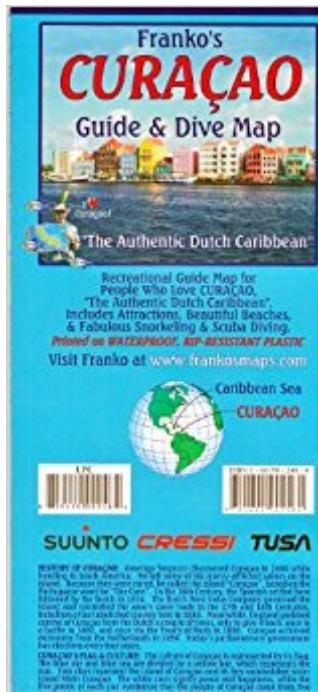


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# Franko's CURACAO Guide & Dive Map



## Synopsis

Map to the authentic Dutch Caribbean. A recreational map-guide for people who love Curacao, includes attractions, beautiful beaches, fabulous snorkeling and scuba diving. and more; a brief history of Curacao, the flag and Culture so you will not be such a uninformed tourist.

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## Customer Reviews

Not impressed with this map. First, it's NOT laminated. It's nothing more than one big piece of folded paper. Not even thick quality paper at that. Other reviewers that say theirs is waterproof. Mine was not. Just check to make sure you know what you're ordering before you order. Second, the map of Willemsted is an aerial shot of the city with points of interests highlighted. Unfortunately, very few street names on the map are listed and there are no directions on how to get to these POIs. It's quite generic if you ask me. On the flipside is a map of the entire island. This is the only part of the map that I found somewhat useful and my third point. It points out the location of dive spots and beaches on the island. Very few roads are marked. Just major highways and that's it. But hey, at least I know where the beaches are and that's what I was looking for in a map. Would I buy it again? Probably. It did give me the location of the beaches and that's what I was looking for. I just wish it had a better detailed map of Willemsted and that it wasn't so cheaply made out of typing paper.

Pros: I like the use of icons - dive flag for scuba locations and a snorkel mask for snorkel locations. Many times it tells you how far from shore to go for snorkeling. Also lists food, bathrooms, etc. Nice expanded maps of Willemstaad on the reverse side. Pictures of fish w/ names. Rip resistant

and waterproof. Con: It would be helpful if they could add an icon with a picture of a boat when the only way to access the snorkel area is by boat. Right now, you have to read each one carefully to see if you can access it from shore or if you have to take a boat. Very helpful and I can't wait to use it on my vacation.

My wife and I really enjoyed this resource. We were only able to check out a handful of the sites on our honeymoon, but we really enjoyed trying to identify the sea life that is identified on the map. We also found the sites listed to be described accurately.

This map shows the great diving and snorkeling locations of CuraÃƒÆ'Ã o. The back side shows history and other attractions on the island. This map is a good value for the price and a quick reference for dive sites and a brief explanation of each printed on the map.

This "map" is not really a map at all - useless for driving around the island! The "map" portion basically shows a satellite image with an inlay of Willemstad - it shows only a few major streets by name. On the other side is a list of snorkel and dive sites, plus reef wildlife. I purchased the reef fish id and dive site card, which is great - this "map" basically repeats all that info in a much bigger format. The fish/dive card is a far better buy if you're going to dive Curacao for the first time because it is much smaller, laminated, and hole-punched for diving already, and it costs a few dollars less than this product. Unfortunately it looks like we'll have to wait until we get to Curacao to get a decent road map.

Got it within a couple of days! Will be a great resource!

Franko's makes the BEST maps. They fold up flat, take up little space, and are water-resistant. We take them on vacation when visiting the Caribbean Islands or Hawaii.

The most detailed map of dive sites, beaches and Willemstadt available. We had people asking to borrow it. Highly recommend it

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