



Delfins Beach Resort



Plaza Beach Resort Lobby



## Unspoiled paradise

Bonaire is just the spot for an adventurous couple looking for a unique escape from the usual tourist destinations. | **BY PARM PARMAR**

If unspoiled land, from deserts to lush hills to pristine coastline, seems enticing, then Bonaire could be the destination for you. The fact that you may not have heard about this small island just lends to part of its charm. It's part of the Dutch ABC Islands (Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire).

On the island, the Plaza Beach Resort is a top choice for your tropical retreat. This all-inclusive resort has spacious suites and breathtaking views of the serene lagoon or the picturesque harbour. It is the perfect choice for those looking for a romantic getaway. Your days can be filled with lounging in a cabana at their private beach or diving, while your nights can be filled with live music in downtown Kralendijk.

The Delfins Beach Resort will offer a different type of experience from the Plaza Beach Resort.

Wake up every morning to amazing views and spend your days relaxing at the beach. This resort offers a true taste of the laid-back Caribbean lifestyle. The Delfins Beach Resort boasts a world-class culinary experience by Michelin Starred Chefs Jonnie and Thérèse Boer, and an expansive pool (largest on the island). After enjoying the first-class, luxurious amenities of the apartment-style rooms, you won't want your honeymoon to ever end.

But if you do decide to venture out past the resort walls, there are many adventures that await you.

For those who are looking for a special Bonaire experience, book a snorkeling trip with Sea Cow Charters, where Henk and Gea will make you feel like you were born with fins. If you are a land lover, rent a car or motorbike and cruise the

island, spotting the salt flats and wild donkeys. Be sure to stop in Rincon, to see where the first inhabitants lived on Bonaire, visit the Pekelmeer Flamingo Sanctuary or stop in at the Cadushy Distillery for one-of-a-kind, locally made cactus liquors and rum.

Take a break from your road trip around the island to rest at Sorobon Beach on Lac Bay.

This beach is a great spot to take part in water sports, like paddle boarding or windsurfing. While you are there, head to the bar at the Jibe City to enjoy a cool cocktail with a view.

As you can see, this laid-back island is perfect for the romantic honeymoon of your dreams. With the island's commitment to sustainability and preservation of the coral reef, they have ensured that its unique beauty will be here for all to appreciate for many years to come.

Five things to know about Bonaire



- ▶ The Beach of 1,000 Steps will make you feel like you're on a deserted island!
- ▶ Mojitos taste better while toasting a spectacular sunset.
- ▶ Pineapple is abundant on Bonaire; bring your appetite.
- ▶ The only direct flights to Bonaire from Canada are offered through Sunwing Airlines.



- ▶ You can watch the windsurfers while enjoying a caipirinha at Jibe City Bar.

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