



PADI Open Water Diver course

Now is the time to dive into the PADI Open Water Diver course, the most popular dive program in the world! This is your ticket to a lifetime of intense adventure with PADI, the dive company that sets the standards in the global diving community.

Why PADI Open Water?

As a certified PADI Open Water Diver, the most widely recognised and respected rating in the world, you have the freedom to dive with a buddy independent of a professional. If you already tried a PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience or are PADI Scuba Diver certified, check with your instructor to see how credit from these courses may apply to the open water program

What do I need to start?

Virtually anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. If you are between 10 and 14 or have a child between these ages, there is a PADI Junior Open Water Diver program available.

- Minimum age: ten (10) years

What about equipment?

Bali Hai Diving Adventures will provide all the equipment and support you require to complete the program. SCUBA equipment has come a long way in recent years. We utilise only top quality, well maintained SCUBA apparatus. We have a range available to suit people of all sizes and shapes. If you do have equipment of your own you are comfortable with and you wish to use it, as long as it meets the standards required, you are welcome to use it.

What will I do?

Throughout the course, you'll learn fundamentals of scuba diving, including dive equipment and techniques. You earn this rating by completing five pool dives and knowledge development sessions and by making four open water (ocean or lake) dives.

How long will it take?

PADI programs are performance based. You proceed as you demonstrate mastery of the course content. This allows you to work at a pace that is comfortable for you. Generally, a minimum of four, (4) eight (8) hour days will be required to effectively master all requirements for certification.

Completing pre reading and associated knowledge reviews can accelerate the program. If you decide to follow this path, you will need to purchase the latest PADI Open Water Manual from your nearest PADI Dive Center. Doing this will entitle you to a discount from the cost of your program with Bali Hai Diving Adventures. It will also enable the instructor to spend more time preparing you for, interpreting for you, and enjoying with you, the Ocean, which is really what it is all about.

How does it all work?

The program is essentially divided into four (4) days. In most cases the first two (2) days will involve theory and "confined water" (Pool) training, during which you develop the knowledge and skills required to proceed safely into the Open Ocean. The following two (2) days, will involve a minimum of four (4) Open water (Ocean) dives. The nature of different locations, the motivation, previous experience, competence and confidence of students of different backgrounds, can all effect the time required to mater all aspects of diving required for certification.

Before our instructors certify you, they will ask themselves two (2) questions. "Has this person completed all the requirements of training and demonstrated mastery of all skills and knowledge?"

And

"Would I allow someone I love, to go diving with this person?"

If the answer to both those questions is "YES", the Oceans of the World are yours to enjoy for many years to come.