

BONAIRE ANNOUNCES DIVE INTO ADVENTURE BONAIRE TO TAKE

PLACE JUNE 17 – 24, 2006

- Host Hotels, Official Tour Operators and Airline Confirmed -

Kralendijk, Bonaire – (January 20, 2006) – Tourism Corporation Bonaire (TCB) and its stakeholders in conjunction with event-sponsor *Scuba Diving* magazine are pleased to announce that hotel packages are now available for **Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006**. Taking place June 17 – 24, 2006, Dive Into Adventure Bonaire will focus on scuba diving and the adventure of the sport, while also incorporating increasingly popular eco-adventure activities into the event program. For more information check out the event's official website at www.DiveIntoAdventureBonaire.com.

Three Official Dive Into Adventure Bonaire U.S. Tour Operators have been confirmed. They are BonairePros.com (www.bonairepros.com, 1-800-748-8733), Caradonna Dive Adventures (www.caradonna.com, 1-800-330-3322) and Maduro Dive Fanta-Seas (www.MaduroDive.com, 1-800-327-6709). Contact any of the tour operators for more information on the event and to purchase a Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006 package including accommodations at one of the following five Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006 host hotels: Captain Don's Habitat (www.habitatdiveresorts.com/bonaire), Golden Reef Inn (www.goldenreefinn.com), Plaza Resort Bonaire (www.plazaresortbonaire.com), Port Bonaire (www.portbonaire.com), and Sand Dollar Condominium Resort (www.sanddollarbonaire.com).

Air Jamaica (www.airjamaica.com, 1-800-523-5585) has also been confirmed as the Official Airline of Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006 and ABCarrental has signed on as a sponsor and will offer a Dive Into Adventure Bonaire car rental special during the week of the event.

Dive Into Adventure Bonaire land-only package from one of the official tour operators listed above are available. While packages prices may vary depending on accommodations all include seven nights accommodations, breakfast daily, six days of one-tank boat dives, unlimited shore diving, round-trip airport transfers, hotel taxes and service charges. Airfare, while not included in the packages, can also be purchased from

the official tour operators. Contact one of the Official Tour Operators listed above for package prices and more details.

The registration fee for people purchasing Dive Into Adventure Bonaire hotel packages is only \$75 per person and that includes entrance to all evening events (i.e. parties and featured presentations) and A Taste of Bonaire, a Dive Into Adventure Bonaire welcome packet and more. Plus the first 100 people from around the world to purchase a Dive Into Adventure Bonaire package will receive a free event t-shirt. Payment of the registration fee can be made at the same time a Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006 package is booked with one of the tour operators.

Open to divers, snorkelers, nature lovers and adventurers around the world Dive Into Adventure Bonaire will recognize Bonaire not only as a dive destination but also as an eco-adventure destination. With a focus on providing an event where divers and snorkelers can experience Bonaire's natural treasures and find out what they could do to help protect them, this event will also feature diving and dive-related adventure activities plus land- and water-based eco-adventure activities.

The event schedule will feature daily diving as well as land- and water-based adventure activities like kayaking, windsurfing, kiteboarding, landsailing and mountain biking. To showcase the adventure of scuba diving, every morning and afternoon participants will also have the option to participate in a host of dive-related adventure activities like digital photography workshops, technical diving, underwater videography and freediving. Each evening of the Dive Into Adventure Bonaire event participants would come together for parties and presentations by featured speakers including Philippe Cousteau. Additionally, event will kick-off with a Taste of Bonaire, featuring local food and music and presentations by local dignitaries.

For more information on Dive Into Adventure Bonaire 2006 visit www.DiveIntoAdventureBonaire.com, the official event website. In the coming weeks information on the event, including the complete schedule of activities and listing of featured speakers/presenters, will be added to the site.

Located eighty-six miles east of Aruba, the Dutch Caribbean island of Bonaire offers year-round sunshine, pristine coral formations and the most thriving fish population in the Caribbean. Ideal for adventurers, explorers and sun-worshippers alike,

Bonaire offers myriad eco-adventure activities including world renowned scuba diving and snorkeling, windsurfing, kiteboarding, mountain biking, kayaking, nature tours, hiking, bird watching, sailing and fishing. And with a selection of accommodations ranging from full-service oceanfront resorts and condominiums to guesthouses and small inns, Bonaire has something for every lifestyle and budget. For more information on Bonaire, contact the Tourism Corporation Bonaire in the U.S. at 1-800-BONAIRE or visit Bonaire's official website at www.InfoBonaire.com.

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