



# LABUE HEADS TO BONAIRE & CURACAO ISLANDS May 5th – May 15th, 2012

The LABUE Trip Planning Committee and the LABUE Board have selected Bonaire & Curacao Islands as the destination for LABUE's 2012 warm water dive vacation May 5th - May 15th, 2012. LABUE will be staying at The Plaza Resort Bonaire is an ideal dive location featuring 1600 feet of pristine white sand beach, 152 oceanfront suites, two pools, and two restaurants. It also includes a gym, spa, and a centrally located oceanside beach bar. Bonaire diving takes the diving experience to a new level. They have an array of Frogfish including the lipstick frogfish. Five different species of turtles and the Hilma Hooker, a 236 ft. freighter rests in 90 ft. of water on top of a sandy bottom. Bonaire voted 2011 Top Overall Diving 9th consecutive year. It also took



1<sup>st</sup> place for Top Health of Marine Environment 2011 and Top Shore Diving 2011 by Divers' Magazine choice Awards. The 1st all-inclusive Resort (May 5-12, 2012) is in Bonaire at Bonaire Plaza Resort - Starting at \$1375pp (dbl occ). You can enjoy an inclusive dive package offering 11 boat dives with unlimited shore, 6 day vehicle rental with full insurance, tax, service charge and 7 nights in a standard Laguna suite, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners, and yes, drinks! The 2nd all-inclusive Resort (May 12-15, 2012) is in Curacao at Breezes Curacao Resort - Starting at \$703pp (dbl occ). Also for your enjoyment is an inclusive dive package offering 4 boat dives with



unlimited shore diving, 3 nights in a standard room, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners. The resort sits on 1500 ft. of pure white sand and crystal clear waters that have beckoned scuba divers from around the world. It remains a largely undiscovered gem in the Caribbean. The resort is adjacent to a pristine Undersea National Park. Additionally, there is always something to keep your kids thrilled, while you slip away for a little excitement of your own at the largest casino in Curaçao, which

just happens to be located right on the premises. The cost for 10 days for all of the above, club fee, marine park fees, and having fun are approximately **\$2078pp (dbl occ)**. What a reasonable price...

For registration, deposit information or questions, please contact

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**2012 TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEPOSITS are NOW being accepted!**

**Bonaire Plaza Resort/Breezes Curacao Resort**



**Netherlands Antilles Registration Form**  
**May 5-May 12, 2012 (1st Package 7-day) or**  
**May 5-May 15, 2012 (2nd Package 10-day)**

**Pricing Information**

The Los Angeles Black Underwater Explorers (LABUE) has scheduled its 2012 club dive trip to Bonaire and Curacao – Netherlands Antilles from May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This form is to be completed by everyone participating in what will be another exciting LABUE Dive Vacation. Please check **ALL** of the options applicable. 1st Package includes all-inclusive 8 days and 7 nights in studio rooms at Bonaire Plaza Resort, hotel taxes, 11 dives, unlimited shore diving, with rental car, marine park fee, airport transfers and LABUE fee. 2nd package includes all of the above including Breezes Curacao Resort, which is also all-inclusive 4 days and 3 nights in standard rooms, 4 dives, unlimited shore diving [other room options are available upon request]. **Each traveler is required to secure his/her own airfare from the USA to Curacao, however Mario Cabading from Scuba Travel Ventures can secure your airline reservations at an reasonable rate by contacting him via email at mario@stv.travel**

OPTIONS	Plaza Resort	Breezes	NOTES
Double Occupancy Diver	\$1375____	\$703____	
Double Occupancy Non-Diver	\$1350____	\$510____	For snorkelers, there is a \$10 fee that is not included in the prices listed.
Single Occupancy Diver	\$1675____	\$958____	
Single Occupancy Non-Diver	\$1650____	\$765____	For snorkelers, there is a \$10 fee that is not included in the prices listed.
Dive ONLY Package (w/o Hotel)	\$ 475____	\$194____	Includes LABUE fee (airport transfers are not included with this option) which has already been factored into the hotel package prices listed above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Membership Requirements:** The prices quoted in this form apply to divers who are members of LABUE, LABUE Sister Clubs, and members of NABS affiliated dive club only. The prices quoted also apply to non-divers. For those LABUE members who have not paid their dues, their trip invoice will include an additional membership renewal fee. DIVERS ONLY who are not LABUE or LABUE Sister club members and who are not members of a NABS affiliated dive club will be charged an additional \$50 non-member fee. Individuals wishing to participate in this trip are welcome to join LABUE and may do so by completing a LABUE Membership Application (available on-line at [www.labue.org](http://www.labue.org)) and submitting it along with this Registration Form and \$30 annual membership dues.

