



List of **Extra** Things to Take to Bonaire.

This is just a suggestion; you don't have to bring any of the extras on this list.

Bonaire is a very casual Dive Island. You won't need to bring any dress-up clothes. There is nowhere to go, most places aren't air conditioned. Wear a nice shirt and shorts and you'll be the over dressed.

Don't forget your Passport, and any scuba gear. Double check!
Please wear your Parrot Club Shirts on the plane to Bonaire.

- Parrot Island Diver T-shirts
- Sun Screen and aloe
- Long Sleeve shirt to keep sun off your arms
- Parrot Island Cap or hat. The sun is very strong and there is no shade between dives.
- Flashlights for night dives or looking in tidal pools
- Extra batteries.
- Insect repellent (non aerosol).
- Collapsible cooler for water and drinks.
- Solar shower to rinse off between the dives.
- Hard soled beach shoes for walking on the coral
- Music, Jimmy Buffett is always good on the beach
- Books, there isn't much on TV
- Laptop computer to download your pictures and send emails (you may use mine)
- Powdered drink mix to flavor your water
- Logbook
- Camera
- Ziploc sandwich bags to keep things dry
- Save-a-Dive kit. Extra fins straps and mask...
- Light wind-breaker or sweat shirt for after the evening dives
- Powerful walkie-talkie radios to find your friends down town.

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You are only allowed 50 lbs per bag. I carry on my mask, regulator, BCD, shaving kit, bathing suit and a change of clothes. If the airline loses my bags, I can still dive and brush my teeth.

You will not have to pack your weights. The dive shop has them.

I check two bags. One with my clothes and other scuba gear, and the other is my empty dive bag in which I pack with my collapsible cooler, extra shoes, and a folding beach chair. On the return trip I put my dirty cloths, in my checked dive bag with the other sandy beach gear.