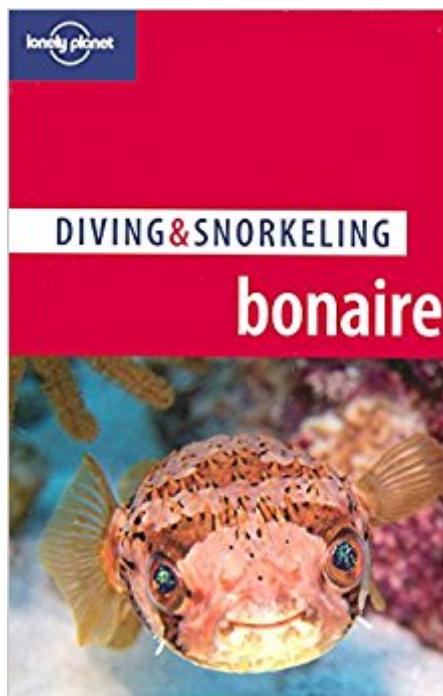


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# **Lonely Planet Diving & Snorkeling Bonaire**



## **Synopsis**

Located to the north of Venezuela, Bonaire is a paradise for divers and snorkelers of all levels. This guide describes the best sites to explore, from beautiful reefs to sunken wrecks. In This Guide: Detailed dive information to 92 sites. Inspiring full-color photos throughout. Easy-to-read maps of dive regions. Guide to marine life. Island dive operations and topside attractions.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Nobody covers the world like Lonely Planet.' --New York Post, May 2004

There are not many books like this for Bonaire. This book provides general information about the island and the overall experience. The real benefit to the book is the descriptions of each of the dive locations. Along with beautiful pictures, the dive locations are described (including where to park, what the terrain is like at the entry, the coral formations present) and the types of commonly seen marine life. Some of this information is found in tourism pamphlets around the island (see your dive center or resort) but we really enjoyed having this book as our own personally dive tour guide. Highly recommend, especially for first time visitors!

With the wonderful photography and great overall general information on Bonaire, this book is a very useful pre-trip planner. It also makes a terrific pocket guide to take along to all the shore dive sites around the island. The site names and indexing agrees with the local site markings and the

dive descriptions are right-on! A highly recommended take-along companion for your Bonaire trip.

This book does have good descriptions on the various dive sites (shore and boat) in Bonaire - we read the summary the book had before our 25 dives last trip. Only thing that is lacking is some good overall Bonaire info, like restaurants, places to stay, and map.

This book was a great guide for the dives. There have been some updates since the publishing of the book, but overall it was good for locating the shore dives and letting us know some facts about the area.

Great book. Full of information.

Tim totally "Rocks"! This is the most up-to-date, useful, and well laid-out diving guide when going to Bonaire. Tim's descriptions made it very easy to plan dives, especially shore dives (Bonaire has tons of them!). Combined with his great pictures, we felt like we had already visited each site before actually getting there! The only (very minor) discrepancies were on some sites which were classified in the (blue shaded) summaries as "Boat" access, whereas they were described in the text as shore dives also (and we confirmed this while there). We can't wait to try out Tim's guides to other locations. Thanks!

Most books we looked at on Bonaire catered only to divers. This book had information on snorkeling sites as well.

A definite guide to Bonaire diving and snorkeling spots. Only thing missing is are the GPS coordinates which would help in finding the lesser popular dive sites. This guide helped me get to the proper sites.

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