and the apartment is big! I spent a few nights down on the patio, literally on the seashore, talking to Walther and Nicole and getting to know them. They became friends instantly and I'm sure we will be friends for many years to come! We would watch the sunset, watch the lights from the night divers, laugh about how hard life is on Bonaire (NOT!) and just have a great time. I did many, unbelievable dives while I was there. Because I didn't have a truck, Walther made sure I got to where I needed to be regardless of what time I needed to be there! He was like my personal chauffer! Because I was alone I did a lot of diving with Dive Friends on their boats. Klein Bonaire, up north, The Hilma Hooker were some of the great dives BUT, right in front of the apartment is the Cliff shore dive which is absolutely beautiful and I dove it many times during my stay. The diving from Beachcomber Villas is effortless. Best shore access to the site, rinse tank, outdoor shower, gear hanging racks and hangers outside and a spacious locker for night storage. Actually, I forgot my gear on the hanger outside a few times and magically found it stored safely away in the locker in the morning! There

is a magical dive gear fairy!!! 😊 The snorkeling right in front of the villas is also magnificent. People swim there from both sides of the villa just to be able to see what's right in front of this private paradise. I could talk for hours about how awesome Beachcomber Villas is and how wonderful Walther and Nicole are but just stay there yourself, you'll see and I assure you, you won't be disappointed. I could not even imagine staying anywhere else while on Bonaire! What for? Very highly recommend!

Jadobado

April 17, 2018



The Perfext Stay

When visiting Bonaire, Beachcombers is THE perfect spot to stay! The best diving at your doorstep, great location and accommodations. Our hosts Walther and Nicole are fantastic. We look forward to returning!

Ann B.

Mar 23, 2018



Your little slice of paradise

Thank you, Nicole & Walther once again we had a wonderful stay at Beachcombers Villas! Everything was exceptional and the new sail awnings on the terrace really make a difference when the sun gets around to the front in the afternoon! We enjoyed chatting & sharing the evening sunsets over cocktails on the waterfront terrace. And, Thank you once again for the lift to the airport at that ungodly early hour. It was greatly appreciated and enabled us to turn the truck in the evening before & get a bit more sleep. Beachcombers is located in the Hato neighborhood just a bit north of Kralendijk proper, in the Hamlet Oasis resort. It's a little over 1 kilometer to walk to town. From there you can access the waterfront, then stroll the full length of beachfront in the downtown. The apartment is spacious with 2 queen beds; it's clean & well taken care of. Walther & Nicole live on the main level below and are always available to help out. If you have a question or a problem ... they very likely will have a solution. They are amazing hosts! There is air conditioning in the bedroom area plus 2 big ceiling fans. Truthfully we've only used the A/C the first night while we get accustomed to the tropical climate. Afterwards we let the breezes that blow through the louvers on the screen door and the windows keep us comfortable at night. The apartment has great screens to keep the pesky mosquitos out, the apartment has another line of defense... one of those handy tennis racket bug zappers. There are Mosquitoes and No-See-Ums on the island and while not a replacement for bringing your bug spray a quick sweep of the room with your zapper before retiring for the night helps prevent any bug bites overnight. The kitchen is well appointed, the appliances are in great working order & there's a nice propane BBQ for grilling on the terrace. A few basics are already in the kitchen and Nicole graciously picked up a few essentials for us so they were waiting for us in the apartment when we arrived. The upper terrace is a great spot to enjoy early morning coffee, listen to the birds and watch the sun stretch over the property. The apartment has a very roomy safe to store your lap top, camera and your other important belongings. For the divers and snorkelers, there's a rinse tank & outside drying racks for your gear; then in the evening you move your stuff to the secure gear storage room. The Dive Friends Hamlet is a 2 minute walk down the lane. Ann & Lorne B

