

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 (94) reviews we received until February 22nd 2020, enjoy!

Cheers,

Nicole & Walther

Global602903 Feb 4th, 2020



Marvelous, exceptional, just perfect!

I've been to Bonaire four times and have now stayed at Beachcomber Villas twice. I'll never stay anywhere else! The apartments are wonderful, perfectly appointed and spotlessly clean and organized. The kitchens are really equipped for cooking (unlike many other places). Gorgeous and spacious terrace with a ridiculously fabulous view, and easy access to the downstairs large garden area sitting spaces. Direct access to the sea as well. Diving and snorkeling right in front of you! And hosts Nicole and Walther could not be more wonderful and accommodating.

Windy O Feb 1st, 2020



Great Location & Awesome Host

We had a great stay at Villa 11. The location is the best on the island, the host were super helpful & there if we needed anything, and the apartment was great with awesome views. The apartment was roomy and had everything we could possibly need. We will definitely be back! Nicole & Walter are the best and put a lot of attention into every little detail so that you enjoy your stay.

Sandi F Jan 26th, 2020



Amazing vacation

We had a wonderful week in Bonaire. It was much too short! This is the best vrbo we have ever stayed at. It felt like staying with friends. Walther and Nicole have thought of everything to make your stay relaxing and convenient. The snorkeling and diving in the back yard is awesome! The yard is quiet and peaceful. We loved watching the sun rise and set from the deck. The fully stocked kitchen was appreciated, as well as towels for lounging and after dives! Walther was a great dive buddy and even made us a sweet little video to show our kids from our dive together. They also arranged our car rental and all our dive courses and dives and rearranged everything when our arrival was delayed due to weather. Our vacation would not have been the same without them! I can't say enough good about this place: location, cleanliness, layouts and hosts are amazing! We will stay here again! If I could give it 10 stars I would!!

Margaret E. Jan 19th, 2020



THE place to stay on Bonaire!

These wonderful apartments are right on the shore and the views from the patio are fantastic. Everything here is fantastic! Comfortable furnishings, everything you might need in the kitchen, a gas grill on the patio, gorgeous views and sunsets and fine snorkeling and diving at the doorstep. The very best hosts we have ever had in many years of renting apartments in tropical places. We couldn't ask for more.....you will LOVE it!

Thomas W. Jan 16th, 2020



Sehr schönes Appartement an bester Lage

Eine tolle Location! Der Meer liegt direkt vor der Terasse inklusive Hausriff zum schnorcheln und tauchen wie auch sensationelle Sonnenuntergänge. Das Haus ist sehr gepflegt und ruhig gelegen, richtig gemütlich zum Ferien machen, genau wie wir uns das vorgestellt haben oder eher noch besser. Die Gastgeber Nicole und Walther sind grossartig und unglaublich hilfsbereit. Wir hatten in jeder Beziehung unvergesslich schöne Ferien, nämlich so schön, dass wir uns nächste Weihnachten wieder sehen: Selber Ort, selbe Zeit :). Herzlichen Dank für die wunderbare Zeit, wir freuen uns jetzt schon wieder riesig. Brigitte und Tommy

Biteforce1, Jan 13th, 2020



Great snorkeling right out of a private gate

The snorkeling at Cliff was excellent, lots to see there. The apartment was clean and nicely decorated. Hosts were very accommodating and helpful. Walther even came with me on a night snorkel to see some lobsters. I recommend this condo to rent for a couple, very private with its own access to the water. We also went to the park and did the long route which was really interesting and the blowhole was awesome but we both ended up with headaches from riding on a super rough road for hours so not worth it unless you are bored.

Jean Anne M. Jan 7th, 2020



Our 7th stay. As wonderful as ever.

We have stayed at Beachcomber Villas seven times, so obviously we love it. The apartments and the villa are accurately depicted in the pictures and descriptions. The apartments are sparkling clean and well maintained. (Apartment 2 has just been redecorated and looks great.) 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 Walther 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 a few restaurants in walking distance, also a convenience-type grocery store. 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. Walther and Nicole also have a small motor boat and can take two Beachcomber guests at a time out for private dive trips (advanced open water divers only). They can also take Beachcomber guests snorkeling or sightseeing around Bonaire or neighboring Klein Bonaire. We thought the cost was very reasonable. We have always had interesting, friendly, considerate neighbors at Beachcomber Villas. 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 (we never use the AC); also the kitchen is larger. Apartment 1 does not get good cross breezes. However, it does have a larger bedroom with two beds. 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. This trip they went out of their way, without our asking, to find out when our favorite ice cream would be back at the grocery store and to get the local price on a pair of fins we were considering. They are wonderful hosts and bend over backwards to make sure your stay is awesome.

DusitGirl, Dec 30th, 2019



Best spot on the island!

I spent 8 glorious days in sunny Bonaire in the beginning of December and first time travelling solo for a holiday I couldn't have picked a better place to stay. Already before the trip I knew the Beachcomber Villas had got great reviews but still I was overwhelmed and so happy with the way I was welcomed and taken care of by the owners Nicole and Walther. They really do put an effort to making your stay as memorable as possible. The Beachcomber Villas is located on the best spot on the island with really the best snorkeling site right in front – they even have a “house” turtle I was lucky to see on several occasions. The apartment is clean and comfortable with a wonderful terrace to enjoy breakfast with a breathtaking view. The kitchen is equipped with everything you need if you want to cook yourself, but I didn't feel the need as there are so many restaurant options even walking distance from the Villas. I highly recommend taking the opportunity to spend a day on the owners' boat. We arranged a dive/snorkel trip together with the lovely couple staying in the other apartment and Nicole and Walther took us to sites suitable for both divers and snorkelers. The underwater scenery was the most beautiful I have ever seen while snorkeling, but equally memorable are the moments I spent chatting and hanging out with Nicole and Walther when not in the water 😊 I truly hope I can one day return to Bonaire and this time together with my husband. And without a doubt the choice for accommodation will be the Beachcomber Villas again.

Excursion59580256003, Dec 28th, 2019



Bonaire, the place to be !!

