



## FWSA BONAIRE SCUBA DIVE TRIP September 26 - October 3, 2015

### Basic Cost excluding air travel:

6 Day (2 tank boat dives) Dive Package	\$ 1,115
Non-Dive Package	\$ 836
Single Supplement (Jr Suite Laguna)	\$ 372

### Price Includes Plaza Beach Resort

- 7 nights at Plaza Beach Resort – based on 2 per room in Jr. Suite Laguna
- All meals daily (buffet style with live cooking stations)
- All drinks daily including alcohol (excludes premium brands)
- Use of paddle boards, kayaks & catamarans and frequent daytime activities
- Unlimited Nitrox (32% for certified nitrox divers)
- Bonaire Marine Park fee of \$25 which requires all divers to do an equipment/buoyancy check
- Free Wi-Fi
- Airport transfers from Bonaire International (Flamingo) Airport
- Hotel taxes & tips (tips for diving not included)

### Upgrade Costs:

Standard Jr Suite Ocean View Room	\$ 70 per person – dbl occ.
Grand Suite Laguna	\$170 per person – dbl occ.
Premium Suite Ocean	\$240 per person – dbl occ.

### Group Air (min 10 passengers) (limited - based on availability)

Airfare on Delta RT Los Angeles to Bonaire	\$725 per person
<i>Red eye departure night of September 25, 2015</i>	
Airfare on Delta to Bonaire from other origins on request	
Baggage fees are not included and are an additional cost	

### Payment Schedule:

Initial deposit	Immediately	\$ 300 per person
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment	June 1, 2015	\$ 500 per person
Final payment	August 1, 2015	\$ balance
FWSA Group Air	At time of booking	\$ total air fare

### Cancellation Penalties:

Prior to June 25, 2015	\$ 0 per person
June 26, 2015 – August 9 2015	\$ 50 per person
August 10, 2015 – August 24, 2015	\$ 505 – 645 per person
August 25, 2015 – September 17, 2015	\$ 755 - 965 per person
September 18, 2015 – departure date	no refunds
FWSA Group Air after June 26,2015	no refunds

Travel on this FWSA trip to Bonaire requires a valid Passport. Your Passport must be valid until April 3, 2016 (six months after your return). It is your responsibility to ensure your required travel documents are in order and with you.

FWSA highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance. Roatan Charters offers trip insurance on their website at <https://www.travelsafe.com/index.php?ref=ROAFL02>. Additional travel insurance vendors can be found on FWSA website at <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/insurance.html>. In addition, all scuba divers will be required to have diving accident insurance through Divers Alert Network (DAN), the premier dive insurance. You can get their insurance info at <http://www.diversalertnetwork.org/>

## **PLAZA BEACH RESORT ROOM DESCRIPTIONS:**

### Jr Suite Laguna

Very spacious and stylishly decorated room (52m2) with a wonderful view of the Laguna, where our Marina is located as well. The rooms at the ground floor have a partially indoor terrace with seat at the water. The rooms at the first floor have a beautiful spacious balcony overlooking the port. All junior suites have 2 queen size beds, a seat, a flat screen TV with 65 channels, free safe and a water cooker for tea and coffee.

From these suites you can enjoy the view of the boats in the marina and the tropical plants in the garden.

### Jr Suite Ocean View

This very spacious and stylishly decorated room (52m2) has a wonderful view of the ocean and the tropical garden. The rooms at the ground floor have a partially indoor terrace with a comfortable seat. The rooms at the first floor have a beautiful spacious balcony. The junior suites have 2 queen size beds, a seat, a flat screen TV with 65 channels, free safe and a water cooker for tea and coffee.

These suites are located behind the pool and near the Coconut Crash Beach Bar and the Banana Tree Restaurant where breakfast is served as well.

### Grand Suite Laguna

The Grand Suites have recently been renovated. They are spacious rooms with a luxury interior, allowing you to relax to the fullest. These Grand Suites have a completely different style than our Junior Suites. The rooms at the first floor have a spacious balcony and the rooms at the ground floor have a partially indoor terrace with seat.