Jean-Anne M. Mar 21, 2018



The best place to stay on Bonaire

We have stayed at Beachcomber Villas five times, so obviously we love it. The apartments and the villa are accurately depicted in the pictures. The apartments are sparkling clean and well maintained. Walther and Nicole do all the cleaning and maintenance. The beds are comfortable; the kitchen is well equipped; the free wi-fi is reliable and fast. If you need anything, just ask. Walther and Nicole are fabulous hosts. The apartments are not handicapped accessible (there are steep stairs), and not recommended for children under 10 (the balustrade on the terrace is not child-friendly). The quiet neighborhood where the villa is located is a couple of miles north of the town. Although Walter and Nicole are wonderful about driving guests, a large 4-wheel drive vehicle is strongly recommended for Bonaire's abundant shore diving and snorkeling. There are restaurants in walking distance, also a convenience-type grocery store. Fresh fish is hard to get, but Walther knows the secret sources. He gifted us with a fresh caught barracuda on our most recent trip. Beachcomber's facilities for dive gear are excellent. The gear room and outside drying rack are spacious and secure. There's a cleaning tank and outside shower. You can walk to the dive shop in two minutes. One of the best snorkel/dive sites on the island ("Cliff") is right out front. We have always had interesting, friendly, considerate neighbors. Breakfast together on the terrace and sundowners with Walther and Nicole are just-about-daily rituals. We prefer Apartment 2 (one bed) because it has better ventilation; also the kitchen is larger. Apartment 1 does not get good cross breezes. However, it does have a larger bedroom with two beds, and that side of the terrace gets better shade in the late afternoon. The building is remarkably soundproof. We rarely hear our neighbors or the hosts downstairs. Like all tropical islands, Bonaire has mosquitoes, so make sure you use plenty of insect repellent before you go outside for sundowners. Although the location is idyllic, it's Walther and Nicole who make Beachcomber Villas the best place to stay on Bonaire. Nicole spent most of a day shepherding us to doctors and pharmacies getting a prescription. Walther and Nicole took our neighbors on guided tours of the island, and drove them to the airport at 4:00 AM. They are wonderful hosts and bend over backwards to make sure your stay is awesome.

BandBerMiss Mar 13, 2018



Amazing Accommodations!

We've just returned from our first two-week vacation in Bonaire. We love self-catering apartments for the relaxing atmosphere and this one exceeded our expectations. The pictures are true. The place is spotless. The kitchen is so well equipped for preparing meals that we had dinner in each night – a first for us. Our terrace, which we shared with a wonderful couple in apartment 2, is large enough to enjoy privacy but close enough to get together to discuss the day's activities and watch incredible sunsets. The BBQ is great -- perfect size. Also there is ample space to set up the drying rack for wet clothes. The lower level has a large comfortable seating area to enjoy sunsets and meet up with our hosts, Walther and Nicole, and neighbors. The Villa and property are well secured. No worries there. When returning from diving or snorkeling, we could rinse off and let the gear dry before securing in a locked room for the night. Beachcomber Villa is well situated - steps from the communal pool, just across the lane, which is a lovely respite from the sun at end of the afternoon. A few driveways over is Dive Friends where you can rent scuba gear and buddy up with another diver, if necessary. About a 5 minute walk is a grocery store for basic supplies. There are a few restaurants in the area. Buddy Dive had a nice bar/lunch restaurant

which we enjoyed several times. The snorkeling just beyond the gate is fantastic! You will see different fish if you go different times of the day. Although we took several snorkeling trips with “Renee”, we were never bored by the reef in the backyard. The diving at Cliff is great. For a place to be truly wonderful, you need wonderful people. Walther and Nicole are those people. From the start, they responded quickly to our questions through the reservation process. They gave us added info and tips just prior to our trip. They were at the airport to greet us and help us settle in. Throughout our stay, they were always available for suggestions, advice. They were helpful on so many different levels. Thank you, Walther and Nicole, for making this a memorable vacation!

