DIVE ACADEMY FIJI

Prices 2027

Diving · Snorkelling · Boat trips · PADI courses

PADI 5 Star IDC Resort, Eco and Freediving Center on the Rainbow Reef. All prices in FJD per person unless stated, including 12.5% VAT. Valid 01/01/2027 to 31/12/2027. USD prices are approximate, for comparison only, at 1 FJD = 0.45 USD; we invoice in FJD.

All courses and excursions are for a minimum of 2 persons unless otherwise stated.

Recreational diving

Boat and shore dives	FJD	USD approx.
Guided boat dive, Rainbow Reef	220.00	99.00
2 guided boat dives, Rainbow Reef (same day)	440.00	198.00
Guided night dive, Rainbow Reef	250.00	113.00
2-tank dive, Vuna Reef (5 hours)	540.00	243.00
Private boat, per dive *up to 4 divers*	880.00	396.00
Unguided shore dive (day)	50.00	23.00
Unguided shore dive (night)	80.00	36.00

Equipment rental, per day	FJD	USD approx.
BCD, regulator or dive computer *per piece*	20.00	9.00
GoPro incl. housing and strap	75.00	34.00

Snorkelling, freediving and boat trips

Snorkelling and freediving	FJD	USD approx.
Guided snorkelling, Rainbow Reef, 1 site *per person*	130.00	59.00
Guided snorkelling, Rainbow Reef, 2 sites with surface break *per person*	250.00	113.00
Coral and Giant Clam experience, Viani Bay *per person*	70.00	32.00
Guided freediving, dedicated 2-hour trip *up to 4 persons*	500.00	225.00

Boat trips, fixed price per boat	FJD	USD approx.
Manta snorkelling, Rabi Island, incl. beach picnic (5–6 hours) *up to 3 persons*	1,200.00	540.00
Each additional person *max 6 persons*	250.00	113.00
Fishing trip (3 hours) *up to 3 persons*	780.00	351.00
Additional person *max 4 persons*	150.00	68.00
Dolphin and whale watching (3 hours) *up to 3 persons*	780.00	351.00
Additional person *max 4 persons*	150.00	68.00

PADI courses

Recreational and professional courses, incl. equipment	FJD	USD approx.
Discover Scuba Diving with PADI registration (shore)	180.00	81.00
Additional DSD boat dive, Rainbow Reef, max 12 m with PADI Pro	220.00	99.00
ReActivate* (shore)	160.00	72.00
Open Water Diver* (3 days)	1,240.00	558.00
Advanced Open Water Diver* (4 boat dives, 1 shore dive, 2 days)	1,140.00	513.00
Rescue Diver* (2–3 days)	1,240.00	558.00
Divemaster, Assistant Instructor, Open Water Scuba Instructor	on request	

Freediving courses, incl. equipment	FJD	USD approx.
PADI Freediver (confined and open water), incl. eLearning	750.00	338.00
PADI Advanced Freediver (confined and open water), incl. eLearning	790.00	356.00

Specialty courses	FJD	USD approx.
Deep Diving*, 4 boat dives	1,090.00	491.00
Digital Underwater Photography*, 2 boat dives	540.00	243.00
Drift Diving*, 2 boat dives	540.00	243.00
Navigation*, 2 shore dives	350.00	158.00
Night Diving*, 2 boat dives, 1 shore dive	790.00	356.00
Peak Performance Buoyancy* (confined, shore, 1 boat dive)	490.00	221.00
Project AWARE Shark Conservation*, 2 boat dives	540.00	243.00
Search and Recovery*, 2 shore dives, 2 boat dives	930.00	419.00
Dive Against Debris, 2 boat dives *on request*	540.00	243.00
No Fear Diving (PADI Distinctive Specialty) *private 1:1*	1,250.00	563.00

Specialty courses, non-diving*	FJD	USD approx.
Emergency First Response (CPR/AED)	300.00	135.00
Emergency Oxygen Provider	300.00	135.00
Equipment Specialist	300.00	135.00
Nitrox (non-diving)	300.00	135.00
Project AWARE (non-diving)	230.00	104.00

** eLearning to be purchased directly from PADI using our store code 26705.*

Private courses

Private course (no other students are joining): 1 student +100%, 2 students +50%.

