

KRALENDIJK, BONAIRE

Kralendijk: Bonaire Glass Bottom Boat

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

You will be fascinated as you look into the window of another world. The 32-foot **glass-bottom boat** will give you an incomparable view of the underwater world of the **Bonaire National Marine Park**. You will just need to sit back on the comfortable seats and enjoy this narrated eco-tour of one of the best preserved and protected reefs of the world. The tour will start directly from the pier. As you head to Klein Bonaire you will hear an introduction to the marine park. The unspoiled, uninhabited island is just 0.6 miles out of Bonaire. At Klein Bonaire you will drift for 30 minutes along the reefs to encounter the **marine life** through the glass viewing panel (9.8' x 2.62'). Then you will head back to the cruise terminal while passing along the beautiful coastline of Bonaire. From the start till the end you have the chance of meeting many marine creatures that inhabit the reefs. The viewing window is large enough for everyone to observe the reef simultaneously.

Please note: There are two steps into the boat.

PRICE^{\$}49

Kralendijk: Bonaire Highlights

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Bonaire is known for its **pink flamingos**, nature reserves and superb diving and snorkeling sites. Today's relaxing drive will cover both the scenic and historic highlights. Board your motor coach at the pier. Your route will carry you north along the coast, past many of the island's fine vistas and dive sights. You will pass by **Lake Goto** (Goto Meer), the island's land-locked salt-water lagoon, for a look at the long-legged pink flamingos. Continue your drive across the island, passing by the fresh water well "Dos Pos" and through the village of **Rincon**, the oldest settlement in the ABC islands. You will visit the **Cadushy Liqueur distillery**, the world's only distillery which produces cactus liqueur. Here you will be invited for a taste and you can learn how the cactus is processed into liqueur. A short ride will bring you further up the hill to the **Mangazina di Rei**, a large and solitary white building in a timeless setting above an open field dotted with small traditional houses. The Mangazina di Rei (1824) was used by the Dutch government to store provisions and farming tools for the islanders' slaves. The souvenir shops offer salt products, one of a kind jewelry pieces, arts & crafts as well as a variety of local and Caribbean music. As you make your way to the southern part of the island, you will have a stop for photos of the salt pans – the color contrast between the blue Caribbean, pink salt pans and

towering white mounds of dry salt are quite spectacular. Your route will also carry you past the white slave huts, small shelters built for the slaves forced to labor in the salt ponds.

Please note: If a guest with limited mobility can make it up the steps into the motor coach, one foldable wheelchair can be accommodated per coach.

PRICE\$55

Kralendijk: Kralendijk by Eco Powered Tuk-Tuk

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

You'll join your **Tuk-Tuk** and your guide at the pier and head through the island's capital, Kralendijk, on a sightseeing tour. Originally from Thailand and used as mini taxis, the Bonaire Tuk-Tuks are powered with an emission free and environmentally friendly electric motor. In Kralendijk your first stop will be small **Fort Orange**, built in 1639 to defend Bonaire's main harbor. You'll also see **flat saltwater areas** where you can often find some of the island's bird life, with some luck even **flamingos**. Your Tuk-Tuk guide will take you by the square and through the streets of the capital taking in the local life. A visit will be made to the island's largest church, before taking the scenic route along the ocean boulevard back to the pier.

Please note: This is an easy excursion that only requires two steps to board your Tuk-Tuk.

PRICE\$35

Kralendijk: Samur Sail, Beach & Snorkel

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Imagine yourself on a voyage through time when seas were full of sailing ships in an exotic land where ships were not only transportation but also works of art. The **Samur** is an authentic Siamese Junk, hand carved throughout with legends of fantasy and full of superstition fed by rituals thousands of years old. By Zodiac you will be transferred from the cruise ship pier to the **Samur**. You will set sail and glide smoothly under red sail to the beach of the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire. During the sail the Captain will give information about the conditions at the reef (which creatures you will find) and the story about the Siamese Sailing Junk. The crew will hand out **snorkel gear** (sized fins, mask and snorkel and inflatable snorkel vests). Drinks will be served, fruit juices and sodas. After about 45 minutes you will arrive at Klein Bonaire and will be transported by Zodiac to the beach. There you can snorkel from the beach and also have the

opportunity to go by Zodiac further to the outer edge of **Ebo's Reef**. The comfortable drift snorkel with the light current back to the beach along the reef edge lasts about 20 minutes. Enjoy the pristine white sandy beach of this uninhabited island. You will be at the beach about 1 hour. On the way back to your waiting yacht the crew of this unique ship will pamper you with rum punch, fruit juice, soft drinks and platters of tropical fruits.

Please note: Guests with knee, hip or back problems must be able to board the inflatable Zodiac.

PRICE\$65