



Take the plunge...

## PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

The internationally recognised PADI Open Water Diver course is your passport to a lifetime of exciting underwater exploration. We'll equip you with everything you need to dive as a qualified diver. The course schedule is flexible to meet today's busy lifestyles and there are options for learning the theory at home or in a more social group situation. We can schedule your dives either over a few months or in just a couple of weekends.

At Cruise the Blue Diving Ltd we pride ourselves on providing you with a comprehensive, safe and fun diver training experience. Our professionally trained instructors have over 60 years combined diving experience! We have dived all over the world and have a wealth of knowledge we want to share with you.

We prefer to provide diver training courses on a one-to-one basis or in small groups; this ensures you receive personal attention and assistance. We go the extra mile to ensure that after you complete our course, you are a skilled and confident scuba diver with plenty of opportunities to get out diving and use your new skills.

### So what's involved?

- **Diving theory**  
During the course you will complete 5 knowledge development modules, which cover the fundamentals of scuba diving including dive equipment and techniques. Your knowledge is assessed in 5 quizzes and a final evaluation. You will be expected to watch videos and study a manual at home prior to coming along to sessions.
- **Pool dives**  
You will complete 5 pool dives where you will learn essential scuba diving skills. Skills are demonstrated by your instructor and then you will practice them yourself. In some cases we will show you several different techniques so that you can decide the method you prefer. You will also participate in a swimming ability assessment.
- **Open water dives**  
You will do 4 open water dives and an optional free dive. Your dives will be safely conducted in clear, calm water with a maximum depth of 6-12 metres (20-30 feet). This is where you have a chance to put the skills you have learnt to use and interact with the amazing underwater world.

### Equipment

We provide all *scuba* equipment. This includes BCD, regulator and gauges, tanks and weights.

You will need to provide your own snorkelling equipment and a wet suit\*. This must include mask, fins, booties, snorkel and a wet suit appropriate to the local water conditions. Your instructor will provide advice on equipment selection during your first knowledge development session. You will have an opportunity to purchase this equipment if you do not already have your own.



### Course Schedule

We offer three course scheduling options. **One to one training** where you call the shots and course dates and times are arranged as suitable to both instructor and trainee. Group training provided over **4 consecutive days** or **2 consecutive weekends**.

For full details, please ask for a schedule of upcoming course dates. NB. If you participate in group training it is important that you make a commitment to the training dates and times.

### Course Fees

Training with a group of 3-4 people costs \$580 per person or for 2 people costs \$775 per person. One to one courses cost \$1100.

Additional costs include completing a doctors medical, approx \$50 and if required, purchasing your own snorkeling equipment and wetsuit for approx \$400. If any additional training is required beyond the standard course structure, tutorials may be charged at our standard rate.

\* Unless agreed by prior arrangement with your instructor.

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