

## Planning a trip to Bonaire? Why not learn the basics in Papiamentu?

Communication with locals can open up new opportunities or experiences, or simply help you figure out where you are.

### Basic Words in Papiamentu

Good - Bon

Me - Ami

You - Abo

He /She - E

We - Nos

They - Nan

Man - Hòmber

Woman - Muhé

Kid - Mucha

Dog - Kachó

Cat - Pushi

Goat - Kabritu

Donkey - Buriku

Bird - Para

Nothing - Nada

More - Mas

Less - Ménos

Beach - Playa

Dive - Sambuyá

Snorkel - Snòrkel

### Basics

I don't speak Papiamentu -

Mi no ta papia Papiamentu

Do you speak English? -

Bo ta papia Ingles?

Yes - Si

No - No

Thank you - Danki

You're welcome - Di nada

I need help - Mi mester di yudansa

I'm lost - Mi ta pèrdi

How much does this cost? -

Kuantu esaki ta kosta?

### Greetings

Hello - Halo

How are you? - Kon ta bai?

Fine thanks, and you? Bon danki, i abo?

Everything is going well - Tur kos ta bayendo bon

What's your name? - Kon yama bo?

My name is: - Mi nòmber ta:

Good morning - Bon dia

Good afternoon - Bon tardi

Good evening - Bonochi

Goodbye - Ayo

Excuse me - Despensa mi

Please - Por favor

Have a good day - Pasa un bon dia

See you later - Te aweró

Till next time - Te ku un otro biaha

### Travel

Can you call a taxi for me? - Bo por yama un taksi pa mi?

Please take me to this address - Por favor hiba mi na e adrès aki

Please take me to the airport - Por favor hiba mi aeropuerto

Where is the nearest bathroom? - Unda e baño mas serka ta?

Where can I get something to eat? - Unda mi por kumpra algu pa kome?

Can you show me on a map how to get there? - Bo por mustra mi riba un mapa kon pa yega?

Will you write that down for me? - Bo por skirbi esei pa mi?

### Miscellaneous

A kiss - Un sunchi

A Hug - Un brasa

My sweetheart - Mi dushi

Delicious or great - Dushi

With all my love - Ku tur mi amor

My love - Mi amor

I love you - Mi stima bo

Love - Amor

Smells good - Hole dushi

Very good - Hopi bon

Sweet dreams - Drumi dushi

Smells bad - Hole stinki

I'm feeling hot - Mi tin kalor

I'm feeling cold - Mi tin friu

I'm sleepy - Mi tin soño

I'm hungry - Mi tin hamber