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Explore the Caribbean with a Cousteau

With an eye toward conservation and education, Bonaire's Harbour Village Beach Club recently announced a partnership with preservationist and filmmaker Fabien Cousteau. The grandson of renowned explorer Jacques Cousteau will serve as the resort's environmental ambassador and bring a branch of his New York-based Ocean Learning Center to this island in the Southern Caribbean.

New programming will include Global Ocean Summits with guest lecturers in the science field and small-group voyages with a marine researcher on a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration vessel. The learning center, debuting in early 2017, will feature interactive workshops and games for all ages.

As part of the collaboration, Cousteau will join scuba trips with the on-site Great Adventures Bonaire, which holds a Green Star designation from the Professional Association of Diving Instructors. Located about 50 miles off the coast of Venezuela, Bonaire is noted for its immaculate and expansive reefs and endemic species, with more than 80 defined dive sites in surrounding waters. Harbour



Village employs trained reef conservationists to show guests how to clean and nurture rescued coral colonies. Scuba certification and lessons for all levels are available, and snorkeling equipment, underwater cameras, kayaks and paddle boards can be rented.

Surrounded by 4 verdant acres on a private peninsula, Harbour Village offers a boutique feel, with just 38 suites adorned in Dutch-Caribbean decor. Lanais overlook

tropical gardens, a yacht marina and secluded sandy beachfront, where guests can dine under the stars. The resort's La Balandra Restaurant and Bar stretches over the water in the style of a Spanish ship, and serves seafood specialties like seared tuna steak and grilled swordfish.

To learn more about Harbour Village Beach Club, visit www.ResortVacations ToGo.com/Bonaire. — *M.C.* **♥**



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