Last november we stayed for the second time at your place. Again we had a great time thanks to your great hospitality and of course thanks to the lovely weather. You took us to the great snorkeling area of “1000 steps” where we saw the seaturtles at high tide. Also in your own “backyard” at Cliff we spotted lots of beautiful multicolored fishes in the fire coral. The tarpon we spotted was very impressive. You both taught us more about the underwaterworld. Thanks for taking us on the boatrip. This makes Bonaire even more special. You showed us some great places on the island where we had never been before, thanks for that. A recommendation is always Jibe City, where we had some great lunches. The beautiful sunsets are an attraction on their own. We enjoyed our relaxed holiday at Bonaire. We stayed in apartment 2 which is fully equipped. Back home we saw the changes of the apartment on internet. You did a really good job on it. The result is amazing !! For sure we will return to your place. Thanks Walther and Nicole for the great time.

Jim H, Nov 23^d, 2019



Idyllic setting, terrific hosts

I won't repeat the many accolades this property and Walther and Nicole have received - I'll just confirm that they're right on target. It's a gorgeous setting, and the place is set up beautifully for diving, both in terms of the house itself (rinsing and drying station on the side, and plenty of convenient storage for gear) and the proximity to Dive Friends. Walther and Nicole are attentive and gracious hosts. As noted by others, the snorkeling and diving off the property is some of the best on the island. The one thing I would note is that access to the waterfront from the apartments isn't quite as direct as it might seem - you need to go downstairs and out the locked front door, through a locked gate on the side, then another locked gate to get to the water. It's certainly worth it, but I was a little surprised. Otherwise, the pictures and video tell you everything you need to know about this beautiful place - I highly recommend Beachcomber Villas, and hope to stay there again soon!

- ➔ Thanks for your great feedback Jim, big smiles on our faces! Yes, we do lock the gates as we like to make sure our beautiful garden is only used by our guests. Like this you can safely dry all your gear outside in the breeze after your dives (inside the gear room at night). And yes, that means you have to use your key to open the gate, that's all. The Beachcomber Villas is one of the very few villas on Bonaire that has direct access to the sea, you can walk straight in. No high cliffs with stepladders to get to the sea, no road in between, just open the (locked) gate and literally in 5 steps you walk in the Caribbean Sea. Is as easy and direct as it gets on Bonaire! Sorry if that surprised you, glad you're that happy with just everything else! Looking forward to welcoming you again!!

Jennifer R. Oct 30th, 2019



Absolutely amazing

I cannot say enough good things about Beachcombers. Walther and Nicole were the perfect hosts and went well above and beyond expectations. Wonderful location, excellent snorkel and dive site right in front of property. The sunsets take your breath away. I will definitely be back.

Wendy W, Oct 26th, 2019



Truly fantastic!

Beachcomber villas is a place of dreams. Wonderful accommodations, unparalleled views, and the quintessential hosts, Nicole and Walther.

Biggi1977. Oct 25th, 2019



Wunderschönes Apartment im Schnorchelparadies

Dieses wunderschöne Apartment empfiehlt sich für alle Individualreisenden, die Bonaire auf eigene Faust mit dem Mietwagen erkunden möchten, einen traumhaften Meerblick von der Terrasse aus genießen möchten und einen Schnorchel- und/oder Tauchsport direkt vor der Tür suchen. Das Apartment liegt ca. 20 Fahrminuten vom Flughafen entfernt. Da Bonaire recht klein ist kann man die komplette Insel mit dem Mietwagen (Empfehlung SUV/4WD) in 7-10 Tagen komplett erkunden. Die Insel ist sehr ursprünglich, bietet über 50 Tauch- und Schnorchelspots, einen tollen Nationalpark im Norden, eine vielfältige Pflanzen- und Tierwelt u.v.m. Das Apartment ist sehr liebevoll eingerichtet und vollkommen ausreichend für zwei Personen. Es bietet einen Schlafraum, einen begehbaren Kleiderschrank (dort ist auch der Safe), ein Badezimmer mit Dusche, und eine sehr gut ausgestattete Küche sowie eine wunderschöne Terrasse mit traumhaftem Meerblick (das absolute Highlight: Sonnenuntergang auf der Terrasse!!!). Das Apartment ist perfekt für Taucher und Schnorchler geeignet, da der Einstieg ins Meer sofort vor dem Haus möglich ist. Ausserdem gibt es ein Becken mit sauberem Wasser, in dem man sein Equipment säubern kann und zum Trocknen außen oder auch innen in einem Aufbewahrungsraum lagern kann. Ein privater Parkplatz direkt vor dem Haus ist ebenfalls vorhanden. Die Vermieter des Apartments wohnen im Erdgeschoss und vermieten die beiden Apartments auf der 1. Etage (Gemeinschaftsterrasse) ihres Hauses. Sie sind jederzeit ansprechbar, sehr sehr nett und geben ganz viele Tipps rundum Bonaire, zu Sehenswürdigkeiten, Ausflugszielen, Schnorchelspots, Restaurants etc. Es gibt ausserdem einen schönen Pool (ca. 100 m entfernt), der mitbenutzt werden darf. Fazit: wir hatten einen Traumurlaub im Schnorchelparadies und fühlten uns rundherum ganz wundervoll von Nicole & Walther betreut. Wir kommen sehr gerne wieder und können das Apartment zu 100 % weiterempfehlen :-):-:-)

erikw949, Oct 10th , 2019

**Geweldig!**

Na ongeveer 15 jaar Bonaire ontdekten we toch nog iets nieuws. Een comfortabel en van alle gemakken voorzien appartement op een heerlijke locatie met elke avond een mooie zonsondergang. Vanuit de tuin loop je zo de zee in om te snorkelen of te duiken. En als kers op de taart krijg je daarbij een gastvrije ontvangst van Walther en Nicole. Zij doen er werkelijk alles aan om je verblijf zo aangenaam mogelijk te maken. Wij voelden ons vanaf dag 1 thuis bij hun en tellen de dagen af totdat we weer te gast bij hun mogen zijn.

