



Van der Valk

Plaza Bonaire

TOUCAN DIVING

WELCOME



RESORT

Experience the ultimate Caribbean escape at Van der Valk Plaza Resort Bonaire, located close to Kralendijk.

Our all-inclusive resort features a private beach, three outdoor pools, a marina with watersports, and a PADI 5-star diving school. Enjoy activities such as watersports, sailing charters, kayaking, snorkeling, and more. Indulge in a massage at our partner spa, or explore the island on a rented scooter. Dine at Momento, our oceanfront restaurant, or unwind at the Palm & Beso bars. Whether you seek adventure or relaxation, our resort offers an unforgettable island getaway.

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DIVING

TOUCAN DIVING

Our resort is oceanfront with a private beach, and we have our own PADI 5-star dive school 'Toucan Diving.' Our instructors guide both beginner and experienced divers, ensuring a safe and incredible experience in the underwater world. It's perfect if you want to learn how to dive or improve your skills. For certified divers, we also offer continuing education, to further develop your diving skills. Additionally, we provide boat diving trips to access a variety of stunning dive sites, making it easy to explore Bonaire's vibrant marine life from both shore and boat.

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BEGINNER COURSES

SASY

The Supplied Air Snorkeling for Youth is designed specifically for children (5-7 yrs) who are interested in learning basic snorkel/scuba dive skills in the pool and the ocean. They get to breathe through the regulator thus creating bubbles so it's just like diving apart from remaining on the surface.

BUBBLEMAKER

Designed for children (8-9 yrs) who are interested in learning basic snorkel/scuba dive skills in the pool or in the ocean.

DISCOVER SCUBA

The PADI Discover Scuba Dive is an approachable and easy introduction into Scuba diving and allows you to explore the underwater world. To sign up for a PADI Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 10 years old. This is an introduction dive and not a scuba certification course.

OPEN WATER COURSE

The PADI Open Water course consists of 3 main phases: theory, confined water training and open water dives.



ADVANCED

The PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is all about further developing your skills.

RESCUE

The PADI Rescue Diver course transforms the way you approach diving. You'll learn to recognize and resolve minor issues before they escalate.

DIVEMASTER

The PADI Dive Master course is your first level of professional training.

EFR

Emergency First Response training focuses on following steps for emergency care and is based on internationally recognized medical guidelines for emergency care.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



SPECIALTY COURSES

PEAK PERFORMANCE
BOUYANCY

SHORE DIVER

LIONFISH HUNTER

ENRICHED AIR DIVER

FISH IDENTIFICATION

BOAT DIVER

DRIFT DIVER

SIDEMOUNT DIVER

REEF RENEWAL DIVER

UNDERWATER
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WRECK DIVER

NIGHT DIVER

UNDERWATER NAVIGATION

SEARCH & RECOVERY

SELF-RELIANT DIVER

MERMAID

An underwater photograph featuring large, vibrant purple and pink sponges in the foreground. In the background, two divers are visible, one with a bright light illuminating the scene. The water is clear and blue.

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BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK

With 86 public dive sites, the park is home to over 57 species of soft and hard corals and more than 350 recorded fish species. Many of the dive sites are accessed by boat or by shore. From the shore, dive sites are marked with names on yellow stones. The site moorings are yellow buoys with the name of the site.





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RELAX

Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or the perfect blend of both, Van der Valk Plaza Resort Bonaire is your all-inclusive gateway for an unforgettable island escape. With everything you need right on-site, you can fully immerse yourself in the magic of Bonaire.

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HOME

Van der Valk Plaza Resort Bonaire offers an exclusive selection of luxury suites and apartments, all equipped with modern amenities and stunning views. Stay in the Grand Suites with views of the laguna or choose to enjoy breathtaking ocean views. The Junior Suites offer spacious comfort and serene views of the laguna or pool. At Plaza Royal Residence, we offer newly available 1-Bedroom and 2-Bedroom Apartments, each with a living room and a fully equipped kitchen.

FACILITIES

TOP-NOTCH

At Van der Valk Plaza Resort Bonaire, you can indulge in a range of top-notch amenities including three swimming pools, private beach, marina, and watersports facilities. Enjoy boat charters, a well-equipped gym, entertainment, diving opportunities, and unlimited food and drinks, ensuring an unforgettable vacation in the heart of Bonaire.

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YACHTS

Bonaire Yacht Charters offers luxury catamaran and motorboat charters around the beautiful island of Bonaire. You can discover them in the heart of our private marina.

BEACH

Relax on our private beach loungers, take a dip in the crystal-clear in the Caribbean ocean, or snorkel at our house reef, 18th Palm.

BARs

Whether you are craving a cup of coffee in the morning, a refreshing cocktail, a glass of wine, or a cold beer in the afternoon, the Palm & Beso bars are the perfect spots to unwind.

POOLS

Enjoy stunning ocean views from our three pools. Relax in the infinity pool at Royal Residence, swim laps in the 16-yard diving pool or unwind in the spacious Magna Pool.

RENTALS

Would you like to explore the island by scooter, car, or golf cart? You can easily book your rental through Macho Scooters & Car Rentals.

ARA GYM

Enjoy our brand-new fitness center 'Ara,' Ara offers a modern and fully equipped fitness space. When you are in the mood for a workout, Ara gym offers a luxurious fitness experience during your stay.



UNFORGETTABLE

EVENTS

At Van der Valk Plaza Resort Bonaire, we offer stunning venues designed to create an unforgettable experience. Whether you are planning a wedding, celebration, conference, or intimate gathering, our venues provide the perfect backdrop for any occasion.

FITNESS, SENTI SPA & CASINO

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing our guests' experience, we have successfully completed significant renovations over the past year, including our new lobby, Trento Shop, and ARA Gym. We are also thrilled to announce that even more exciting updates are on the way, including the upcoming Senti Spa.

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CARIBBEAN

Bonaire is one of the three ABC islands near Venezuela, alongside Saba and Sint Eustatius (Statia). Together, they form part of the new Dutch Caribbean islands with direct ties to the Netherlands.

Like many Caribbean islands, Bonaire has a rich history influenced by various colonial powers, which has shaped its unique heritage. The capital, Kralendijk, derives its name from the Dutch term for 'coral dike,' though locals affectionately refer to it as 'Playa,' meaning beach.

On the western side of Bonaire, you'll find a stunning drop-off teeming with coral and

home to a diverse range of coral fish. The second-largest town, Rincón, translates to 'corner' in Spanish and is situated in a valley in the northwest of the island.

For a comprehensive view of Bonaire, exploring by car is an excellent option. The northern route leads to Washington/Slagbaai National Park and Rincón, while the southern route takes you to Salt Lake, a historic lighthouse, and the mangroves near Lac Bay.

*Bon Bini na Boneiru
Welcome to Bonaire!*

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One of the best attention to safety
One of the best quality of training and courses
One of the best rental gear
One of the best facilities
One of the best quality of Staff
One of the best quality dive boats

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