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# 2026 Bonaire, Chogogo Dive & Beach Resort

*with Bluegrass Dive Club Inc.*



Bonaire, Dutch West Indies

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# Trip Overview

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Your host

Bluegrass Dive Club Inc. 

 Feb 28 – Mar 7, 2026

 Group size: 1-10

 Bonaire, Dutch West Indies



## About this trip

**Bonaire, a divers paradise where the reef is literally a short swim from the waters edge.**

The atoll of Bonaire is all about diving, warm waters, a tropical trade wind, good food and a winter break from the USA. The Chogogo Dive & Beach Resort is a new destination for the dive club and one that has something to offer both the divers and non-divers.

### Explainer for Accommodation Packages and Fees

- Base Package is Stay, Drive, & Dive + Breakfast

This includes Unlimited Shore Diving, rental truck, and accommodation, plus breakfast.

- Non-Diver will book the Stay, Drive & Dive + Breakfast and elect to not use the Unlimited Shore Diving.

It is less expensive this way than as a true Non-Diver. Trust us, we priced it and scratched our

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heads.

- 6 days of 2 tank guided boat diving – You will book the Base Package and then the Add-On Boat Diving. You get the best of both worlds; Unlimited Shore Diving and 12 guided boat dives.
- All pricing is inclusive of the Trip Admin fee of \$10 per traveler and the WeTravel booking fee of 2% to the club.
- Debit/Credit Card Payments are subject to additional fees which will be shown at checkout. Non-payment fee options include eCheck (online), physical check or On Account transfer.

I will let the resort tell and show you what they have to offer. Visit their website with the link below.

### [Chogogo Dive & Beach Resort](#)

The on-premise [Scuba Do Dive Center](#) is the dive operator. There are 2 dive boats that accommodate 7 divers each. If we have more than 14 divers, we will split up into morning and afternoon 2 tanks boat dives. There dive boats are moored at the harbor, which is a 5 minute walk from the resort. The shop will transport your dive gear from the shop to the harbor and back. The shop provides rinse tanks and storage lockers.

For those wishing to shore dive, there are also lockers at the front of the resort for your gear and air tanks that are available 24 hours per day.

You must be a current paid member of the BGDC to register for this trip. Membership dues can be paid as part of your trip registration. You are also required to be a current dues paid member in 2026 when the trip departs. 2026 dues rate have not been set yet and are payable at a later date or you may pay your 2026 dues as an add-on at checkout.

## Club Trip Commissions & Rebates

The Bluegrass Dive Club is working with Caribbean Dive Tours. As such, the club will earn a 10% commission on the accommodations and a 5% commission on the boat diving package, which according to club policy is shared among the trip participants as Rebates. If there are any comps earned, then those will also be part of the rebate pool.

The Bluegrass Dive Club has a policy and successful history of returning dive discounts in the form of post trip rebates to our trip participants on a pro rata share based upon each participants specific

booking. Trip rebates are not guaranteed and based upon meeting requirements of our contract with the resort. These rebates come from commissions and comps, which are earned by the club. Our only promise is that any rebates are calculated in a fair and equitable way. The [club Bylaws, Article XI. Compensation, Section 1.B.](#) govern our rebates program.

## Available Space & Roommates

The Club has reserved a block of five (5) rooms. As these rooms are booked we will add additional bookings. Following your booking the Club will send you a confirmation of your booking, accommodation, and dive boat spot.

Please try to arrange your own roommates and indicate in your booking info. If booking separately be sure to coordinate your bookings. The Club will try (no guarantees) to find another roommate, but there are no guarantees. If you are booking as double occupancy and there is no roommate, you will have the option to change to a single occupancy booking or cancel the booking less any cancellation fees.

## Payment & Booking Options

### Debit / Credit Cards, eCheck - Online

You may pay for your booking using a credit card (subject to additional fees which will be shown at checkout), eCheck electronic draft from your bank account, or mailing payment to the Club Treasurer. Online bookings can only be made if paying by eCheck or credit card.

### Physical Bank Check Payment

If you wish to pay for your deposit by mailing payment, please contact the [Webmaster](#) or via [Contact Us](#) to initiate your booking. Go ahead and mail the appropriate deposit amount to the Club Treasurer as well.

### Apply On Account Balance As Payment

Contact the Club Treasurer to facilitate the use of your On Account balance towards payment on a Trip Booking. Reach the Treasurer at [treasurer@bluegrassdiveclub.com](mailto:treasurer@bluegrassdiveclub.com).

Mailed cash or check payments payable to:

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Bluegrass Dive Club Inc.  
c/o Dan Miller  
824 Gunpowder Dr.  
Lexington, KY 40509-1754

## Travel Info for Bonaire

### Water Temperatures

During the trip you can expect water temperatures from 79 – 81 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Weather, Temperatures, Timezone,

You can expect temperatures during your trip of 78 low / 82 high, sunny and desert arid, rains 0.61" in March. Also the timezone for Bonaire is AST, Atlantic Standard Time, UTC -4 hours. EST is UTC -5 hours.