KevinU249, Sep 20th, 2019

**Another Great Stay**

We had an excellent stay again in apartment 1. We have never stay anywhere but the Beachcomber Villas Bonaire and it never disappoints. Great location and the ocean view is spectacular. The apartment has everything you will need for your stay. It's great to have such a large balcony to drink your morning coffee and plan your day of adventures. Ya don't even have to leave the villa to enjoy some wonderful diving and snorkeling - it's right out the back door. Ah the simple life - if you want to have the most relaxed worry free vacation stay Beachcomber Villas Bonaire. The hosts Walther and Nicole are GREAT too. They make you feel right at home during your stay. They have also introduced a new exciting amenity - boating. Ask them about it. You make it want you want - a dive day, a snorkel day, a combo or just relax and enjoy the ride. Our was great - they made snacks, brought refreshments and we snorkeled and even got so see some dolphins. Walther, Nicole and Beachcomber Villas Bonaire are what a worry free vacation is all about. They know how to raise the bar! Thanks again for a wonderful 2 weeks stay, we were very happy with our stay and already looking forward to coming back.

4travelers09, Aug 31st, 2019**Home away from home**

This was our 2nd time to Bonaire and the first time staying at Beachcomber villas. The owners Walther and Nicole were welcoming as soon as we parked our truck out front. They were always helpful and available if we had questions or needed recommendations on where to eat or what to do outside of diving. The apartment is fully stocked with anything you may need and even had a nice personalized welcome beverages and snacks in the fridge. Very nice touch. Our most memorable moments there were spending the evenings watching the sunset and visiting with them before turning in for the night. We arrived as guests, but left as friends. The word is getting out that this is a great place to stay as you can tell from their availability calendar. Until next time..Cheers!!

StevieC311, Aug 21st, 2019



Perfect Oceanfront Apartment - felt like home!

We stayed at Beachcomber Villa for a week long dive vacation and loved every single second. Nicole and Walther are such kind, friendly, and fun hosts; we enjoyed them from the first moment we reached out to them to stay in one of their apartments. When visiting, they made themselves available, were extremely accommodating and helpful, and we loved our chats with them about diving, life on Bonaire, and whatever topics struck our fancy. The apartment itself was perfect! The furnishings were great; the kitchen had all the supplies we could need or want as well as a brand new refrigerator with some sodas and a snack inside for us! The landscaping on the whole property was lovely, and the place really felt like home. You can tell how much love and time has been poured into Beachcomber Villas. Walther gave us tons of great suggestions about where to eat and dive, as well as directions when we wanted to go exploring. As divers we loved the convenient dive shop mere seconds from the apartment and the dive site we could walk into straight from the property. The gear room and the outdoor gear rinsing and hanging areas were perfect for us as well! Beachcomber Villas provides a perfect place to stay in Bonaire for both divers and non-divers alike. Walther and Nicole have thought of everything to make their guests comfortable and relaxed. We will definitely be returning!

wrays2019, Jul 30th, 2019



A feels like home in paradise

This was our 2nd stay at Beachcomber Villas and we are booking again some day. It pretty much has everything one would need. Comfortable beds, diving one of the best Bonaire sites by walking down to the beach, terrific morning views, sunsets to die for waterside, secure equipment storage, nearby pool to beat the heat, and gracious, friendly and knowledgeable hosts who often joined us at sunset. In a clean apartment and well stocked kitchen, we were able to cook easy meals using many different pre-seasoned choices from Van Den Tweel market. As well Walther and Nicole were able to offer us a private boat dive on their boat and we loved the dive sites they chose on Klein Bonaire. All in all, a very competitively priced abode and better than 2 previous times we stayed at hotels.

Anonymous, Jul 29th, 2019



Paradise in Bonaire

We had an amazing time at Beachcomber Villas. We stayed in apartment #2. It is well appointed, with all necessary amenities. The kitchen has everything you need (even an outdoor BBQ) and the views from the balcony are spectacular. You can easily scuba dive right in front of the property (The Cliff), we loved doing a night dive with Walther and our friendly neighbors. Sunset cocktails with Walther and Nicole were great moments with lively discussions about Bonaire, scuba diving and life in general. It was our 7th trip to Bonaire, 2nd one at Beachcomber Villas, needless to say, we're already planning our next stay!

Donald W, Jul 19th, 2019



Can't think of a better place for your stay on Bonaire

Wonderful ocean-front location, excellent diving/snorkeling right out front! This property offers two comfortable, well-appointed apartments, with beautiful sunset views from your patio or the beach-side lounge area - and a pool is available in the same complex. (the pictures are accurate!) Your friendly hosts, Nicole and Walter, live on site and helped us with all kinds of information. They have facilities for your dive gear at the house, and the local Dive shop "Dive Friends Bonaire" is 2-3 minutes walk. I highly recommend you check out this property - even if you are not diving!

Gvandervoort, Jul 12th, 2019



Private and personal accommodations directly located at the beautiful crystal blue sea

The two one-bedroom apartments at Beachcomber Villas are located on the second floor with views that overlook the Caribbean Sea. Accommodating up to two guests each, they are equipped and furnished according to the space. Both offer a bedroom with sitting area, walk-in closet, private bathroom, and an amply provided for kitchen. Nothing is too much to ask for Walter and Nicole so if you are up high service stay than this accomodation is the one you are looking for!

Bitta W, Jul 1st, 2019



perfect stay at Beachcomber Villas

We had a great time at Beachcomber Villas. From the beginning Walther and Nicole were so helpful, they gave great advise in advance, arranged car and dive packages for us and even got us some start up supplies for breakfast as we arrived late. What we also really enjoyed was that you have one of the best (in our opinion) dive spots directly at your doorstep. There is also space to hang your gear and a basin to clean it. The apartment was clean, cozy and spacious with a lovely ocean view terrace. We didn't miss anything. If we spend vacation on Bonaire again it would definitely be at Beachcomber Villas :-)

Spencerhawkins, Jun 27th, 2019



Perfect honeymoon getaway!

