

BONAIRE DIVE INTO SUMMER 2007

FAQ

When will Bonaire Dive Into Summer 2007 take place?

June 3 – September 29, 2007.

What will Bonaire Dive Into Summer include?

Bonaire Dive Into Summer will be a four-month long, island-wide event taking place June to September 2007 that will focus on scuba diving through a series of “specialty topics”: Family (for guests who travel with the entire family), Photography (for those who practice or enjoy photography), Fish (for those who are interested in marine conservation and our ocean planet) and Fun (for divers of all levels). Each week of the summer will feature a guest speaker or special event that will focus on one of the four topics. Additionally, in September many hotels will host special activities and events for single travelers, so during this month the activities and guest speakers will be geared towards those traveling without their families. Bonaire Dive Into Summer will feature specially priced packages, specialty topics and one-of-a-kind events.

Is there a registration fee to participate in Bonaire Dive Into Summer?

No, there is no registration fee participation for Bonaire Dive Into Summer and activities will be open to anyone on island wishing to take part (certain activities/elements could have a nominal cost involved).

Will there be any specials or discounts offered to people during Bonaire Dive Into Summer?

A free coupon book (valid 6/3-9/29/07) filled with valuable discounts for hotels, restaurants, shopping, activities, rentals and more will be given to all visitors to the island.

What are some examples of activities that could take place for each topic?

Family

Family events/activities may include hotels offering free or discounted hotel stays for children, free or discounted meals for children, reduced rates for kids camps, reduced rate for SASY and/or Bubblemaker. Families might also enjoy special activities such as a family snorkel, family treasure hunt or an activity with a local family.

Photography

Photography guest speakers will teach participants how to take the perfect pictures underwater and topside, and give participants an opportunity to enter a photo contest to win great prizes. Local professional photographers will judge the photo contest in a variety of categories. Participants could also attend special photography sessions that could include taking pictures in action or taking nature pictures in Bonaire’s national park.

Fish

Fish activities will focus on marine conservation and may feature fish ID classes, fish count dives, clean-up dives and special night dives. Seminars may also be offered about Bonaire's sea turtle conservation program, Bonaire's National Marine Park, STINAPA and local naturalists.

Fun

Everything diving - no matter what your skill level, if you have a passion for diving, these guest speakers and activities are for you. Participants might enjoy discounted certification classes for open water, advanced and technical diving courses. Local dives shops may also be offering special discounts on equipment and other products.

What other activities will take place during Bonaire Dive Into Summer?

A Taste of Bonaire event will take place each month featuring food and local handicrafts, culture and all things Bonairean.

Are there official hotel and tour operator sponsors for the event?

No, the event is open to all hotels, dive centers, tour operators and other businesses wishing to participate.

Are there any event sponsors?

Yes, Tourism Corporation Bonaire (TCB) and Scuba Diving magazine are sponsoring the summer promotion.

Where can I find more information on the event?

For more information visit the event's official website at www.bonairediveintosummer.com or call 1-800-BONAIRE.