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Golden Rock Resort Expands Diving Operations on St. Eustatius Through Integration with Scubaqua

Golden Rock Resort is pleased to announce the next step in strengthening the diving and hospitality experience on Sint Eustatius through the integration of Scubaqua into their operations.

This development brings together some of the island's most recognized names in hospitality and diving, creating a more connected and enhanced experience for visitors to Statia. The management of Scubaqua will remain actively involved in day-to-day activities, continuing to contribute its local expertise, trusted team, and longstanding relationships within the diving community.

The integration ensures continuity for existing Scubaqua guests and partners, while also creating opportunities to further develop dive tourism on the island with expanded resources, upgraded guest experiences, and long-term investment in the sector.

"Scubaqua has played an important role under the leadership of Marieke and Mike within the diving community of Statia for many years," said Peter Barnhoorn the Owner of both the Golden Rock Resort and Statia Divers. "We have great respect for the history and reputation they have built. By bringing the operations together with Statia Divers and the Golden Rock Resort, we aim to preserve that legacy while further investing in the future of diving and tourism on the island."

Guests can expect:

- Continued professional diving services and excursions
- Integrated resort and diving experiences
- Luxury accommodation options through Golden Rock Resort
- Streamlined booking and guest services
- Expanded operational support and future investment in dive tourism
- Ongoing focus on sustainability, marine conservation, and hospitality excellence

The collaboration reflects a shared vision to position St. Eustatius as one of the Caribbean's leading boutique diving destinations, known for its untouched reefs, marine biodiversity, volcanic landscapes, and authentic island experience.

As part of the transition, existing reservations and dive packages will continue to be honored, with teams working closely together to ensure a smooth experience for all guests and partners.

Golden Rock Resort, Scubaqua and Statia Divers remain committed to investing in tourism growth, environmental initiatives, and the long-term development of the hospitality and diving industries on Statia.

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