### Flights Recommended

There 1 Stop flights to BON airport via American Airlines from LEX, SDF, CVG, MSP, STL. Air itinerary booking is on your own.

### Non-Diving Activities

There is no on-site fitness center but there is a long lazy river and a very large pool. Lounges on a sand beach area. You may purchase a weekly gym membership at a nearby fitness center. Yoga is offered on-site.

There is much to see and experience on the island. The donkey preserve is a must visit. Rincon' rum distillery is an adventure drive to the North and the rum is good too.

### Tourism Entry Tax

The tourism entry tax of US\$75 must be paid by all travelers upon entry. You can pay at the airport upon entry or prepay online at <https://tourismtax.bonairegov.com/>

### STINAPA Nature Fee

Each visitor age 13 and above is required by law to buy the Nature Fee which is \$40 and lasts 12 months from date of issue. The link is <https://stinapa.bonairenaturefee.org/purchase-nature>.

### Airport Ground Transfer

Transfer to and from the airport is NOT included in the trip package. Use [www.bonaire-taxi.com](http://www.bonaire-taxi.com) to

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book. They have an app with a published fare chart. You may pre-pay 72 hours before arrival, so your taxi is waiting for you 45 minutes after landing. This allows for time to collect luggage and clear Customs.

Group ground transportation can be arranged. We will provide a list of arriving and departing flight information for the group at a later date, so that you may coordinate group transfers if you wish too.

### Electricity and Plug Type

At Chogogo Resort, we use standard Dutch outlets operating at 230 volts and 50 hertz.

We provide adapters for our guests. Please note that these adapters are not converters. Adapters adjust your plug to fit our outlets, but they do not change the voltage. Ensure that your devices are suitable for 230 volts to prevent damage.

### The US State Department

### The CIA Factbook

Bonaire is a Special Municipality of The Netherlands and is often one of the islands referred to as the Caribbean Netherlands.

## Dive Accident & Trip Insurance

We strongly recommend the purchase of Travel Insurance and Dive Insurance to protect your trip investment and your health. These policies give you a safety net in the event of unforeseen circumstances. To maximize your protection against the volatility of possible changes in travel plans before you depart (beyond the scope of traditional coverage), consider enhancing your Travel Insurance protection by adding a "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) upgrade. You may also want to consider adding a "Liveaboard Rider" to your coverage that will address unique situations when traveling on Liveaboards compared to land-based adventures.

Your club partners with both Dive Assure and the Divers Alert Network (DAN) to provide access to these products while benefiting your club at no additional cost to you.

- Dive Accident Insurance available from our partners [Dive Assure](#) or [DAN](#).
- Trip or Travel Insurance available from our partner [Dive Assure](#) or [DAN Trip](#) or [DAN Annual](#).
- Or visit our page with more information about [Dive Accident and Trip Insurance](#).



### Trip Refund and Other Policies

A portion of your trip booking deposit is non-refundable once your booking is confirmed. Your deposit may be refundable if someone else from the club wishes to book space for which you have already paid a deposit.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Up to 24 days before arrival: USD \$50 per person
- From the 23rd to the 10th day before arrival: 50% of the reservation
- From the 9th day up to, and including the day of arrival: 100%
- No shows: 100%

#### The details:

- [Trip Refund and Payment Policy](#)
- Club Liability Waiver is required. You will be shown this for your acknowledgement following your booking.
- In case of overbooking, we have the following policy - [Trip Lottery Policy](#).

### Currency Used and Credit Cards

USD\$ are used on island and in most pricing. Major US credit cards are accepted.

### The DO NOT FORGET List

1. Bring your Diver and Enriched Air/Nitrox (if so certified) Certification Card or proof, if you are planning on diving.
2. Your Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your travel return date.

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## What's included

✓ 7 nights accommodations	All packages are the Stay, Drive & Dive package. Explanation above in the About This Trip section. Non-Divers need not make use of the unlimited shore diving. Pricing includes all hotel taxes.
✓ Rental truck	Your accommodation booking includes a 5 person truck. Automatic and manual transmissions available.
✓ Unlimited Shore Diving	Every diver must perform an orientation dive on the house Bari Reef to prove you have buoyancy control / properly weighted. This is scheduled with the dive shop as a shore dive on the Bari reef.
✓ Breakfast included	Daily breakfast is included in package. All other meals may be purchased at the 3 on-site eateries or the very good Bonaire food scene since you will have a rental truck.
✓ Tanks & weights	Tanks & weights provided.
✓ Nitrox	Enriched Air (Nitrox) IS included in your unlimited shore diving and in the add-on 6 days of 2 tank boat dives.
✓ Trip Admin Fee	The \$10 Club Trip Admin Fee is included. The Admin Fee is non-refundable.
✓ Maid service & linens	Room cleaning and change of linen twice a week. Towels can be changed every day at the reception.
✗ Air Travel	Air travel arrangements are up to you and at your cost.
✗ Airport Transfers	Not Included. More information in the Travel Information for Bonaire section above. Click on "read more".
✗ Boat Diving Add-On	Be sure to purchase the \$765 Add-On for 6 days of 2 tank boat dives. Nitrox is included at no additional cost.

