



**DELFIN**S

Beach Resort Bonaire

# EMBRACE

## LIFE BELOW & ABOVE THE SURFACE

A magazine by Delfins beach Resort Bonaire

November 2025 / Edition 03



**BONAIRE**  
A ONE-OF-A-KIND  
DIVING EXPERIENCE

**Shore diving capital of the world**  
The Bonaire National Marine Park

**Let your well-being take center stage**

# ADVENTURE AWAITS



## Bonaire: A diver's paradise with a conservation heart

Nestled in the Caribbean sea, Bonaire beckons divers, snorkelers, and watersports enthusiasts with its crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life.

What sets this island apart? Bonaire boasts a long-standing commitment to marine conservation, protecting its underwater treasures for generations to come. With pristine coral reefs and abundant marine biodiversity, it's no wonder that Bonaire remains a must-visit destination for those who cherish the beauty of the deep. Dive in and discover an underwater world that's as extraordinary as it is well preserved.

Combined with the island's stunning nature and welcoming atmosphere, it offers the perfect Caribbean escape with a blend of adventure and relaxation.

Chris Opgenoort

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Opgenoort".

General Manager  
Delfins Beach Resort



## Delfins Beach Resort & Hilton

Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire has proudly joined the Tapestry Collection by Hilton, blending the island's relaxed atmosphere with Hilton's trusted quality and service. Guests can enjoy the same warm, authentic Delfins experience, now enriched by Hilton's global standards and rewards program.

This partnership brings together local charm and international excellence, creating a resort where every stay feels both personal and world-class.

# ONE-OF-A-KIND DIVING EXPERIENCE

Delfins Beach Resort: Where diving freedom meets the island's rhythm

At Delfins we believe diving should be as limitless as the ocean itself. A sunrise descent on the house reef, a lazy afternoon dive at a secluded bay, or a midnight adventure under starlight. It's all yours to choose. At Delfins, the ocean is always within reach.



## DIVE FRIENDS BONAIRE AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Dive Friends can be found at seven different locations on Bonaire. The largest dive center is situated at Delfins.

Equipped with the largest scuba drive-through on the island, you can exchange tanks, rinse your gear, get PADI-certified training and guided boat trips for all levels. From gear rental and storage to private divemasters, every detail is handled.

