



BLUE DESTINATION
CERTIFIED



PERFORMANCE SCORE CARD OF DIVE FRIENDS BONAIRE

01 PURCHASING AND SALES

- Willing to offer local & regional products, eco-friendly or fairtrade options.
- Implements a purchasing policy which favours sustainable suppliers and products.
- Buys goods and services, and sells or promotes souvenirs that are locally produced.
- Extensively uses furniture, signboard, art etc. crafted locally or in the wider region.
- Offers several Fairtrade, vegetarian, vegan or organic F&B options / products.
- Avoids offering meat products (unless ordered).

02 SOCIAL WELL-BEING & LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

- Contributes to the local leisure economy; no violation of relevant legislation
- Mainly employs residents to support employment in the local community.
- The owner is a local resident actively participating in the business.
- Engages in corporate social responsibility.
- Offers internships to local students.

03 PREVENTION OF EXPLOITATION

- Prevents human exploitation or forced child labour.
- Has a liability and a disability-risk insurance for all its employees.
- Focuses on ways to prevent physical/mental strain for employees.
- Offers year-round and contracted employment.
- Offers on-the-job training or participates in work-and-learn programs.

04 HEALTH & SAFETY

- Never causes safety or health hazards or unnecessary noise.
- Location and immediate surroundings are safe (security guards, surveillance).
- Measures to prevent disease and to promote health.
- Minimisation of unnecessary noise for guests and local community.
- All legal measures in place against virus transmission.
- Eco-friendly control of harmful insects.

05 ACCESSIBILITY

- Facilitating disabled people's access to the location where possible.
- Fully accessible for people with special needs (e.g. wheel-chairs, disabilities).
- Location is well accessible by public transportation.
- Publicly communicates accessibility regarding public transportation and special needs.

06 ENERGY & CLIMATE

- Prevents unnecessary waste of energy.
- 100% user of green energy.
- Applies energy-efficient measures (lighting on/off).
- Mainly applies energy-efficient devices (LED, A++).
- No unnecessary use of heating or airconditioning.
- Producer of green energy (solar, wind, bio) or applies solar water heaters.
- Only uses fully electric and hybrid cars, 100% charged with green energy.

07 WASTE

- When possible, offers re-usable alternatives instead of single-use disposables.
- Waste reduction measures in place locally.
- Appropriate waste separation in place.
- Maximum reduction of single-use plastic items.
- Actively prevents food waste.
- Actively participates in recycling actions.
- Actively participates in underwater and beach cleanups on a regular basis.
- Responsible engine oil storage, recycle, re-use, and disposal. No oil is spilled into the water.

08 WATER

- Prevents water pollution, not using much more water than necessary.
- Connected to sewage water treatment system.
- Reduction of water use of toilets and showers.
- Use of ecolabel cleaning products, soap and shower gel.
- Promotes drinking of (safe) tap water, not bottled water.
- Use of rain water and grey/waste water.

09 PREVENTION OF POLLUTION & NUISANCE

- Prevents unnecessary litter, light, air or soil pollution.
- Prevents air pollution.
- Prevents and controls litter(ing).
- Minimisation of nuisance to guests and local community incl. smell and light.

10 NATURE, SCENERY & GREEN ZONES

- Not damaging surrounding nature and landscape or planting invasive alien species.
- Provides information about local nature and wildlife experience.
- Promotes the use of organic sunscreen, free from reef-damaging chemicals.
- Has a garden with focus on native species.
- Actively prevents the collection or sales of corals or other marine wildlife.
- Excursions which include interactions with wildlife comply with relevant codes of conduct.
- Adopts and promotes responsible snorkelling and diving guidelines.
- Participates in coral reef and marine wildlife monitoring activities on a regular basis.
- Staff and guests are well-informed regarding the code of conduct and safety procedures.
- No anchoring on corals and actively uses of mooring buoys and drift anchors for boats.
- Safeguards proper and responsible supervision of underwater diver behaviour.
- Ensures underwater photographers are properly streamlined.
- Prohibits fish feeding and restrains from any form of wildlife feeding.

11 CULTURAL HERITAGE

- Has not seriously damaged local heritage in favor of modern business development.
- Protects or maintains authentic or heritage features in or around its building.
- Provides information about local culture and traditions (do's and don't's).
- Promotes or offers authentic cultural tours, restaurants or experiences.

12 PUBLIC REPORTING OF SUSTAINABILITY

- Publicly reports on its own sustainability.
- This certification report will be publicly available via internet or openly available to clients.
- Reports action that is not legally required and not covered by any of the previous criteria:
After clean-ups Dive Friends fills in lists of quantities and types of waste. The results are reported to Project Aware, which enables them to determine and adjust their policies worldwide.



Conventions

- Sufficient
- Partially sufficient
- Insufficient
- Not Applicable

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