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PADI DIVE MASTER COURSE INFORMATION

Thank you for your inquiry into the PADI Dive Master Course with Coral Divers. The Dive Master course is a challenging and rewarding course that is your first step to becoming a PADI professional. This is an internationally recognised certification and can lead to employment worldwide as a Dive Master. The Dive Master course is run over 4 weeks and you will receive hands on training gaining valuable experience in the working field of a Dive Master. Here are a few facts regarding the course for your interest.

Philosophy of the Dive Master Course

The PADI Dive Master course involves higher level learning that begins at the Rescue Diver course and expands in the Dive Master course. This course expands the problem solving skills developed by the Rescue Diver program, and extends it from accident management and prevention scenarios to supervisory situations with student divers and certified divers. At the Dive Master level, problem solving emphasizes looking for many possible solutions under the circumstances and choosing the best of several. Dive Master problem solving may include more than safety – related issues, and include handling customer service, business and operational challenges.

Course Structure

The PADI Dive Master course is divided into Knowledge Development, Water skills and Stamina, and Practical Application Sections. Independent study is a must and can begin before your arrival at Coral Divers, if you would like to get ahead start. Supporting products would be the PADI Dive Master Manual, Encyclopaedia of Recreational Diving and Knowledge Workbook. These can be purchased at your local PADI Dive Centre or ordered through Coral Divers.

The Knowledge Development section comprises of Nine Knowledge Reviews, the formulation of an Emergency Assistance Plan and eight exams, (Physics, Physiology, Equipment, Decompression Theory and RDP, Dive Skills and Environment, Divemaster Conducted Programs, Supervising Certified Divers and Supervising Students).

The Water skills and Stamina section includes swim tests (400-meter swim, 15-minute float/tread, 800-meter snorkel swim, and 100-meter diver tow). An in water Rescue Assessment and demonstration of the basic 18 Scuba Skills.

The Practical Application section includes a mapping project, equipment exchange, Dive Master conducted program, assisting on an entire Open water Course, assisting on another higher level course and leading certified divers in Open Water.

The final practical experience phase prepares the dive master candidate with valuable experience in one of southern Africa's largest Dive Resorts.

Course Prerequisites

To qualify for acceptance into the PADI Dive Master course, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open water Diver or have an equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of certification beyond entry level, and proof of 20 or more logged dives documenting experience in deep diving and underwater navigation.
2. Be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or have an equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of certification in diving rescue from a training organisation other than PADI. If the candidate enters with an equivalent certification, then the candidate must submit proof of CPR and First AID training within the past 24 months.
3. Have completed and logged at least 20 dives as documented by their personal logbook.
4. Be at least 18 years old at the start of the PADI Dive Master training.
5. Submit, to the instructor, Medical 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.

Course Costs and Breakdown - Course Price: R9000.00

The Dive Master Course includes 28 nights accommodation in a safari tent. Our safari tents are basic budget accommodation and you are required to provide all necessary linen. You may upgrade if you wish to a standard cabin (R85pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R165pppn) or Ensuite chalet (R265pppn) **Low Season Rates** or standard cabin (R115pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R175pppn) or Ensuite chalet (R325pppn) - **High Season Rates**

SCUBA equipment (BCD, Regulator, and Cylinder) is included in the course price but the SNORKELLING equipment (Wetsuit, mask, fins and weight belt) is not included. However, they can be hired for an additional R500 for the duration of the course. The course price does not include your registration fees which are currently the equivalent of 56.50 British pounds. Please enquire about the Dive Master Crew Pack that suits your needs best.

- ✓ Catering is not included but can be provided at a reduced rate of R120.00 per person per day (Breakfast, lunch and dinner - staff meals)
- ✓ Laundry can be arranged at R50.00 per person per week.
- ✓ 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)
R65pp per night thereafter