Erin M. Mar 4, 2018



It's like a secret you don't want to share

I struggle in writing this as selfishly I want it to be available each time I book in the future. Simply put, this is a space that feels like family(without the drama). It has real owners that care about you, your experience, and your time under their care. The views are priceless, shore diving at “the cliff reef” right at your back door. You are far enough north of the "busy city life" but close enough that it's a quick 8 minute drive. The kitchen is perfect, with real kitchen tools, not dollar store junk, so self-sufficient folks will love it. For those that don't enjoy cooking their own meals, a short easy walk gets you to one of several quality dining options. So if you hate the thought of fabulous sunsets, the sound of the ocean, and would prefer to hang with the loud resort crowds then please stay away. I want this spot to be available when we are ready to go back and see our friends Walther and Nicole.

Lisa W. Feb 21, 2018



Perfect!

Just returned from a weeklong stay at Beachcomber Villas in beautiful Bonaire.. it was the PERFECT vacation rental! The location is amazing, right on the ocean. Short walking distance to a grocery store and several restaurants (we really enjoyed Eddy's), and a nice 20-25 minute walk in to town. The villa itself was spotless and very well equipped. The best part by far was the huge terrace overlooking the ocean. The villa was kept cool by the ocean breezes, we didn't even need to use the air conditioner at night! It was extremely safe and secure, and we didn't hear any noise at all from the other unit. We chose this location based on reviews we had read that said the it had great snorkeling from the beach right in front... we were not disappointed!! The snorkeling out front of the villa is AMAZING. We have snorkeled all over the Caribbean and have never seen so many fish before! Every morning we went out and saw something new. We visited different snorkel sites all around the island, and the best snorkeling by far was right in front of Beachcomber Villas. Finally, Walther and Nicole really went above and beyond our expectations as hosts. They were there to help us and give us advice whenever it was needed. They are great people... very friendly and fun... we loved just spending time with them! You couldn't ask for better hosts! Thank you so much for having us! Proost!!

Kelly C Feb 21, 2018



Diver's Paradise

Beachcomber Villas is perfect for divers. The location is within walking distance of Dive Friends Hamlet Oasis location and steps from a gorgeous reef. The room we stayed in was clean and comfortable. A full kitchen and outdoor grill really are nice to have after diving all day. There are outdoor rinse tanks, an outdoor shower and nice places to store dive gear. Parking is also great. Our hosts, Nicole and Walther, made sure we had everything we needed to have a perfect vacation.

Reidkon Feb 15, 2018



Another great stay at Beachcomber Villas!

This is our third visit to Beachcomber and it never disappoints. We love having breakfast on the patio overlooking the ocean and watching the sunset in the evenings. We love the convenience of being able to dive and snorkel from the patio and having a Dive Friends a 30 second walk away is an added bonus. Nicole and Walter are wonderful hosts and treat us like family and make sure everything is perfect. The apartment has everything you need for preparing meals and they supply towels for the nearby pool and diving. There are rinse tanks for rinsing dive gear, although we found it easier to rinse at Dive Friends and hang our gear at the villa. There is also a secure room for storing and hanging dive gear to dry. Can't wait to return next year!

Travel Buddy Jan 7, 2018



Delightful!!!

This is the perfect place to rent on Bonaire. The apartment is spotlessly clean and quite spacious, the owners are very friendly and helpful, and the location is convenient. It is very quiet and peaceful. There is a small grocery store nearby, as well as several restaurants. The "Cliff" reef, which offers lovely snorkeling/diving is directly in front of the building. We will book this place again when we return to Bonaire!

Anne R. Nov 6, 2017



A fabulous view and so much more!

What a fabulous trip Bonaire! Our first visit to this beautiful island and staying at the Beachcomber Villas couldn't have been better. The accommodations were top notch and the owners Walther and Nicole couldn't have been more accommodating and friendly. The apartment is well appointed and decorated nicely, and the water views from both the outside, and inside living areas were to die for. Spectacular sunset views with a nice glass of wine made the days complete. The WI-FI and large selection of TV channels were very nice to have, as was the large walk in closet. Although Bonaire is known as a fabulous scuba destination, there is so much more to do, and Walter and Nicole made things so easy and relaxing by providing car rental, restaurant, sight-seeing, and other activity recommendations. We would highly recommend the

Beachcomber Villas and when planning our return trip, we will look no further than Bonaire Beachcomber Villas.