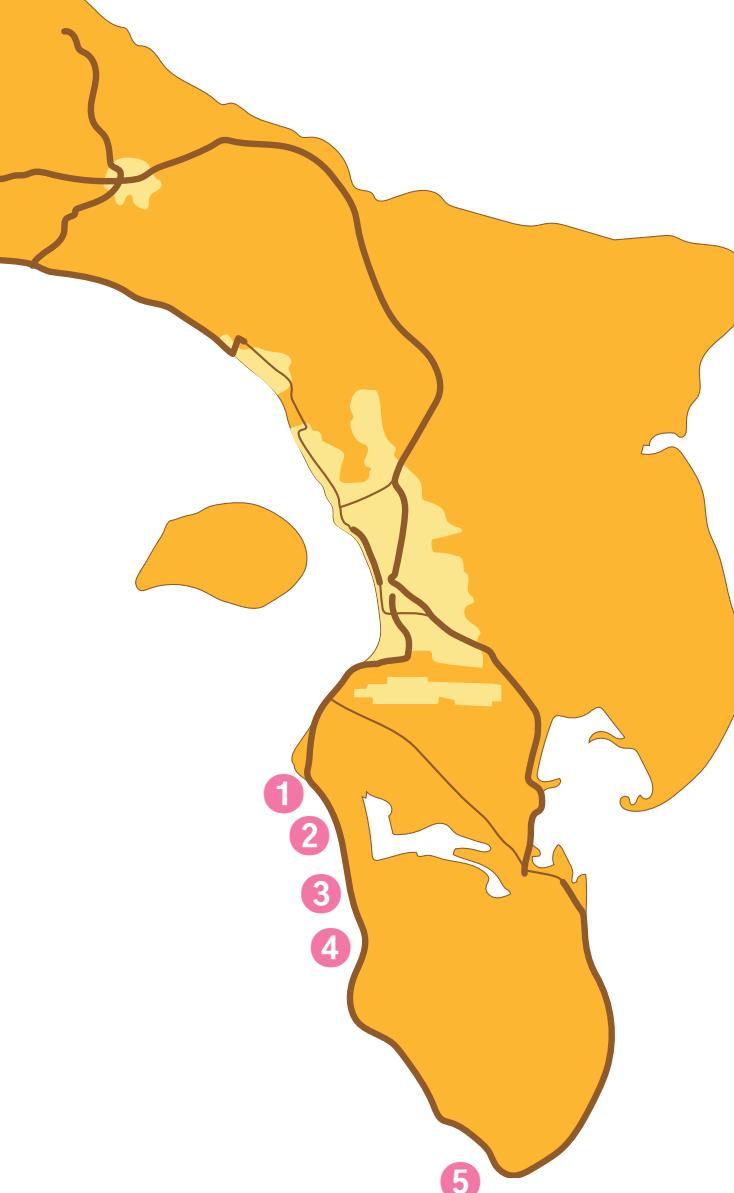


Delfins won 6 PADI Scuba Diving Magazine Readers Choice Awards 2026



### ① Delfins Reef

Right off the beach, with an easy shore entry, calm conditions, and colorful coral slopes, it's perfect for both snorkeling and diving. Just a few fin kicks from the pier, you'll find turtles, parrotfish, and schools of reef fish gliding through crystal-clear water.



### ③ Hilma Hooker

Bonaire's most famous wreck dive. A 72-meter cargo ship lying between two reefs. The wreck is easy accessible and around it you can also find a vibrant underwater world. It's a favorite for both wreck and reef enthusiasts.



### ④ Angel City

One of Bonaire's most memorable shore dives. Easy to access, rich in marine life, and home to a breathtaking double reef. This site truly lives up to its name.



### ⑤ Red Slave

A shore dive known for its strong currents, vibrant coral, and pelagic encounters. It's an adventurous site that rewards experienced divers with spectacular reefs and open-ocean excitement.

## SOUTHERN BONAIRE DIVING HOTSPOTS

The Dive Friends dive center at Delfins Beach Resort is a seamless launch point for exploring the island's southern dive sites, known for their coral gardens and easy shore access.



### ② Salt Pier

During an iconic dive beneath the towering pier, sunlight filters through schools of fish, turtles, and tarpons. Easy access and stunning scenery make it a must for every diver.

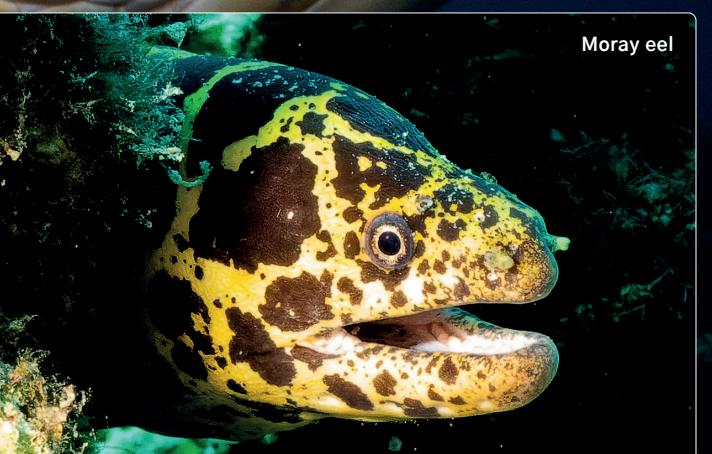


## BONAIRE IS RENOWNED AS ONE OF CARIBBEAN'S BEST SPOTS TO ENCOUNTER INCREDIBLE MARINE LIFE UP CLOSE

The island's azure waters are home to an impressive array of marine life, including over 350 fish species and 57 types of soft and stony corals.

Bonaire's underwater world is like stepping into another realm. From the majestic tarpons and barracudas to the kaleidoscope of colorful fish, crabs, and more.

Meet our favorites!



# THE FUN OF SHORE DIVING



Delfins, together with Dive Friends Bonaire, offers one of the most flexible and complete dive experiences on the island.

Guests can explore at their own pace with a pickup truck and access to seven tank refill stations scattered across Bonaire.



The island's legendary shore diving means total freedom, no waiting, and no crowds.

Simply park, gear up, and step straight into crystal-clear water alive with coral and color.



Few destinations in the world can offer such an independent diving experience.

## WHAT MAKES BONAIRE THE SHORE DIVING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

- More than eighty dive sites accessible directly from shore across the island
- Yellow markers along the coastline help guide your entry
- No boats needed; simply park, gear up, and step into the sea
- Calm waters are perfect for both beginners and experienced divers
- Visibility often exceeds 30 meters (100 feet) year-round



# AN ECO-FRIENDLY DESTINATION

Bonaire's parks define much of the island's economic, social, and cultural value, making it vital to ensure they are used and managed sustainably. Bonaire heavily prioritizes nature conservation both on land and underwater.



