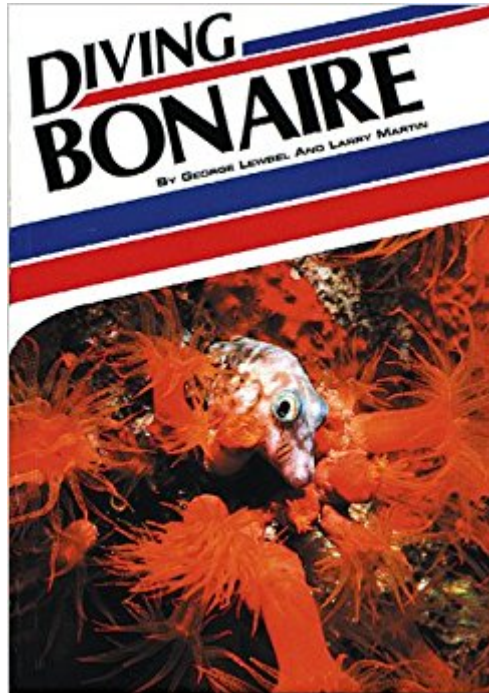


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# Diving Bonaire (Aqua Quest Diving)



## Synopsis

Famous walls; incredibly clear, calm, warm waters; 58 dive sites including Klein Bonaire.

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For underwater explorers, whether serious scuba divers or just holiday snorkelers, a primo destination is Bonaire. -- New York Daily News  
This deluxe guide written by marine biologists is the most comprehensive book on Bonaire. -- SSI Bulletin

Edition was revised in 1998.

BOOK AS EXPECTED. ARRIVED ON TIME. VERY USEFUL.

I bought this book before going to Bonaire in the summer of 2002. Our group of 4 used it extensively during our stay there and found it very useful in describing the different dive sites. The book does a very good job of describing how to find the shore diving sites, where to park, how to enter the water and what to expect in the water. There is a good map and good broad overviews of the island, the

culture, marine life, hotels and restaurants. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone planning to go to Bonaire.

I bought this before my trip to Bonaire as I wanted to get prepared. I must admit I barely looked at the book. The fact that it was outdated and that diving on Bonaire is so easy didn't contribute to liking this book. The book itself has outdated pictures and the information is not up-to-date. Nonetheless, it's still fine to look at for a preview of what you'll be expecting in Bonaire.

Used it on a recent trip to Bonaire and it was a godsend! Don't know what we would have done without it.

I bought both this book and the Schnabel "Diving and Snorkeling Guide to Bonaire." This book was by far the better of the two, with more information (both diving and non-diving), excellent pictures, and just overall a better guide to diving on Bonaire. If you only take one guide, this should be it.

An excellent book for the first time diver at Bonaire. Also a great book to help revive memories of past dives at this wonderful site. The book outlines the major sites and not only describes the dives but also takes a moment to rate how suitable some sites are for snorkeling. There are brief reviews of restaurants and a short listing of where to stay, Bonairean customs and local nightlife spots. The book concludes with a short section describing some of the fish, sponges and corals that inhabit the clear waters around Bonaire.

This book was published in 1991. Unfortunately in November 1999, Hurricane Lenny inflicted a massive underwater storm surge on Bonaire that destroyed many of the dive & snorkel sites referenced in this book. Many sites have nothing to look at until 30' depth. I also found this book to be lacking in local color. The best book on Bonaire diving & snorkeling is "Shore Diving Made Easy" that you can buy for US\$10 at the island dive shops. It is up to date with recommended entry/exit points and suggested landmarks while diving.

Very pleased with the content of this book! There are extensive details about the location, underwater terrain and marine life of 58 of Bonaire's dive sites. There is also a section on lodging, restaurants, dive centers, grocery shopping... right down to where to get the best local ice cream! We're diving Bonaire in April and I've already chosen some of those must-dive sites!

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