My wife and I had such an amazing time at Beachcomber Villa for our honeymoon. We initially chose this location because we wanted a quiet ocean front villa away from the bustling downtown Kralendijk area. When we arrived at the airport (even though we were delayed) Walther greeted us with a sign and a big welcoming smile. He took us to the grocery store before even arriving at the unit and even offered a grocery bag and buggie token, which was so nice. When we arrived, we were blown away by the expansive views from our balcony overlooking Kline Bonaire as well as the

chilled champagne awaiting us. He was very organized in his orientation, and gave up tips on where to dive and visit throughout the island. They provided not only a beautiful upstairs private apartment space with large deck, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom, but in the common area there were also books to borrow, board games/puzzles to play, and a phone to make local calls. It felt like a home away from home. Walther drove us to pick up our rental car, and provided specific recommendations on the best places to scuba dive. He was always only a short phone call away if needed. The unit is three houses (or so) down from the dive shop. You can literally dive at one of Bonaire's best dive sites from the backyard porch, but Walther will also take you out on his boat to dive Kline Bonaire. With the unlimited shore diving package from Dive Friends, Walther loaded up his boat with snacks and our tanks, and took us out on a private trip x 2 days to Kline Bonaire which was amazing. It was definitely more private and personal than some of the larger dive shops that felt a little like herding cattle to an overcrowded site. Depending on the choppiness of the ocean, he will let you choose the sites you want to dive and give you recommendations based on past guests likings. The private boat trips were some of the highlights of our trip and he was so friendly we were able to share great conversation during our surface intervals. We were a little nervous about a night dive so Walther did one with us to ease our fears! He was able to help navigate and was very calm and accommodating underwater, even when my wife wanted to look under each nook and cranny for just one more eel. The reef abutting his patio had truly the most biodiversity I have ever seen, and even though we went a few times to the same site, it was different every time. It was truly an amazing honeymoon. We cannot say enough great things about the unit or the service! Walther made it a truly amazing experience and was incredibly accommodating towards our needs. When we go back to Bonaire we hope to return to Beachcombers apartment #2!

Alex F. Jun 9th, 2019



2nd Time Staying At Beachcomber Villas

This was our 3rd time to Bonaire & 2nd time staying at Beachcomber Villas. We don't even call it "staying at Beachcomber Villas" anymore. We say "staying with Walt & Nicole". We were there Jan 2019 and again May 2019. We simply can't say enough good things about these two or their property. Incredibly relaxing & the apartment provides everything you'd need. We don't dive, but we do snorkel. They accommodate both. Having the ability to do either activity from their "backyard" is incredible. We love the location of Hato [not too close to the touristy downtown area], but only a 5 -10 min drive. Close to best grocery store on island as well. We definitely recommend Beachcomber Villas & will certainly be back.

emilies391, May 14th, 2019



Dive or Snorkel off the backyard!

Walther and Nicole are the ultimate hosts in all of Bonaire! They supply everything you need for a great visit to Bonaire. If you dive or Snorkel- this is the most equipped apartment on the water at the marker near Cliff Site that you have in your backyard, steps away from your blue heaven on earth! Great private space, place to wash your gear, great sunset spot and close to town. We wish we didn't have to leave!

Jill W, May 14th, 2019



Bonaire Paradise

We have been to Bonaire 6 times. This was our first time staying at Beachcomber Villas. It was excellent! The location was perfect. We were right on the water and we could dive right from the property. The view was spectacular. We stayed in a studio type apartment upstairs with a huge balcony which we shared with other guests. On the balcony there was a half wall between us and the other guests so there was some privacy when you wanted. Our kitchen was very large and had all the appliances you'd want. There was a glass door between the kitchen and bedroom. The bedroom was a perfect size and the bed was comfortable. The place was very clean. Because electricity is so expensive, they requested we only run the AC from 8 pm and 8 am. You could choose to run it more for an additional daily fee. We were a little concerned about only running the AC from 8 pm to 8 am but it worked perfectly. Since Bonaire always has a breeze and often a strong breeze it was not a problem. This option saved us a significant amount of money. That was a smart move on their part to offer this to us. Now on to our hosts, Nichole and Walther, they are delightful people. We quickly hit it off with them. We found ourselves having long conversations almost every evening about every topic under the sun while sitting out at the water's edge watching the sunset. They were such fun people and so accommodating. We were celebrating my birthday and our upcoming anniversary on this vacation. They had left a bottle of chilled wine in the refrigerator upon our arrival. On the morning of my birthday, Nichole and Walther showed up at our door with cake and birthday wishes. It was so sweet and a wonderful surprise. The cake was sinfully delicious. While diving we came across a bait ball and later showed the video to Nichole and Walther. They helped us download the video so we'd have a backup. No one wants to have a mishap and lose their vacation video. A day later Walther mentioned he had made a little video out of our video footage. We were blown away! It made our trip even more memorable. That was so sweet. I told Walther he could have another career with skills like that. ;) To some things up, we highly recommend staying at Beachcomber Villas and we would definitely stay again.

512abcdef, May 4th, 2019



Great location for a thoroughly comfortable stay!

This lovely, well equipped, seaside apartment offers everything you'll ever need in Bonaire. The location can't be beat. It is a short drive for groceries, gas, restaurants, shops, and not far from the National Park, Rincon, Kralendijk and Sorobon Beach. The Cliff Reef, right off the back patio, is one of the nicest, with the largest variety of fish I saw anywhere on the Island! Nicole and Walther keep the home nice, and pay attention to every detail! Security is tight, and they are eager to help, assuring our stay was nice in every way. Thank you for that!!

Ma188644, May 1st, 2019



Perfect location for diving in Bonaire

Walther and Nicole are great hosts and from day 1 you are all settled to enjoy Bonaire to the maximum. The property is right in front of a great diving and snorkeling site and between the North and South of the island, so every diving site can be explored from a very central location. We particularly enjoyed the boat trip to diving locations of our choice, in Walther and Nicole's boat - as an extra for a very reasonable price. They also provided us with crucial advice on snorkeling. By the way, the property boasts great facilities for drying the diving and snorkeling gear, important for maintaining and securing your equipment. This was truly our best diving holidays so far.