Resort guests can pre-book courses for 1 student without surcharge.

Course prices include

- Maximum 4 students per instructor for Discover Scuba Diving and Open Water Diver, maximum 4 divers per boat
- Dive equipment, tanks and weights during the course
- Any additional equipment required for the specific course
- Boat trips during the course (excluding transfers to and from our dive resort)
- Snacks and refreshments

We allocate our PADI eLearning credits to our scholarship programme for the dive education of locals.

Conservation and community

Conservation and community have been part of Dive Academy Fiji and Viani Bay Resort from day one, not an afterthought.

Since 2018 we have run beach clean-ups and a scholarship programme that trains locals as divers and PADI professionals. Our scholars now hold more than 150 PADI certifications.

Since 2019 we have planted around 4,000 corals and 38 giant clams in an area protected by the Viani Bay community, and since 2025 we have been tackling crown-of-thorns starfish. On land, we co-sponsored new school desks in 2022 and installed a desalination system funded by the German Government in 2025. Since 2022 we have supported spaying and neutering, and since 2023 sponsored local rugby clubs together with our sister company House of Salt. The resort runs on solar power and operates close to zero waste.

PADI Outstanding Contribution awards: Continuing Education (2019), People and Community (2020), Ocean Health (2021), Industry Sustainability (2025).

Your booking helps keep it going.

Your instructors

Marina Walser – PADI IDC Staff Instructor. Started as a CMAS diver and dived around the world before becoming a PADI Professional. Trained as PADI Divemaster, MSDT and Staff Instructor in Germany; worked as an instructor and guide in Germany, Indonesia and Fiji. As a PADI No Fear Distinctive Specialty Instructor and executive coach, Marina offers bespoke coaching and one-to-one sessions.

Jone Waitaiti – PADI MSDT; PADI Advanced Freediving Instructor; certified technician for ScubaPro and Atomic Aquatics. 20 years of experience as a dive guide in his home country Fiji; worked in one of the largest dive shops in Germany, where he certified as a PADI Instructor.

Both hold a range of PADI Specialty Instructor ratings.

Terms and conditions

All prices are quoted in FJD and include 12.5% VAT. USD prices are approximate and for comparison only. Prices may be adjusted in the event of changes beyond our control, such as government taxes or fuel costs.

Booking and payment

Dives, courses and trips booked together with accommodation follow the deposit and payment terms of the resort booking. Dives, courses, trips, rentals and extras booked on site are settled before departure. Payments can be made by Visa or MasterCard (3.9% processing fee).

Day guests and yachts: a booking is confirmed on full prepayment by Visa or MasterCard (3.9% processing fee) and secures your seat on the boat. Seats are limited, and in season our boats are often fully booked. There are no refunds for no-shows or changes of plan.

Cancellations

Pre-booked dives, courses and trips secure your place on the boat and are non-refundable if cancelled by the guest, not used or missed, including for illness or travel changes. If we cancel a dive, trip or course session, we reschedule or refund it. Courses not completed during the stay receive a PADI referral for the completed parts. Dive packages cannot be shared or transferred.

Insurance

We register students on entry-level scuba and freediving courses with DAN. This covers medical expenses for injuries during training up to USD 25,000, until the last certifying dive or for up to 180 days after enrolment, whichever comes first. For all other courses and diving, we recommend dive insurance; short-term cover is available from DAN at apps.dan.org/join-dan/?do=dw&rc=3044032.

We also strongly recommend travel insurance covering cancellation, illness, emergency evacuation or other unforeseeable events.

Safety

All dives and courses are conducted to PADI standards with a conservative profile. All divers complete the Diver Medical Questionnaire, which we email you in advance; any ‘yes’ answer requires clearance from a physician before diving. Certified divers bring their certification card. Divers who have not dived for some time may be asked to complete ReActivate first. We may change or cancel a dive if weather, sea conditions or a diver’s fitness make it unsafe.

Any exceptions to these conditions must be agreed in writing.