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Diving And Snorkeling Guide To Bonaire (Lonely Planet Diving & Snorkeling Great Barrier Reef)



Synopsis

40 dive sites around Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles. Dive Highlights: Best Caribbean shore dives, Klein Bonaire, Washington Slagbaai National Park dives.

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Customer Reviews

This is an older book, but still the best one I've read for the dive sites on Bonaire. My husband and I own a vacation home on Bonaire, and use this constantly. Although there are new dive sites added since the time it was written, it covers most of them and has invaluable information. If you are diving Bonaire, buy this book! We keep a copy at both our home in the US and in Bonaire.

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The book gives a good overview of some of the more popular dive sites listing type of entry, depth & current information. It also rates the dives as Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced. The photography is good as are the dive descriptions. However, the book is dated and the map of the dive sites is not numbered correctly and doesn't list the names of many of the sites on the southwest beaches. Also, two of the most popular dive sites, the Town Pier & Salt Pier now have some restrictions on them that are not listed in this book. Overall, I think it's a good general overview of the sites and attractions of Bonaire.

I bought this book during a trip to Bonaire. While it has a useful map and good - not great - photography, it is by no means essential. There is no such thing as a bad Bonairean dive, but if you want details on a site, ask your divemaster. Their replies will be more accurate and up to date. If you are researching a trip, use dive magazines or your favorite dive travel specialist instead

I was going to buy this book, but a new updated edition is supposed to be in the works. Per my Dive Shop, this is one of the Pisces dive guides, this one published in 1991. Apparently Lonley Planet bought the series and is updating and reissuing each book. The Bonaire book I'm told is due out in July of 2001. Otherwise I have found this series to be excellent.

This is a very good introductory book for diving on Bonaire. It lists and describes several of the best dive sites on Bonaire and Klein Bonaire. It also provides some general tourist information for Bonaire, which many first-time Bonaire divers may find very interesting. The book is also compact and is great for traveling.

I found this book to be very helpful. It contains excellent coverage of Bonaires' dive sites. I dive in Bonaire about once or twice a year and have been using this book to plan my shore dives and read about sites before I visit them. I've just returned from a 5 day trip to Bonaire. Guess what I brought along

This guide is quite dated, whereby most information is no longer current. I'd recommend saving your money and purchasing the Dive Guide by Jack Jackson, unless you enjoy periodicals that are a decade+ old. In its day, I'm sure it was adequate...

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