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✕ Visitor Entry Tax	Not Included. More information in the Travel Information for Bonaire section above. Click on "read more".
✕ STINAPA Nature Fee	Not Included. More information in the Travel Information for Bonaire section above. Click on "read more".
✕ Dive Accident Insurance	Dive accident insurance is strongly recommended. Links to our insurer partners in the Travel Information for Bonaire section above. Click on "read more".
✕ Trip or Travel Insurance	Trip or Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Links to our insurer partners in the Travel Information for Bonaire section above. Click on "read more".
✕ Rental Dive Gear	Scuba Do has dive gear and wetsuits available for rental.

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# Packages & Add-Ons

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## Available packages

Studio Standard Garden View – Double Occ

**\$1,395**

~~**\$994**~~  
Deposit: \$200

See [Chogogo](#) website for accommodation description.

\*Note if you are not yet a member of Bluegrass Dive Club, that's ok! Simply buy a membership in add-ons.

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Studio Standard Sea View – Double Occ.

**\$1,530**

~~**\$1,139**~~  
Deposit: \$200

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Studio Deluxe Garden View – Double Occ.

**\$1,520**

~~**\$1,132**~~  
Deposit: \$200

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Studio Deluxe Sea View – Double Occ.

**\$1,540**

~~**\$1,293**~~  
Deposit: \$200

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2 - Bedroom Apt. Garden View- Double Occ

~~\$1,499~~

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2-Bedroom Apt. Sea View - Double Occ.

~~\$1,639~~

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3 - Bedroom Villa - Triple Occ.

~~\$1,689~~

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Studio Standard Garden View - Single Occ

~~\$1,506~~

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Studio Standard Sea View – Single Occ.

~~\$2,053~~

Deposit: \$200

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Studio Deluxe Garden View – Single Occ.

~~\$2,039~~

Deposit: \$200

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Studio Deluxe Sea View – Single Occ.

~~\$2,360~~

Deposit: \$200

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2 – Bedroom Apt. Garden View– Triple Occ

\$1,233

~~\$1,237~~

Deposit: \$200

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2 - Bedroom Apt. Garden View - Quad Occ.

~~\$1,025~~

Deposit: \$250

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2 - Bedroom Apt. Sea View - Triple Occ.

~~\$1,332~~

Deposit: \$250

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2 - Bedroom Apt. Sea View - Quad Occ.

~~\$1,097~~

Deposit: \$250

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3 - Bedroom Villa - Quad Occ.      **Unavailable**

~~\$1,365~~

Deposit: \$250

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3 - Bedroom Villa - 5 person Occ. **Unavailable**

~~\$1,170~~

Deposit: \$200

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3 - Bedroom Villa - 6 person Occ. **Unavailable**

~~\$1,039~~

Deposit: \$200

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## Available add-ons

12 Boat Dives - 6 days of 2-tank diving

**\$750**

**\$765**

6 days of 2 tank AM guided boat dives. If we have more than 14 divers, due to dive boats capacity, we will move some divers to 2 tank PM guided boat dives. Air or Nitrox is included at no additional charge.

Deposit: \$0

Be sure to bring evidence of your SCUBA Certification or C-Card.

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Club Annual Dues- RENEWING MEMBER

**\$20**

Renewing members annual membership dues are \$20.00 for an individual and others at the same address.

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## Club Annual Dues – NEW MEMBERS ONLY

\$10

If you're joining us on this trip and are not yet a club member, you can purchase your annual membership right here! A new membership is just \$10 for an individual and others at the same address.

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# Itinerary

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## Chogogo Chogogo Dive & Beach Resort

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Be sure to return to the BGDC Trip Page to book your package. You wouldn't want to miss out on the club group rebates.

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# Your organizer


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## Bluegrass Dive Club Inc.

The Bluegrass Dive Club is a non-profit organization of Central Kentucky divers supporting the sport of SCUBA diving by providing planned dive trips; educational and diving safety programs; public awareness programs to increase diving interest; social activities and other opportunities to enjoy the sport and fun of SCUBA diving. The Bluegrass Dive Club was chartered in 1970.

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