Aubrey W. Nov 8, 2017



Lovely, intimate location for Bonaire diving

My wife and I recently completed another wonderful, 2-week Bonaire dive trip staying at Beachcomber Villa. All the pictures and descriptions are true to life with an especially large and well-provisioned kitchen/dining area. The huge deck overlooking the ocean and garden area was my favorite spot for morning coffee and includes a gas grill if you feel like firing up the bar-b in the evenings. There are also multiple outdoor seating areas in the garden with an additional tiled patio right on the water. All are facing west in preparation for the gorgeous ocean sunsets. Staying at the villa includes access to the Hamlet Oasis pool located right behind the villa's parking area. The villa is setup well for divers with plenty of outdoor drying racks and a large, lockable indoor gear room. It's located on the Cliff dive site just around the corner from the Dive Friends Hamlet dive shop. The owners, Walther & Nicole, are a lovely couple and live onsite, so they are there to assist you in having a stress free visit. We really enjoyed our stay at this intimate location with access to all the diving Bonaire has to offer.

carrie c. Oct 15, 2017



The place to stay!

Beachcombers will not disappoint! This is our 5th time staying at this property and we WILL be back. The diving IS at your doorstep, The Cliff's site is one of the many great dive sites on Bonaire right in front of Beachcombers. Gear up in the front yard and walk thru the gate and you are in the water at The Cliff's site. There are 2 apartments above the owners quarters that are well maintained with all your needs for your stay. The location is quiet, the sea view on the patio is a nice way to end a great day of diving and it is also just few minutes' drive to downtown. We highly recommend Beachcombers for those who are seeking accommodations while visiting Bonaire.

Anita U. Sep 17, 2017



Lovely calm place

If you prefer a quiet oceanfront place with direct&private entrance to the sea, Beachcomber is the right place to stay. The house reef is fantastic for snorkeling and diving. Sunset is also directly in front of the terrace.

Anonymous Sep 8, 2017



Nothing but Amazing

What can I say but returning to Beachcomber Villas Bonaire was just as great this time as previous stays. It has everything anyone going to Bonaire would need and want. The apartment is modestly

decorated, clean, spacious, with a fully equipped kitchen, parking, Wi-Fi, and a telephone for local calls. One of the best things about Beachcomber Villas Bonaire is the location. It has one of the most spectacular views of the reef - aka The Cliff as well as direct access. You not only get to enjoy the view from the huge second floor balcony but you can actually snorkel and dive right from the back of the property – nothing to describe this but AMAZING. Communication with Walther and Nicole was excellent from the time we booked to the time we left. They will help you in any way possible to make your stay relaxing. A few days before we arrived we received an email with info about staying at Beachcomber Villas Bonaire and the week's events going on in and around town during our stay – very helpful since the events in town change. Upon arriving we were given the keys and showed around the entire villa by Nancy and Jeff the caretakers while Walther and Nicole are away. Beverages and a light snack were provided for us to enjoy while unwinding from the flight. It was the perfect touch to start our vacation. This place is perfect - What more can you ask for, comfortable rooms, million dollar views, great location, attractive and comfortable villa apartments and attentive homeowners – when wanted. Overall, we were very impressed with EVERYTHING and look forward to another trip to Bonaire and Beachcomber Villas Bonaire. Thank you Walther and Nicole – See ya next summer.

Mandy W. Aug 22, 2017



Absolutely perfect!