Jon C, Apr 22nd, 2019



Awesome Week

Property was excellent and the views were spectacular. Walther and Nicole were more than accommodating and hospitable during our stay. If you're looking for a clean, comfortable ocean front room with views you'll never get used to - this is it. Beachcomber Villas wouldn't be as special without Walther and Nicole. They are more than willing to help in any way to make your stay more enjoyable. Questions, concerns or reasonable requests- they got it covered. Room was simple, clean and comfortable. kitchen had all amenities needed Access to ocean was right off the back patio and directly on "the cliff" dive site. Snorkeling was also very good in front of the property. Plenty of coral and marine life to see. Dunk tank, shower and drying racks are all inside the property walls. They also have a locking storage room to keep all scuba gear in once dry. Location of property was great, you could walk to Captain Don's along a walkway that was right on the water. Only issue we had is leaving and knowing we won't be back for a few years! Looking forward to next time!

Fred J, Apr 14th, 2019



Great view with lovely breezes.

My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed our stay. Location is very convenient for access to all the best snorkeling spots and restaurants. Walther and Nicole are always available to help and advise.

Bullitbob, Apr 2nd, 2019



Wonderful trip!

Walther and Nicole are wonderful hosts, very accommodating. Their place is beautiful, on the water, well maintained. No complaints! Diving right in front of the house. Well located.

Hilda S. Mar 26th, 2019



Revisiting Beachcomber Villas

We just returned from a spectacular visit to Bonaire. Our home for two weeks was Beachcomber Villas. We were extremely happy with our accommodations. Walther and Nicole were fabulous hosts, providing everything we needed. The villa was well furnished, the exterior of the villa is so beautiful with the sea right out the back door. Diving facilities are excellent. There is an extremely easy entrance from the villa to The Cliffs dive site. One amenity that very few people offer, is that Walther has a boat and is more than willing to take you diving or snorkeling. Nicole and Walther are a joy to be around! This was our second stay at Beachcomber. We will be back and highly recommend this villa to couples coming to Bonaire.

Kelly C. Mar 17, 2019



Always Amazing

This was our 4th year in a row to spend two weeks at Beachcomber Villas! The room was clean and comfortable. It was well stocked with kitchen essentials and there is always a few welcome surprises in the fridge. And the deck is our favorite! Wonderful views of the sunset and the ocean. There's diving excellent nearby steps from the back garden. Walter and Nicole are gracious and welcoming hosts who are helpful with anything you need

Dom P. Mar 16th 2019



Couldn't have asked for better.

Staying at the Beachcomber Villas was wonderful, I couldn't ask for a better experience. The place was great - very clean, spacious, and accommodating. Nicole and Walther are very welcoming and helpful. Any help you need, concerns you have, or direction you request is provided with care. And they genuinely do care and are very proactive in making sure your stay is as smooth and comfortable as possible. I didn't expect them to go out of their way to help like they did. They provide some complimentary beer and coffee, among other things, in the kitchen, and are great to spend time with too. They have dedicated scuba equipment storage, cleaning, and drying facilities, and the diving in their back yard is some of the best we experienced on the island. Easily 5 stars - next time we're in Bonaire we know who to call.

Hilda S. Mar 10th 2019



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Denise S. Mar 3, 2019



Wonderful return visit to Beachcomber Villa!

This is our second trip to Beachcomber Villa and won't be our last. Our comments from last year still stand. The #1 unit is well appointed, immaculately clean. The kitchen is just right for cooking all of our meals. The villa offers privacy but also allows for meeting up with our hosts and neighbors. A favorite time is going to the lower terrace to enjoy sunsets. It's a good time to hear about each others' activities/adventures as well as get tips on things to see. Walther and Nicole are interested in making sure their guests have the best Bonaire experience possible. This is no doubt one of the many reasons they have repeat guests. The snorkeling just off the beach (Cliff) is one of the best sites on Bonaire, as is the diving. Going out at different times of the day will showcase a variety of fish. We went mid-morning and late afternoon. It was like having two sites in the same location. This is also a popular spot for night diving as is evident by the lights in the water after sundown. A few restaurants are within walking distance. A great place for breakfast or lunch is Between the 2 Buns, a 9 minute walk away. Across the street, is a plaza with a very well stocked drugstore. Nicole took me there when the Bonaire mosquitoes threatened to make my life miserable (I am a mosquito magnet, despite the bug spray). She suggested an anti-itch cream that not only stopped the itching but also healed the bites within a day. Walther and Nicole now have a boat to accommodate dive/snorkel trips to locations not easily accessed by shore. We signed on the first week and went over to Klein Bonaire. It was easy to get in and out of the water with the ladder. We puttered back along Bonaire's coastline. My husband and our neighbor Dave went out for a 2 site dive the next week. Walther and Nicole picked them up (and later dropped them off) right in front of the villa. Walther and Nicole are amazing hosts. They ensured we had a few trips to the grocery store as we had not rented a vehicle. They offered multiple times to take us into town for shopping/eating. Walther was quick to offer to dive with my husband the first week. They interfaced with Dive Friends to get the best deal possible for scuba equipment rental. They truly live up to their motto of "raising the bar" for vacation rentals.

Lynn E. Feb 24th 2019



"Our first of many stays!"

This was our first trip to Bonaire. I can't imagine staying anywhere else but at the Beachcomber Villa. The location is excellent in every way. It is close to restaurants, stores and a spectacular ocean view. We enjoyed the breathtaking sunsets every evening out on our balcony. The snorkeling was amazing just a few steps away. Our apartment was very clean and well equipped. There was always a nice breeze blowing through. We always felt relaxed and safe with no worries. Walter & Nicole went above and beyond to ensure that we had everything we needed for a great vacation. We can't wait to return next year!

Cathy F. Feb 17th 2019



Fabulous Vacation!

My husband and I vacationed at Beachcomber Villas for 2 weeks in February. The reservation process was very easy with Walther and Nicole answering our every question about the villa and also arranging our car rental. We were greeted by Walther and Nicole and given a tour of the property and shown to our spotless apartment overlooking the beautiful ocean. What a view! We enjoyed our morning coffee and BBQ dinners on the huge terrace. Aftnoons were spent snorkeling in front of the villa where we explored the coral reef. I am a timid snorkeler but found the entry from shore easy to navigate and felt like I was swimming in an aquarium! We did try a few other locations for snorkeling but found that the snorkeling in front of the villa was definitely the best. Walther and Nicole took us out in their boat for a trip to Klein Bonaire and also a tour of the coastline which was very memorable. My 60th Birthday was very special with Walther and Nicole delivering a gift of cake to our apartment. They definitely go the extra mile to make your holiday one to remember! We look forward to our stay next February!

