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PADI ADVANCED COURSE INFORMATION

Continue your adventure; gain new experiences and confidence.

The Advanced Open Water 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!

Course Structure

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

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

Choose three additional Adventure dives that you and your instructor decide on. These may include:

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

Each adventure dive is divided into Knowledge Development and Practical Application. The **Knowledge Development** section consists of independent study of the relevant chapter, and completing knowledge review. Your instructor will review this with you and answer any questions you may have.

Why not get a head start on your independent study before you arrive? This could help reduce the length of the course, giving you more chances to dive! You can purchase a PADI Adventures in Diving manual at your local PADI Dive Centre or order through Coral Divers.

Have internet access? Why not take the [PADI e-learning](#) option and complete some of the adventure dive knowledge reviews online? Click on the link above for more information on how to do this.

Complete the Adventure Dive by using what you have learnt on an **Open Water Dive**. Each Adventure Dive is conducted under the supervision of a PADI Instructor and allows 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.

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 **12 years of age or older**. Students under the age of 15 may obtain a PADI Junior Advanced Open Water certification (restricted to 21m). Anyone aged under 18 will require a parent/guardian to complete and sign some paperwork.
2. 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 two scuba-training dives.
3. Complete the PADI Medical Statement. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions, you must acquire clearance for diving by a physician attesting that you are fit to dive. The medical clearance must be signed, and current within the previous 12 months. The physician signing the form can not be the individual. Click [here](#) for a copy of the medical statement.

Course Costs and Breakdown

Course Price: **R 1950,00**

Includes 4 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 (R100pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R270pppn) or Ensuite cabin (R370pppn) - **Low Season Rates**. Or, standard cabin (R100pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R280pppn) or Ensuite cabin (R430pppn) - **High Season Rates**.

All equipment is included in the course price as well as the PADI Adventures in Diving Manual (required) and PADI certification.

Catering is not included but can be provided on a Dinner and Breakfast basis (R170 pppn)

Please note that our cost does not include the Kwazulu – Natal Conservation Service fees:

Gate Fee: R25pp (Once-off cash gate entry fee)
Camping Fee: R75pp For the First Night (R5 community levy)
R70pp per night thereafter