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## PADI Discover Scuba Diving Experience

Have a taste that will open your eyes to the underwater world

You have probably seen photos, television and films about the underwater world. Maybe you've tried snorkelling and now want to get even closer to what you have seen. The PADI Discover Scuba Diving program is an excellent introduction to diving without committing to a full Open Water course. You will see and feel for yourself what others have told you– the thrill of breathing underwater, the freedom of "weightlessness" and the unique sights and sounds of the underwater realm.

The PADI Discover Scuba Diving Experience qualifies you to:

1. Dive under the direct supervision of a PADI Professional 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. Continue your diver training and complete the PADI Scuba Diver Course or preferably the entire, full certification, PADI Open Water Diver Course.

This program is not a qualification, but the skills and knowledge mastered during this experience can be put forward as credit towards PADI Scuba Diver or Open Water Divers course requirements. Otherwise, you are also able to do additional supervised dives with a PADI Professional if you desire.

### 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. It 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. A quick review will assess that you have all knowledge necessary to dive safely.

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 experience as a Discover Scuba Diver by applying your knowledge and dive skills in a dive environment under your instructor's supervision and guidance. There is no skills to be performed or assessed on; you just dive! Your Open Water Dive 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 dive will be 12 meters and this is the maximum depth you are allowed to dive to in this program.

## **Course Prerequisites**

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

3. Be 10 years of age or older. Anyone aged under 18 will require a parent/guardian to complete and sign some paperwork.
4. 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 cannot be the individual. Click [here](#) for a copy of the medical statement.

## **Course Costs and Breakdown**

Course Price: **R 800,00**

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

Accommodation and catering is not included

Additional Supervised Dive: **R 400,00** (excludes equipment hire - R170 per day)

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)  
R70 pp per night thereafter