



## 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.
- Beach chair, a light collapsible one you can pack is nice but not necessary.
- 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.
- Solar shower to rinse off between the dives.
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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 looses 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.