From start to finish this was such a find! It's one of those rare places that you want to keep secret and all to yourself, but it must be shared! Where to start....when we first booked the Beachcomber villas, we were communicating with the previous owners who could not have been more helpful. At some point in our long wait to get to Bonaire there was a smooth transition to the current owners. Walter and Nicole stepped in and it was as if nothing changed. We emailed back and forth about snorkeling and diving. Every question I had was answered quickly, and with so much detail. These owners really care that your time there is enjoyed to the fullest. The on-site caretakers Nancy and Jeff....well, they are lifetime friends I think. They told us where to go for the best snorkeling, best food, best rum, and were so helpful always. they took us next door to Captain Dons for cocktails, sunsets, and Moogie! Don't miss him when you go. Great musician and entertainer. The snorkeling out front is epic! The snorkeling all over the island is epic. We read mixed reviews about that before we came.....trust me, the snorkeling is incredible. The house is set up well, with everything you need for diving. There is a dive shop on site, and several delicious places to eat within walking distance, but rent a car so you can see as much of the Island as you can. We were lucky enough to meet Bud who is a frequent guest at the Beachcomber. He was there to study Box jelly fish, and knew so much about the sea life in Bonaire. I really can't recommend this place more highly. I mentioned to Nancy that the one thing I would change would be the pillows. By the next night she had contacted the owner, and we had two new pillows by our door!!! Make sure to have dinner at Blue Garden when you go. Wonderful food and the owners Yaro and Paulo are beautiful people. The lamb chops are the best we have ever put in our mouths and the fresh fish pizza...yum! Also, dinner at Captain Dons is really good. The staff is wonderful, and you get million dollar views with giant tarpon as dinner companions! For an unforgettable experience please visit the Bonaire botanical gardens. The owner Manuel takes you on a tour of his property, and will blow your mind with his knowledge. I know this is a long review,

but we really loved the beachcomber and Bonaire. I hope you will be as lucky as we were to stay here when you are in Bonaire. It is truly a special spot! Thanks all! John and Mandy

Margo G. Aug 21, 2017



Fantastic!

We stayed at Beachcomber Villas for 2 weeks in July and cannot wait to go back! It is exactly as advertised, the photos don't lie! We stayed in Apartment 2 but visited in Apartment 1 and both are great. The apartment was very clean and well stocked with basics. Any time we had a question or concern (once!) it was dealt with promptly and to our satisfaction. The ability to walk out the back door and snorkel every day was AMAZING! Queen angel, octopus, huge tarpon and more, some of which we had not seen before. And the property is set up with outdoor shower and places to hang your gear. There is a pool to use but we always chose to go out the back door to the "Cliff" instead. Initially, we did not rent a car but changed our mind once we got there as it just gave us more freedom to explore the island and other snorkel sites. The Cadushy distillery was fun and tasty. Don't miss the pumpkin soup at Bistro de Paris - delicious! We can't wait to go back and would definitely stay at Beachcomber Villas again.

Joyce R. Jul 3, 2017



Perfect villa for divers!

The upstairs one bedroom villa has a glorious ocean view off the terrace. It is clean and fully equipped. The host and hostess were wonderful, helpful and friendly. You can dive or snorkel right from the villa. There are two outdoor showers and an area to clean dive gear, plus a wonderful locked room to store it. A grocery store is within walking distance. I forgot to pack a hairdryer, so if you use one bring it because there is not one in the rental. The bed was very comfortable but the pillows are flat (which works for some people), there were two spares in the closet, but they too were flat. Would be nice to have a couple of fuller pillows. (I am being overly critical because everything was truly wonderful). We had an absolutely wonderful vacation in Bonaire and would highly recommend it to anyone interested in the best shore diving in the world! And beachcomber villas will not disappoint you!

bud Jun 21, 2017



"Why Would We Stay Anywhere Else?"

So this is my 34nd trip to Bonaire since 1966 and my 5th at Beachcomber Villas. Yesterday we had dolphins swim by and then watched them jump. We were discussing the great location we are staying, with divers (and snorkelers) coming from all over the world to dive in our backyard. It is a world class reef both for scuba and in shallow for snorkeling. Very easy entry. It is just great for all levels and interests. But I like extreme adventurers and this is also a great kickoff point to start off. Clean, and uber-friendly. Private, but great views. BV is a step up for staying on Bonaire, here is what my only neighbors said this week when asked if they are staying here next time.... "Why would we stay anywhere else?" This is their second time staying here and 6th on Bonaire. It has and is a home away from home... My feelings exactly. A great view on the Caribbean Sea that

takes you to a different place. Great for detoxing, re-charging, restoration, and enjoying what nature brings each day. In my last 5 years of staying on Bonaire, BV makes it even more special. The owners are just wonderful folks and have kept a great tradition alive. I highly recommend you start your own tradition here at BV. You will fill your brain with the wonders of life and nature. See GREAT sunsets. And make GREAT new memories. In my 50+ years of coming to Bonaire, the past 5 years are like BV itself...at the top of my list.