Jane M. Feb 17th 2019



Private, peaceful snorkeling paradise

This was our first visit to Bonaire. We came to snorkel and the location of this property is fantastic. It is easy to access a coral reef, with many fish, a few steps away from your lawn chair. After swimming you can sit and watch for dolphins or boats going by. We stayed in Room 2 which is very well appointed with everything you need for cooking. The apartment is spotless as are the grounds of the property. The bed is comfortable and there is air conditioning in the evening if you need it. We found with the sliding glass door open, we didn't . You get lovely breezes and the sound of the ocean from your bed! There is a pool in the complex which we did not use as we prefer the ocean. Our favourite thing about this property is the privacy and the peace and quiet of the area. Nearby you can walk to restaurants and a convenience store as well as a dive shop. The location is very close to the downtown and other larger grocery stores. The area feels very safe . The hosts of this property. Walther and Nicole live below the apartment however you do not hear them or the people in the other upper apartment although you do share the balcony. Walther and Nicole are very considerate and thoughtful. They strive to ensure that you enjoy your stay with them. They will help you with car rentals, and have suggestions for favourite snorkeling and sight seeing spots. Communication with them by email is fast. We highly recommend this beautiful, private waterfront property.

Anonymous Feb 9th 2019



Sunny and warm Bonaire at the Beachcomber

We stayed at #11 Beachcomber in the Hamlet Villas. We were greeted and welcomed by two of the most lovely people, Walther and Nicole. They made us feel right at home. We were surprised with a nice bottle of wine to kick start our vacation. The apartment and grounds were breathtakingly beautiful and spotless. Every night we took in a beautiful sunset that said good night to us as we enjoyed our wine on the patio. The dive rinse tank and dive locker made returning from our dives easy and convenient. The Beachcomber Villa #11 is a little piece of paradise on this beautiful island.

Sharon D. Feb 3rd 2019



Relaxing Vacation Getaway

Sunshine, ocean breezes, snorkeling, and welcoming hosts made for a truly enjoyable vacation. Beachcomber Villas was clean, well looked after and had everything we needed from a well appointed kitchen to a patio and barbecue. The snorkeling right off the beach was spectacular and watching the sunsets from our patio was a perfect end to our days. Walther and Nicole, our hosts, were very welcoming and helped with everything from shopping to touring and suggestions for activities. There were restaurants within walking distance for times when we didn't want to cook. Beachcomber Villas is definitely a great place to stay.

Joseph Q. Jan 28, 2019



Gorgeous, Beachfront Villa

Our stay at The Beachcomber Villa was an exceptional and outstanding experience! The view of the ocean and rock garden at our doorstep was breathtaking. The landscaping of palm trees and flowers is very relaxing and well kept. The lawn furniture was very comfortable with brightly colored. Beautiful coral just off shore was very pretty and enhanced our snorkeling activities. We saw thousands of brightly colored fish. Nicole and Walther were wonderful hosts!

Scott and Joannie M. Jan 26th, 2019



Beautiful Beachcomber Villa #11

Bonibini! Beachcomber Villa #11 did not disappoint us. The owners, Nicole and Walther were excellent and caring hosts. They provided us a clean, safe and beautiful setting to enjoy our vacation. The Beachcomber offers beautiful sunsets, a fully stocked kitchen, a dive gear rinse tank and locker and is in walking distance to several restaurants. You can dive right off their back yard and rent dive gear and get air right on the Hamlet property. Not only were the accommodations perfect, Walther and Nicole put their personal touches on our stay making our vacation even more remember able. If you are looking for a place to stay in Beautiful Bonaire, I would definitely recommend the Beachcomber Villa #11. We will be back!

Josephine S. Jan 14, 2019



lovely and relaxing stay

My husband and I had a lovely stay at Beachcomber Villa in January, 2019. Walther and Nicole are very friendly, helpful hosts. They anticipated our needs (e.g., storing our luggage for a bit) and gave us good recommendations for snorkel / dive sites and restaurants / supermarkets. The Villa itself is very comfortable with a fantastic view of the ocean and Klein Bonaire. It is clean, quiet, and in a very convenient location. Also, the snorkel / dive site right off the back of the villa is among the best on the island (we saw an octopus there!), providing a very convenient swim spot close by. We hope to come back again soon!

Sammy P. Jan 13, 2019



Absolutely great experience! Very comfortable place to stay and really convenient for a diving trip!

Locations is really convenient... has a great dive site right in front! Amazing sunset from the balcony! Nicole and Walther are great hosts. Since before our trip begin, they made all their efforts to ensure we had everything planned and arranged at the island — car rental, diving package, etc. Once we were there, they were really friendly and helpful. It was great that we had a chance to go on their boat to Klein Bonaire.. great dives and also a good opportunity to chat with them. We were positively surprised to find a gorgeous Christmas Tree in our apartment... really nice! The neighborhood is really calm and quiet... We recommend the Beachcomber Villas as a great place to stay and enjoy your diving trip to Bonaire. We really look forward to coming back.

Alex, New Jersey · January 2019



My wife & I can't say enough good things about our stay at Beachcomber Villas & the hosts (Walt & Nicole). This was our 2nd trip to Bonaire. The apartment was perfect: - location, location, location - right on the sea with a huge balcony to see turquoise water during the day & the sun setting at night - very clean - the kitchen was well equipped & had everything you'd need - there was a BBQ grill on the balcony we used a lot - we walked into a "welcome" bottle of wine when we arrived - close to downtown, Van Den Tweel grocery store & a few restaurants were walkable - we don't dive [we snorkel], but it's set up very well for those that do for all your gear - you can even dive/snorkel & see coral right from their backyard - strong WiFi Walt & Nicole were even better: - they live on the 1st floor, but were not intrusive - super warm & welcoming - communication before the trip & during was fantastic - we spent most sunsets down with them drinking wine - great suggestions for where to go on the island We highly recommend Beachcomber Villas & will definitely be back.