Our Grand Suites have 2 queen size beds or one king size bed. In addition they have a seat, spacious cabinet, a large bathroom with two separate sinks and a wonderful rain shower, a flat screen TV with 65 channels, a free safe and a water cooker for tea and coffee and a mini fridge.

From these suites you can enjoy the view of the boats that sail by.

## Premium Suite Ocean

The Premium Suites have recently been renovated. They are spacious rooms with a luxury interior, allowing you to relax to the fullest. These Premium Suites have a completely different style than our Junior Suites. The rooms at the first floor have a balcony and the rooms at the ground floor have a partially indoor terrace overlooking the sea of course.

Our Premium Suites have 2 queen size beds or one king size bed. In addition they have a seat, spacious cabinet, a large bathroom with two separate sinks and a wonderful rain shower, a bath, a flat screen TV with 65 channels, a free safe and a water cooker for tea and coffee and a mini fridge.

Our Premium Suites Ocean are a stone's throw away from the beautiful Caribbean Sea and have a wonderful view of Little Bonaire.

# Welcome to Plaza Beach Resort Bonaire

Welcome to Bonaire's first and best All Inclusive Resort. Experience the whole package at Plaza Beach Resort Bonaire! Plaza Beach Resort Bonaire is located on one of Bonaire finest beaches. Just a 15 minute walk from the colorful city of Bonaire, Kralendijk.

## Suites

The Plaza Beach Resort Bonaire offers 126 rooms, 60 Grand Suites & 66 Standard Junior Suites with either ocean or Laguna view. All rooms are air-conditioned, with balcony or patio and equipped with satellite and national television, telephone, coffee maker, mini refrigerators, hair dryer (junior suites), private bath and shower and a safety deposit box.

## All Inclusive concept

With many facilities like a private sandy beach, a marina, boat rentals, activity centre, swimming pool, childcare, restaurant and motivated team of staff members, Plaza Beach Resort Bonaire offers you a carefree holiday to enjoy to the fullest!

## Dining

Tipsy Seagull restaurant

*Buffet style dining with live cooking. International and local dishes.  
(Some a la carte items available with extra charge)*

Full American Breakfast	07:00 hrs - 10:00 hrs
Lunch	12:30 hrs - 14:30 hrs
Dinner	18:30 hrs - 22:00 hrs

## Drinking

The All Inclusive concept offers all soft drinks, juices, coffee/tea, all beers, small card with a variety of cocktails and shakes. Others are with extra charge such as premium liquors like Johnnie Walker, Jack Daniels, Tia Maria, Amaretto and fine wines like an Italian Prosecco, French Merlot and Rose. Excluding: bottled drinks (excluding beer), soft drink cans and some of the cocktails and shakes.

## Beach themes

A separate theme buffet on the beach such as: BBQ night | Skewer night | Fish market

## Snacks

Are available at the Coconut Crash Beach Bar on the beach 12:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs

A daily variety of sweet, salty and healthy snacks like, donuts, bagels, wraps and fruit slices.

## Bar service

There is 1 bar to choose from on the property:

Coconut Crash Beach Bar 10:00 hrs - 24:00 hrs

## Special activities

There is a variety of daily activities; including sports, competitions, yoga, dance classes and board games.

## Activities

**Water sports:** Sailing, kayaking, paddleboards and snorkeling- all with instruction and equipment.

**Land sports:** Beach volleyball, Beach soccer and there are 4 tennis courts. Equipment available.

**Beach/pools:** An adult pool and children's pool.

**Fitness centre:** Gymnasium with free and resistance weights and other equipment for muscle development.

**Classes:** Daily different sport classes such as yoga, body pump and cycling

## Kids Club "Captain Toucan"

Specially-supervised programs for children from 4 through 13 years old. Daily from 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs. Registration required. Offered during select school vacations.

## Currency

Bonaire accepts only US dollars, Visa and MasterCard, credit cards when not issued by American Banks. Currency exchange is available 24 hours.

