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## PADI ADVANCED COURSE INFORMATION

The Advanced course is the first step beyond Open Water Diver certification and offers different experience and training options that range from simple introductions to underwater activities to more challenging experiences. Whether it is; the extra depth you are trying to achieve or simply a well structured supervised means to gain additional experience, this course is for you.

The Advanced Open Water Course qualifies you to dive up to 30 metres (21m for junior qualification), opening up even more dive sites on 2 mile, as well as further reefs including Snappers, 7 mile, and 9 mile. These sites are truly world class and a favourite of many advanced divers.

Want to become a Rescue Diver or PADI professional? What about more specialty courses? The advanced course takes you one more step closer to your dream!

### PADI Adventures In Diving Program Overview

The Advanced Open Water course is comprised of 5 adventure dives. There are two core (compulsory) dives which are:

- Deep (Gain experience up to 30 metres)
- Underwater navigation (Make your way on a dive by using a compass or natural features).

*The Adventure dives we offer at Coral Divers are:*

AWARE – Fish Identification  
Peak Performance Buoyancy  
Boat Adventure Dive  
Search & Recovery Dive  
Drift Adventure Dive  
Underwater Naturalist  
Multi – Level Dive

### Course Structure

The Advanced course is divided into Knowledge Development and Practical Application. The Knowledge Development section consists of independent study of the relevant chapter and completing five Knowledge Reviews (one for each of the chosen dives). There is no written exam, your instructor will review this with you and answer any questions you may have.

Why not get a head start on you independent study before you arrive? This could help reduce the length of the course, giving you more chances to dive! At an additional cost, you can purchase a PADI Adventures in Diving manual at your local PADI Dive Centre, or purchase an e-learning pass to complete some of the adventure dive knowledge reviews online? Click [here](#) for more information on how to do this.



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The Practical Application section consists of five dives that were completed in the knowledge development section.

These dives are conducted under the supervision of a PADI Instructor and allow for the best possible experience on these pristine reefs. This course allows you to explore different reefs in Sodwana that would normally not have been accessible to you as an Open Water Diver because of the depth restriction.

Your deep dive will be conducted to 30m provided you are older than 15 years, otherwise children aged 12 – 14 years will dive to a maximum depth of 21 meters.

### **Course Prerequisites**

To qualify for acceptance into the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be certified as a PADI (junior) Open Water Diver or have equivalent rating. “Equivalent” is defined as proof of an entry – level scuba certification with a minimum of four scuba – training dives.
2. Be 12 years of age or older. Students under the age of 15 may obtain a PADI Junior Advanced Open Water certification. Anyone aged under 18 will require a parent/guardian to complete and sign some paperwork.
3. Answer all the questions on the PADI Medical Statement and if you answer “yes” to any of the questions acquire a clearance for diving signed by a physician attesting to fitness to dive. The medical clearance must be current within the previous 12 months. The physician signing the form cannot be the individual. Click [here](#) for a copy of the medical statement.

### **Course Details**

The Advanced course includes 4 nights accommodation in a safari tent. Our tents are basic budget accommodation and you are required to provide all necessary linen. You may upgrade if you wish to a standard cabin, standard private cabin or an Ensuite cabin. Please see the course rate sheet for the upgrade fees.

Full gear hire is included in the course price as well as the online PADI Advanced Open Water Diver eManual (required) and PADI certification.

Catering is not included but can be provided on a dinner and breakfast basis

Please note that our course price does not include the Kwazulu–Natal Conservation Service fees consisting of a once off entry fee, a once off levy and a daily park fee. (Please see the course rate sheet for the KZN Rates)