Sammy142 Jan 13, 2019



Great place to stay on a diving trip

Nicole and Walther are very friendly and helpful! Even before we got there, they helped us in our arrangements at the island — car rental, diving package, etc. everything worked perfectly. The apartment is cozy and well equipped. We were positively surprised to find a nice christmas tree in the apartment (as we would spend the Christmas Eve there). Nice touch! We had a chance to visit Klein Bonaire on the host's boat! Great experience! Neighborhood is calm and quiet. Location is great — nice dive site right in front.... Beautiful sunset from the balcony! We definitely recommend the Beachcomber Villas as a great place to stay during your trip to Bonaire! We look forward to coming back soon...

Tatu R. Jan 3, 2019

Absolutely great place to stay and explore Bonaire



We loved every moment of our stay at Beachcomber villas - thank you so much Nicole & Walther! Everything worked perfectly well from booking until the end of our stay. Nicole & Walther were really friendly and helpful when we started to send them early inquiries about the possibility to stay at Beachcomber villas. They organized almost everything on behalf of us: e.g. diving rentals, car rental and even grocery shopping for the first morning :). They also gave us a lot of useful tips about Bonaire and things to see and do there. If we had a question they always had an answer! The house itself is really nice. The view is amazing and kitchen is well equipped. They also had nice Weber-barbecue on the terrace that we used a lot. The house is right on the beach and we used the opportunity to do couple of dives just on the house reef. It was very handy especially for night dives just to put on your gears in the house terrace and literally just walk 50 meters and start to dive! And just after diving there was a warm shower waiting for you. We felt ourselves very warmly welcomed during our stay at Beachcomber villas. We really appreciate Nicole's and Walther's great customer service attitude. Beachcomber villas was just a perfect place to spend our Christmas holiday! Thank You and hopefully see you soon again!

Sam M. Dec 28, 2018



Surprise after surprise!

If we were to describe our Beachcomber Villas holiday in one word I have to say sorry and not answer the question, just can't! I can go with any superlatives though that would not explain the "why". Any of our expectations were just blown away by the villa and the owners Walther & Nicole. Taking us from the airport, getting our start up groceries and helping in any way they can even before we arrived there. Was a new experience for us and yes we did travel quite a bit! We arrived in a super clean apartment what instantly felt like home. Before booking this trip we read in other reviews that the beds were so good; a very important feature for us. And yes we can confirm, they were great indeed. The kitchen is over complete; we like to cook a bit as we don't like going out every night. All we need and more was there. We recommend the BBQ on the huge terrace; a good steak, bottle of wine and the sound of the sea and we're in heaven. The Beachcomber Villas is located straight at the sea, walk out of the gate and you are in 5 seconds at the "Cliff" dive/snorkel site; easy as can be (certainly with the outdoor shower and rinse facilities available after our return). And before I forget; from the seaside terrace we had sunsets... don't know if they are always like that but what a treat! Writing this I know that my mind is all over the place, don't know what to write first. The Beachcomber slogan is "Raising the bar for vacation rentals on Bonaire" and that they did. We went out on Walther's boat twice, where do you find a holiday rental with such options? They took us on an (off course private) trip to Klein Bonaire what was THE absolute highlight of our holiday. I can continue writing about the ease of having the Dive Friends around the corner, the gear room for our dive stuff at 3 steps from our private parking (so comfy) and oh yeah, before I forget: During the day we hang our gear outside to dry, we fell asleep (oops) and forgot to take our dive gear inside. Did you ever experience that the owner takes care of securing your gear for you? At Beachcomber they do. All was properly stored in the (locked) gear room when we woke up. THANK YOU Walther and Nicole for taking such good care of us. You know we normally do not do reviews though we needed to make an exception for you guys, you so earned it! We'll see you again next summer, counting down already.

Allen H. Dec 23, 2018



Lovely quiet apartment on the sea-great for divers

We have stayed at Beachcomber Villas six times, so obviously we love it. The apartments and the villa are accurately depicted in the pictures and descriptions. 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. Also, the small gravel road in front of the villa can get deeply rutted if there's been a lot of rain. There are a few restaurants in walking distance, also a convenience-type grocery store. 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. Walther and Nicole also have a small motor boat and can take two Beachcomber guests at a time out for private dive trips (advanced open water divers only). They can also take Beachcomber guests snorkeling or sightseeing around Bonaire or neighboring Klein Bonaire. We thought the cost was very reasonable. We have always had interesting, friendly, considerate neighbors at Beachcomber Villas. 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 (we never use the AC); also the kitchen is larger. Apartment 1 does not get good cross breezes. However, it does have a larger bedroom with two beds. 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. They bend over backwards to make sure your stay is awesome.

Gerard v. Dec 7, 2018



Great location, great apartment, great service!

Diving in Bonaire is fun but it is even better when you can do it right from your porch! But before we go there: booking was easy and well communicated, and when we arrived we were picked up right in from of the airport terminal. What a bliss not to have to go through the paperwork with the car rental people after a ten-hour flight! The apartments are spacious, clean and well maintained. All you need is there: a good bed, air conditioning, ceiling-fans, king-size fridge, oven, television and high-speed WIFI. Bring all your stuff, a large walk-in-closet is at your disposal! Divers get access to a locked storage room for your gear and there is a outside shower-, rinsing and drying area that you can use to clean and dry your gear. Not only do you have a balcony, the garden and porch are available for guests to! A nice place to watch the sunset and have a night-dive from the beach a few steps down the stairs afterwards. Have a car? With the private next door parking you always have a spot. Walter and Nicole are so very helpful: whether it is for finding a good car-rental deal, hints and tips for local restaurants, arranging dives with the local Dive Friends dive site, and so on... They

were always friendly and more than willing to help: during our stay we could not pose them a challenge they could not solve. Long story short: don't hesitate and book your holiday here!