bill r. Jun 18, 2017



Lodging in front of one of the best reefs on the island

Our second visit to Beachcombers villa and we still love it! Great location, close to the northern dive spots and only a few miles south to town. We stayed in the 1 room apartment it was well cared for and the constant breezes keep it comfortable throughout the day. Our only problem was with the nice kitchen and the beautiful view off our patio we rarely went out for dinner. A nice home prepared fish dinner at sunset at beachcombers cannot be beat!

Ken Jun 5, 2017



Delivers Diving on Your Doorstep

A very quiet option on the water within walking distance to the dive shop. The 1 bedroom apartment provides a good base of operations for exploring Bonaire. The kitchen is usable and has all the basics for cooking. There is a gas grill on the shared patio. The patio area is very relaxing as the sun goes down (there is no shade) and the view of the sea and Klein Bonaire is wonderful. We spent three weeks in the apartment and felt we received good value.

Response:

Thanks for the great review! Regarding the shade; this will be taken care of; the huge terrace will get 2 large shade sails after the summer. This so you have the choice of tanning in the sun or reading a book in the shade....

Sue L. Jun 5, 2017



Fantastic 1 BR apartment in Hamlet Oasis

This was our 6th visit to Bonaire. As we are windsurfers, on past trips we have stayed in the southern part of the island. This time we thought we would stay north of Kralendijk. We had apartment #2 at Beachcomber. The 2 apartments are on the upper floor and the caretakers, Luca and Laura were staying in the main floor home. They were very attentive to keeping the property well maintained and making sure we had everything we needed. The 2 apartments share a very large terrace with a wonderful ocean view. There is a gas grill for BBQing. Each apartment has its own deck furniture and some plants separate the two areas if you'd prefer privacy from whomever is in the other apartment. The apartment is very well laid out. If you'd like to run the

AC during the night, the bedroom can be shut off from the kitchen so that only the BR uses the AC energy and it cools down very fast. The winds held up nicely for us, so we didn't dive on this trip, but you get a discount at Dive Friends by staying at Beachcomber. The folks at Dive Friends (dive shop is less than a block away) seemed very nice and competent and it appeared their rental gear was good. Ocean access is right in front of the property and a very nice snorkel was to get in at the apartment and swim in one direction to Capt. Don's and to the water treatment intake in the other direction. Very safe and very little boat traffic to be concerned with. Sea turtle, moray eels, barracuda and tons of beautiful small fish in the coral. Spice Beach, Bistro de Paris, and the restaurants at Dive Buddy and Capt. Don's are in easy walking distance. Try the desserts at Between 2 Buns! Yummy!! We worked with the past owners (Tim and Leanne) in getting our reservation; they sold and closed on the place to Nicole and Walther while we were there, but it's our understanding that they plan to continue to operate the 2 apartments as short term rentals just as before. No road noise (which is definitely an issue if you stay in the south part of the island), comfortable bed, plenty of utensils in the kitchen, private parking and nice pool in the Hamlet are just some of the fine amenities at Beachcomber. The dive storage room is on the ground floor and has plenty of room for wetsuits, BC's etc. and the rinse tub is on the side of the house--very convenient. You won't be disappointed with your stay at Beachcomber!

Kelly S. Jun 7, 2017



Perfect spot and perfect place and water at your feet

Great place right on the water and just walk out and snorkel or dive the cliff. Very close to everything. It was just perfect and exactly what we wanted. Couldn't think of a better place to stay. I cannot imagine anyone staying here and regretting it-it is really a gem!!