## BONAIRE'S COMMITMENT TO MARINE PRESERVATION

The island has repeatedly earned the title of 'Diver's Paradise'. One significant reason for this recognition is its strong commitment to preserving the marine environment.

In 1979, the waters around Bonaire were designated as a National Marine Park in the Caribbean. Today, it is world-famous for its accessibility and has consistently ranked among the top 5 shore diving destinations for many years.



### Internationally recognized

The Marine Park encompasses all the waters surrounding Bonaire and Klein Bonaire, extending from the high-tide mark to a depth of 200 feet. This area covers approximately 6,672 acres and includes the coral reef, seagrass beds, and mangroves.

Within the Marine Park, a strict no-anchoring policy is enforced, but there are over 100 public moorings available for use. Both Lac and Klein Bonaire are designated RAMSAR sites, earning international recognition as vital wetlands areas.



### Exploring Bonaire's natural treasures

Bonaire also has much to offer on land. In the 4,286-hectare Washington Slagbaai National Park, you can enjoy activities such as hiking, mountain biking, water sports, birdwatching, or touring by car. This National Park provides a safe habitat for several endemic and endangered species of Bonaire, including parrots, flamingos, parakeets, and iguanas.

The beaches within the park are vital nesting grounds for all four sea turtle species found in the Caribbean.



### At Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire, guests can make a positive impact through our Bloom Back Bonaire program, a collaboration with local foundation Tera Barra.

By choosing to skip your daily room cleaning, you help plant native trees that restore and protect Bonaire's natural ecosystem.

Each skipped cleaning equals one tree planted, supporting reforestation and biodiversity across the island. Together, we aim to plant thousands of trees every year, helping Bonaire bloom back one stay at a time.

# 5 WAYS TO TAKE BONAIRE HOME WITH YOU

## Colorful corners

Kaya Grandi, Kralendijk

In the heart of Kralendijk, Kaya Grandi hums with local life. Along this vibrant main street, boutiques and souvenir shops line the sidewalks. Here, you'll find everything from hand-painted ceramics to ocean-inspired jewelry.



## Art in the open air

Plaza Wilhelmina, Kralendijk

On market days, Wilhelminaplein becomes a gathering place for Bonaire's creative spirit. At the Arts and Crafts Cruise Market, local makers set up beneath the trees, sharing woodcarvings, hand-sewn textiles, and painted driftwood.



## A slice of island style

34 Kaya Grandi, Kralendijk

For those drawn to the easy energy of the shoreline, Beachvibes Surfshop captures it perfectly. This local favorite offers breezy apparel, surf gear, and its own line of Bonaire T-shirts. The designs are laid-back, sun-faded, and unmistakably island-born.



## Flavors of the island

2nd floor, 14 Kaya Industria  
Pariba, Kralendijk

Bonaire's gifts aren't only visual. They're aromatic and deeply rooted in taste. Bonchi Boneiru offers rich, locally roasted coffee beans that carry the warmth of Caribbean mornings. For something stronger, the rum of Rom Rincon is Bonaire in a bottle.



## A memory from the wild north

Washington Slagbaai National Park, Rincón

At the entrance of Washington Slagbaai National Park, a small gift shop offers park-themed and island-inspired souvenirs. It's the perfect final stop after a day exploring the island's rugged north and a beautiful way to bring a piece of Bonaire's wild beauty home with you.



Bonaire is not a place you simply visit. It is a place you absorb.

Whether you seek movement or stillness, discovery or reflection, these experiences capture the island's essence. Finish them all, or leave few undone as a reason to return.



### 1 Dive into the morning at Delfins Pier

Slip into the Caribbean Sea from the edge of the pier. With a mask and fins, you enter another world.

### 2 Taste island life at a local snèk

For a more authentic evening head to a snèk, Bonaire's unique blend of neighborhood bar, snack bar, and corner store.

### 3 Discover Donkey Beach

Nestled beside the airport runway, join locals on weekends for lively barbecues, or visit ring the week for a more tranquil escape.

### 4 Join a Sunday feast at Lac Cai

Here, where fishermen bring in the day's catch, islanders and visitors gather to share fresh seafood, cold drinks, and the rhythms of live krioyo bands.

### 5 Let the sun disappear at Club Tropicana

As evening approaches, find your place in the sand at Club Tropicana, drink in hand, toes buried, eyes fixed on the horizon.



BONAIRE  
BUCKET LIST

# LET YOUR WELL-BEING TAKE CENTER STAGE

We believe in the transformative power of balance, providing you with an oasis to recharge your batteries and leave fully replenished.



