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PADI DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING COURSE INFORMATION

Thank you for your inquiry into the PADI Discover Scuba Diving Program with Coral Divers. The adventure really begins here; your life will never be the same. You have probably seen photos, television and films about diving, but until you do it yourself you can't really understand what it's like. Nothing on earth matches the sensations you experience – the thrill of breathing underwater, the freedom of "weightlessness" and the unique sights and sounds of the underwater realm. The PADI Discover Scuba Diving Program opens these doors for you and much more. The PADI Discover Scuba Diving training is valid for 1 year in the location that you conducted your open water dive. Your holidays will never be the same! Here are a few facts regarding the experience for your interest.

The PADI Discover Scuba Diving Experience qualifies you to:

1. Dive under the direct supervision of a PADI Dive Master or PADI Professional with higher rating while applying the knowledge and skills you learn in the program within the limits of your training and experience to a maximum depth of 12 metres.
2. Plan with the PADI Dive Master, conduct and log open water (no decompression) dives when equipped properly and accompanied by a buddy in conditions with which you have training and / or experience.
3. Continue your diver training and complete the PADI Scuba Diver Course or preferably the entire, full certification, PADI Open Water Diver Course.

Course Structure

The PADI Discover Scuba Diving Program consists of three segments: **a knowledge development section, a confined water dive and an open water dive**, each plays an important role in learning to dive by meeting the performance objectives you need to complete the training.

The Knowledge Development section establishes the principles and basic information all divers need to have to dive safely. The Knowledge Development section consists of a brief introduction to the basics of dive theory by means of a Flipchart that will be explained to you in detail by your instructor. You will then view a short video section on the basics of the dive theory as well as the skills that you will be performing in the confined water session later.

The Confined Water Dive is where the fun really begins. You will complete one confined water dive during which you apply dive principles, and learn and practice dive procedures and skills. You will do this under the direct supervision of one of our instructors in our training pool, which has a maximum depth of three meters. Our pool is also heated during the winter months to ensure that you have the most comfortable experience possible.

The Open Water Dive complete your training as a Discover Scuba Diver by applying and further developing your knowledge and dive skills in a dive environment under your instructor's supervision and guidance. Your Open Water Dives will be conducted on the world's southernmost coral reef, home to over 1,200 species of tropical fish and a unique array of hard and soft corals. Your maximum depth for your open water dives will be 12 meters and this is the maximum depth you are allowed to dive to after certification.

Course Prerequisites

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

1. Be 10 years of age or older.
2. **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. * Please find attached a copy of the Medical Statement.**
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Course Costs and Breakdown - Course Price: R800.00

SCUBA equipment (BCD, Regulator, and Cylinder) and SNORKELLING equipment (Wetsuit, mask, fins and weight belt) is included in the course price.

- ✓ Catering is not included but can be provided on a DBB basis (R170 pppn)
- ✓ Accommodation is not included
- ✓ Please note that our cost does not include the Kwazulu – Natal Conservation Service fees:
 - Gate Fee: R20pp
 - Camping Fee: R70pp For the First Night (R5 community levy)
R65 pp per night thereafter