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Traumhafte Lage mit bemühten Gastgebern

- die Lage ist traumhaft
- direkter Einstieg beim Tauchplatz "The Cliff"
- sehr freundliche Gastgeber, die sich sehr um die Gäste kümmern.
- Grillmöglichkeit auf der Terrasse.
- Gartennutzung
- gute Möglichkeit zur Reinigung und Trocknung der Tauchausrüstung in eigenem Raum

Wray S. Oct 16, 2018



Great value, wonderful view, diving out the front door and great hosts

Facilities were great with a secured dive gear soak and drying area and an equipment room for overnight storage. Bedroom, bathroom and kitchen had everything you need for a terrific holiday experience, including my favorite, very comfortable beds. (Can't say that for two hotels we stayed at in previous years). Apartment 1 is larger than many hotels rooms. The pool, only about 100 yards away, is a great way to finish a day. But it wouldn't have been the same without Walther and Nicole, whose enthusiasm about moving to and living in Bonaire and sitting out watching the sunset with you was infectious. And you can't beat sitting out on your balcony overlooking the ocean with easily prepared meal combinations from Van Den Tweel market. Better than most restaurants and way cheaper. Any issue (even in paradise things happen) was addressed immediately. And in one of the hottest months, we were able to get by without air conditioning in the day because of breezes. There is no dishwasher, but my wife assigned me and the few we had were no bother. Anywhere you go, bugs can be a problem in the evening, so bring or buy some bug spray if you want to sit out after the sun goes down, and that includes a lot of restaurants because they are often open air. Our only regret? We wish we had booked for two weeks instead of one. Next time...

Matthew W. Oct 16, 2018



Awesome Spot Book It Now !!

Walther and his wife were more than helpful and patient with every question we had. They arranged a lot of stuff for us car rental and dive packages ! Use Dive Friends they are the best on the island, every fill had 3200 psi ! Walther was also very informative on what grocery stores and restaurants that were good. Do not hesitate to stay here. We had a great time. The apartment was well equipped for the short time you spend in the room. Thankyou for everything ! Bonaire is such a awesome island. The diving everywhere and even in front of the apartment is great.

Bud Oct 14, 2018



Beachcomber Villas...Why Stay Anywhere Else?

Bonaire's Beachcomber Villa is my favorite place to stay on Bonaire. Period! It was my 46 trip to Bonaire since 1966. Having discovered this "gem-in-the-reef" in 2014, I am a repeat customer each summer. The corals a few centimeters away are alive and vibrant. Each snorkel and dive brings new surprises as well as old friends. Right on the Cliff Dive Site, the underwater views are simply spectacular. The new owners are wonderful, interesting, and Dutch prompt with everything. This year we brought an standup paddleboard which worked out great because there is a super easy launch and beach entry in front of BV. As the competition for lodging heats up on Bonaire, Beachcomber is beyond competitive in every category. You simply can't beat its location, value, reef, sunsets, innkeepers and "vibe" as they say now. Beachcomber Villas has great vibe!

Marianne K. Oct 8, 2018



AMAZING !!

What a great location, AMAZING !! We really enjoyed our stay at Beachcomber Villas in Bonaire. It was our first time in Bonaire, and in our opinion it was perfect. You have a nice big apartment with everything you need. A good bed, air conditioning, bathroom and fully equipped kitchen. A beautiful roof terrace with a great view over the sea and Klein Bonaire. The sunset was beautiful every day. We made a lot of beautiful pictures of it. You showed us the nicest places of Bonaire, like Washington Slagbaai National Park, the salt mines and the slave houses, one of the most greatest views at Goto lake, with the boat to Klein Bonaire, lunch at Jibe City etc. etc. At the end of each day we relaxed in the swimming pool at Hamlet Resort. While snorkeling at "1000 steps" we saw many beautiful fishes and seaturtles. Behind your house we snorkeled to the beautiful fire coral. We want to describe your location as a snorkel and diving paradise Thank you very very much, Walther and Nicole, for your hospitality. Thanks to you this holiday is one to certainly never forget. We will definitely come back to your place.

Aubrey W. Oct 8, 2018



Bonaire dive trip – Return to Beachcomber Villas

My wife and I just spent a week in Bonaire at Beachcomber Villas. It's a lovely spot for island vacationers, snorkelers, and divers. That said, we're divers. The descriptions and pics accurately describe the facility. We find it to be a nice niche between dive resorts like Buddy's and the "go it alone" approach. It's more private than the former yet still has the comradery and added value of a local host. BCV has security doors on the first floor entrance, at your apartment entrance, also at the gear room, along with gated access to the front garden, and the owners living on the first floor. Beachcomber Villas changed hands last year. It was passed on from the former, well thought of owners, to new hosts that are working hard to continue the helpful, friendly reputation it has garnered over the years. Beyond a fresh coat of paint, Walther & Nicole have made several improvements. They've added sun sails and new, built-in planters to the apartment's balcony that overlooks the ocean and large garden area. This adds shade from the tropical sun making morning coffee on the veranda more enjoyable, helps keep the apartments cooler during the day, and adds

additional privacy to the already large, shared balcony. They've also upgraded the balcony and "sunset garden" area furnishings to more comfortable and fashionable lounge seating areas. This is particularly enjoyable given the nightly ritual of drinks and pleasant conversation while basking in the Bonaire sunsets. All of the aforementioned upgrades are noteworthy, but from a diver's perspective, the addition of a setup bench, built-in rinse tank, and partially enclosed, tiled rinse shower located next to the outdoor gear drying area are substantial improvements. This area is secured behind a locked gate and within easy distance from the secure, indoor gear room. Prior to these upgrades we preferred to handle gear rinsing at the end of the day at the Hamlet Dive Friends located a few hundred yards away. Now it's not only much easier to finish the day at the Villa, but it makes diving "the Cliff" right out the front gate much more enjoyable. There is also access to the Hamlet pool located directly behind the Villas. Walther & Nicole are lovely hosts who have worked hard to add to an already pleasant property. It's worth checking out whether you're new to the island, want to try something a little different, or know BCV from past visits.

Carrie C. Sep 16, 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 to 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 and 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!

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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!!