

Kralendijk

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Shopping:

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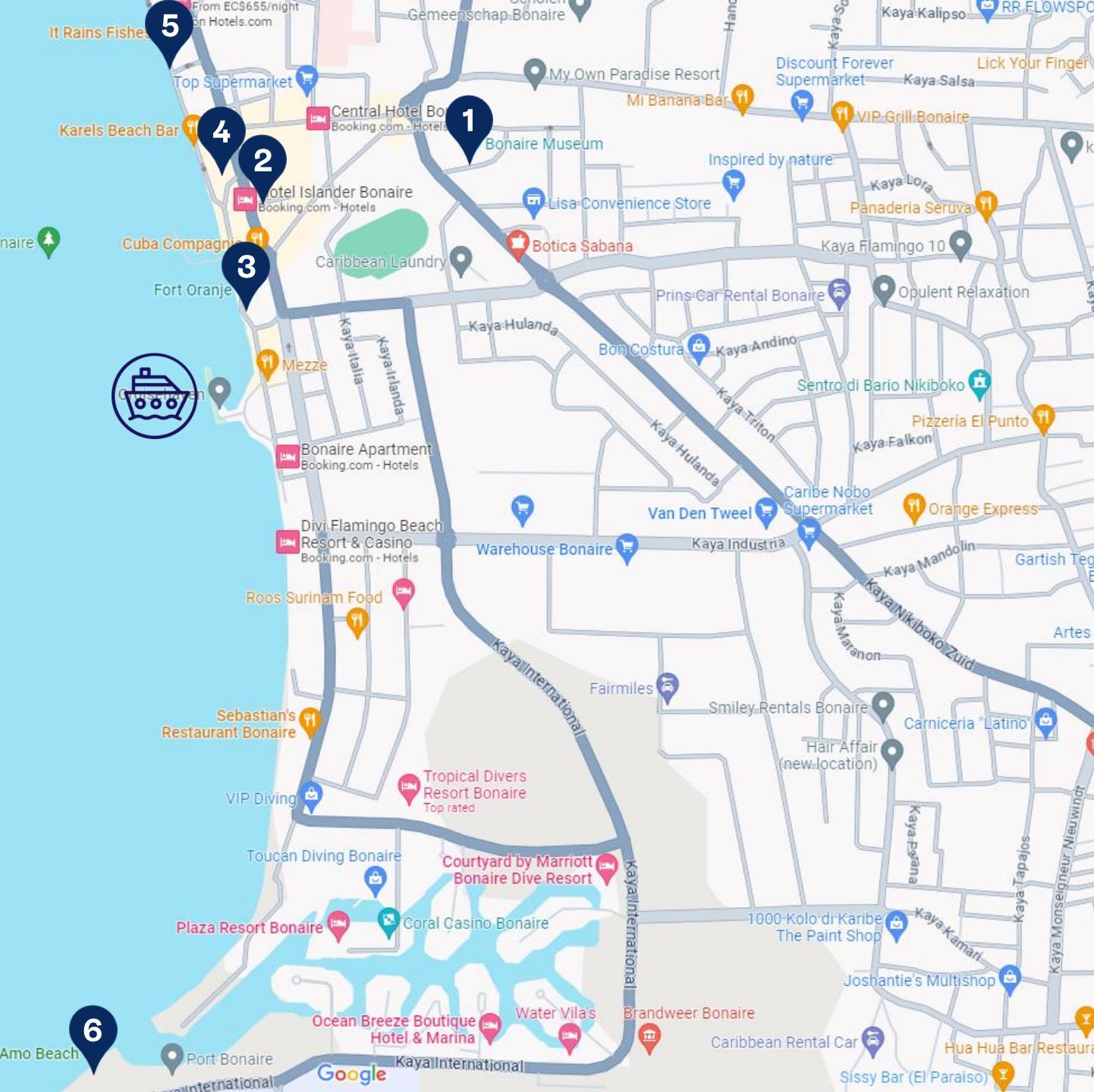


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 Bonaire Museum of Natural History
- 2 Kaya Grandi
- 3 Fort Oranje
- 4 Terramar Museum
- 5 Water Taxi Station
- 6 Te Amo Beach

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CURRENCY

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LANGUAGE

PAPIAMENTU, DUTCH & ENGLISH



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AT A GLANCE

Kralendijk is Bonaire's colourful and welcoming capital. Stroll along the waterfront to explore Dutch-style buildings, charming boutiques, local markets, and seaside cafés. With the harbour right in town, everything is within easy walking distance, making it perfect for a relaxed day discovering the island's charm.

If you're in any doubt concerning what Bonaire's all about, just look at an island number plate – above every registration number you'll find the words 'Divers' Paradise'.

To get into to the town, simply walk to the end of the pier and turn left, the town opens up in front of you pretty much straight away.

OUT AND ABOUT

Bonaire Museum of Natural History: A dinky, free museum set within an old plantation house. It's filled with historic natural and cultural trinkets and plenty of facts about the island of Bonaire.

Fort Oranje: The 'Orange Fort' may be one of the first things that catches your eye as we drop the ropes in Bonaire. Its satsuma-hued façade and red roofs were built in 1816 to defend the harbour, but luckily it never saw battle.

Terramar Museum: A newer museum to the island that takes you on a time-rewinding journey unravelling 7,000 years of Bonairean history. It's really good at breaking down how Bonaire and its nearby islands got their distinctive cultural personalities.



BEST BEACHES

When it comes to snorkelling, you can't knock it 'till you've tried it in Bonaire. Te Amo Beach is around a 10 minute taxi ride from the port, sporting pearly white sands peppered with coral so we recommend taking along some water shoes. It's a rustic affair with very few facilities, but its natural beauty is hard to deny.

SHOPPING

If you're itching to spend a penny, head over to Kaya Grandi, Bonaire's main shopping street. It's a rainbow riot of cute colonial buildings housing all sorts of local stores, from fine jewellers to your souvenir essentials.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Bonaire offers a refreshing glimpse into Caribbean life with its small-town charm, even amidst the flow of tourists. The island boasts a distinctive cuisine rooted in local ingredients. While exploring or shopping, don't miss trying the pastechi—flaky pastries filled with meats like chicken, beef, or tuna. Often enjoyed as a snack or light meal, pastechi is a beloved part of Bonaire's culinary scene.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

Most shops and restaurants take cards, but it's handy to have a little cash for small market stalls or local vendors.

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