**Package Rates:** The final package price will depend on varying individual selections. Once this Form is completed and a **\$400 deposit received (\$200 deposit for non-divers and dive only package participants)**, the quoted rates in effect at that time will be guaranteed. The rates quoted in this Form are guaranteed until **February 5, 2011**. Individuals submitting their deposits subsequent to that date will be subject to rates in effect at that time. After **February 5, 2011**, every effort will be made to renew LABUE's contracts with the tour operators at the original prices, however, there may be changes. To ensure the lowest possible guaranteed price, individuals are advised to confirm their reservations immediately.

**Payment:** To confirm your reservation, everyone must submit a **signed Reservation Form** and a minimum **deposit of \$400 (\$200 deposit for non-divers and dive only package participants)**. The final payment is due **February 27, 2012**. Your reservation is subject to cancellation if the final payment is not made on or before **February 27, 2012**. The initial deposit must be paid to LABUE via a personal check, cashier's check, money order, paypal or cash. When using paypal, please add 3% percent to your payment to cover the paypal fee charged to LABUE. When paying by *Paypal*, send payment(s) to: [paypal\\_membership@labue.org](mailto:paypal_membership@labue.org)

**Diver Requirements:** Divers participating in LABUE organized Dive Vacations must be certified by a recognized SCUBA diving certification agency (NAUI, PADI, SSI, etc.). In addition, divers must have current dive insurance (Divers Alert Network (DAN) or equivalent Dive Insurance). LABUE requires that you provide the following information as part of your Registration:

SCUBA Diving Certification Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ C-Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification level: OW, AOW, Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dive Club Affiliation: (LABUE, LABUE Sister Club, NABS Club, Other): \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Current SCUBA diving insurance is required for participation in LABUE Dive Vacations.**

Dive Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy/Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last dive: \_\_\_\_\_ Deepest dive: \_\_\_\_\_ Dive Buddy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Requests for cancellation **MUST BE** in writing and mailed to The Los Angeles Black Underwater Explorers, P.O. Box 90069, Los Angeles, California 90009. **A \$50 fee will be charged for cancellation before December 31, 2011; cancellation January 1 – April 4, 2012 a \$200 fee will be charged; and April 5, 2012 and after, 100% cancellation fee applies (NO REFUND).** No refunds will be given to "no shows" on the date of departure or for any unused portion of the package. It is **strongly recommended** that you purchase Travelers Insurance to minimize the loss in the event of an unexpected cancellation.

**Roommates:** After the initial registration sign-up period (January 15, 2012), each individual traveler will be assigned a roommate, unless two travelers specify that they will be rooming with each other and both have already paid the \$400 deposit. If you wish to have a particular roommate, it is **imperative** that the deposits for both individuals be made early in the reservation process. No one individual will be allowed to 'hold a room' unless \$800 in deposits for two individuals have been made. Roommate assignments will be determined by a combination of factors including the date the initial deposit was received. Single person supplement rates are available for individuals not wishing to have a roommate. You will be kept informed via periodic E-mails of individuals whom have signed up for the trip, as well as room availability. Keeping in mind that the Spring is a prime travel time in Bonaire/Curacao, it is anticipated that the currently available rooms at the hotels will eventually be sold out prior to the club trip.

**Responsibility:** LABUE and its Officers act only in the capacity of coordinator for the trip participants and are not liable for injury, damage or loss occasioned by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel proprietor, dive operator or other persons supplying services or materials in connection with the tour. LABUE and its Officers do not accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond its control. Furthermore, LABUE and its Officers acknowledge that there are risks inherent in scuba diving and they cannot be held liable for any injuries or death.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Requested Roommate** \_\_\_\_\_

I read and understand the Terms and Conditions of this 3-page document and agree to comply with each of them in their entirety.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_