RECHARGE ON OUR  
PRIVATE BEACH

WELLNESS  
& YOGA



TWO MAGNESIUM POOLS

FOUR RESTAURANTS INCL.  
#1 RESTAURANT IN THE CARIBBEAN:  
BRASS BOER

12,900 FT<sup>2</sup> GYM



# STAY WITH US



Delfins Beach Resort offers 148 luxury studios, apartments, and penthouses, as well as 20 private villas.

All our accommodations feature comfortable mattresses and pillows that will envelop you, ensuring a heavenly sleep.

Imagine; after opening your eyes, gazing out from your terrace over the Caribbean Sea or into the lush green gardens.

Plus, a drink and a bite to eat are always within reach, as the resort holds four different restaurants on site and most accommodations are equipped with a modern kitchen.



148 comfortable hotel rooms, studios & apartments



20 luxurious villas



4 stunning penthouses

## ACCOMODATION AND AMENITIES AT DELFINS BEACH RESORT BONAIRE

- King-size beds in every accommodation
- Air conditioning in all rooms
- Fully equipped kitchens
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi
- Free on-site parking
- Daily housekeeping service
- 24/7 resort security



# CAFÉ KOLÓ

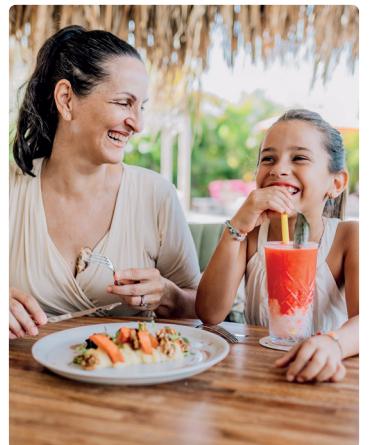


Café Koló is located on our charming Delfins Boulevard.

In this colorful café, you can enjoy a refreshed breakfast buffet, delicious lunch dishes, tasty snacks, and refreshing cocktails.

Enjoy your meal outside underneath our beautiful palapa – the perfect spot to relax and savor your meal, or hang out at the bar watching a sports game with a freshly drafted beer. Prefer lounging by the pool in the afternoon? No problem! With our daily pool service, we'll bring everything right to you.

## BRASS BOER



Dining at Brass Boer Bonaire is a vibrant fusion of fine dining and island soul—Dutch culinary mastery meets Caribbean freshness.

Guests savor artful plates by the sea, where each bite reflects world-class technique, local ingredients, and barefoot luxury. It's an unforgettable blend of sophistication, flavor, and ocean breeze.

## CLUB TROPICANA

BBQ at the beach

Located on the left side of Delfins Beach Resort, BBQ at the Beach offers the perfect mix of relaxation and great food.

Treat yourself to flavorful dishes, freshly prepared on the Big Green Egg. At BBQ at the Beach, enjoy cocktails with a unique twist while listening to chillout lounge music and gazing out over the Caribbean Sea. Along the beach, you'll find cabanas perfect for relaxing.



## CLUB TROPICANA

Beach brasserie

Want to enjoy a refreshing drink in your hand while your feet are in the sand?

Club Tropicana is the perfect place for you. The ultimate beach brasserie overlooking the Caribbean Sea, situated at the pool.

From a delicious lunch, a cocktail in the pool bar, dinner or a tasty bite in between, Club Tropicana Beach Brasserie offers something for everyone at any time of day.

## FRESKU

Fresh, fresher, Fresku. Start your morning with a great coffee or grab a fresh roll to go.

Stop by for a quick, healthy smoothie, a relaxed breakfast on the terrace, or that one little grocery item you forgot. Small, charming, and always convenient.



# DISCOVER THE FLAVORS OF DELFINS

During your stay at Delfins, you will lack nothing. We provide not only adventures on the island and underwater but also a culinary adventure on your plate.

Delfins is all about the perfect combination of sun, sea, and gastronomic pleasure. Our restaurants offer an array of culinary delights, from sophisticated six-course dinners to beachside barbecues. Get ready to indulge your taste buds on a culinary journey across our resort.



**DELFIN**S

Beach Resort Bonaire



EMBRACE  
THE ISLAND

**Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire**

Punt Vierkant 44,  
Kralendijk, Bonaire

+599 715 5000 (BON)  
+31548 820 901 (NL)  
+1 8888 32 9962 (USA)

[info@delfinsbeachresort.com](mailto:info@delfinsbeachresort.com)

[www.delfinsbeachresort.com](http://www.delfinsbeachresort.com)