### Coral Casino

Open daily at 8pm

### Voltage | WiFi

Outlets are wired for 110/220 volt, 50 Hz. Free WiFi in the rooms and on the beach and pool area

### Optional services (with extra charge)

**Laundry service:** Open daily except on National Holidays.

**Shops:** Open daily from 09:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs. Located in the lobby.

**Beauty Salon:** Open from Monday to Saturday from 11:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs.

**Massages:** Open from Monday to Saturday from 11:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs.

**Tour Desk:** Open daily from 09:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs. Located in the lobby.

**Internet center:** Available 24 hours a day. Located in the lobby.

## **Bonaire, your next destination**

### **Experience yourself what makes Bonaire so special....**

*"the best kept secret", "place of absolute tranquility", "diver's paradise", "still unspoiled".*

Bonaire is a small island off the coast of Venezuela in the southern area of the Caribbean region, a nine-hour flight from the Netherlands and approximately 4 hours from Atlanta and 5 hours from New York. Bonaire is famous for its sunny climate, unspoiled nature, turquoise sea, pearl-white beaches, picturesque underwater world and its first-rate diving, snorkeling and windsurfing facilities. Bonaire has an area of 288 km<sup>2</sup> (17,166 acres) (39 km long and 5 to 12 km wide) and has a population of 16,000 residents, of whom 10,000 live in the capital city of Kralendijk.

Bonaire is one of the five island areas of the Netherlands Antilles, a country in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Bonaire will soon become directly part of the Netherlands as a special municipality of the Netherlands that is to be constituted as a "public body" under the Constitution of the Netherlands.

# Climate

Bonaire enjoys a uniquely gentle climate. The sun shines practically all the time, but the prevailing trade winds keep it from becoming oppressive. During the Dutch winter months - October through February - there is a slightly greater chance of rain, but the average annual rainfall on the island is less than 60 cm, (23 inches) and rain comes mainly in short, intense showers. The average midday temperature is 30 degrees Celsius, 86 Fahrenheit and 26 degrees Celsius, 78 Fahrenheit at night. Ocean temperature is generally between 26 and 28 degrees Celsius.

## Time difference

Bonaire is in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone which is four hours later than the Pacific Time Zone. Bonaire does not utilize Daylight Saving Time, therefore, there will only be a three (3) hour difference when we are there in September.

## Inhabitants and the language

Bonaire's original inhabitants were Caquetios Indians, but in 1527, the Spaniards landed on the island and turned it into a Spanish colony. Later, the island was captured by the Dutch who brought African slaves there to harvest salt. The population as a result became mixed, also referred to as Creole. The official language of Bonaire is Papiamentu, but everyone also speaks Dutch and English. The friendly local residents ensure that a vacation on Bonaire is given a lovely, peaceful atmosphere.

## The capital

The capital of Bonaire is Kralendijk, which is a corruption of "Koralendijk" (or Coral Dike). Most of Bonaire's residents (approximately 10,000) live in Kralendijk.

## Vaccinations

No vaccinations are required for visiting Bonaire.

## Drinking water

Bonaire enjoys high-quality drinking water and guests can therefore drink directly from the tap.

## Divers Paradise

For over twenty-five years, Bonaire has led the Caribbean in the conservation of its marine resources. Since 1979, all the waters off the island's coast have been declared a marine park, which has led us to the enviable position of being ranked as one of the finest scuba diving and snorkeling destinations in the world.

## **Tours & Trips**

Plaza Resort Bonaire provides guests with a wide variety of tours and trips. Would you like to explore the island by car, boat or rather ride horseback?

Visitors to Bonaire will soon find that not all the activities are confined to just under or in the sea. We have many more water-related activities that are being discovered by today's active traveler. As a windsurfing location, the island is becoming well known for our steady trade winds and protected areas with onshore winds. Our other water sports include both ocean and sea kayaking as well as sailing.

Other topside activities that are being enjoyed by visitors are cycling and nature tours through the "kunuku" or outback. Or, take to the wind with kite boarding, or see a part of Bonaire rarely seen as you ride horseback on some of the island's back trails.