



It is great to hear that you want to take the next step and become a PADI Professional. The PADI Divemaster program is more than a certification — it's a transformation. And doing it in one of the world's most pristine marine environments makes it even more special. This document outlines your personalized Divemaster Program, including what to expect, what to bring, pricing, and how to book. If you have any questions, we're just an email away.

## WHY CHOOSE DIVE ACADEMY FIJI

Dive Academy Fiji is a PADI 5\* ECO Dive Resort, PADI Freediving Center and Member of Green Fins. Throughout the years, we have been recognized for both excellence and impact with awards for both the dive shop and our instructors. What truly sets us apart is our commitment to conservation and community: from coral nurseries, COTS removals and seaweed farming to youth scholarships, sports sponsorships and education. By training with us, you're not only becoming a dive professional — you are joining a mission-driven team making a difference in the ocean and on land.

## YOUR DIVEMASTER JOURNEY

This is not your average training course. Our Divemaster program is a minimum 4-week hands-on training designed to prepare you for real responsibilities in a professional dive operation. You will work closely with experienced instructors, divemasters and other team members, gain practical experience above and below the surface, and develop the confidence, professionalism and leadership expected of a PADI Pro. As an active part of our team from day one you will learn, contribute and grow in a real-world setting that includes, diving, snorkelling and freediving plus conservation, guest interaction, logistics and daily operations.

Over a minimum of four weeks, you will:

- Dive at the legendary Rainbow Reef — including the iconic Great White Wall, both by day and, if conditions allow, on an unforgettable night dive
- Learn from experienced instructors and PADI Pros who care deeply about your growth
- Plant corals and join COTS missions
- Develop real skills in dive operations, guest care, logistics, administration and marketing
- Immerse yourself in Fijian culture and community life, beyond the usual resort experience
- Gain the confidence and professionalism to lead dives, support courses as a certified assistant, and inspire others underwater
- Become part of a team, not just a student

**This is your entry point into the professional world of diving. The more you give, the more you'll get out of it — and we're here to guide you every step of the way.**

## A TYPICAL DAY DURING YOUR DIVEMASTER PROGRAM

- 6:30am Morning briefing. You'll help organize the day: prepare gear, load the boats, sort guest transfers and paperwork, and tidy the dive shop and surrounds
- 8:30am Boats head out for diving, Dive Courses start on shore:  
You may join on a boat dive, assist in a dive course, work on an assignment of your curriculum or assist in tank filling and back-office tasks
- 10:30am Boats come back for the surface break: Dive team changes tanks
- 12:30pm Boats are back from second dive: dive team unloads and rinse gear
- Lunch Break

### Dive Academy Fiji

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- Afternoon: Program varies depending on the day. You may continue course assistance, practice skills, coral farming (minimum weekly), support admin or prepare for night dives. Assist with guest check-ins from yachts. Study dive theory.
- 4pm free time. The local youth welcome everyone for rugby and volleyball training
- 6:30pm dinner. You can join guest dinners or eat in privacy.

**Over time, you'll take on more responsibility and independence – building the skills and mindset of a professional Divemaster.**

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED - Professional Training & Mentorship**

- All course components as per PADI curriculum
- Real-world experience assisting in dive courses and guiding dives
- Involvement in conservation: briefings, snorkel tours, data collection and documentation
- Dive Operations: compressor and equipment handling, deck hand,
- Admin and Logistics support: guest relations and registration, scheduling, admin
- Exposure to marketing and social media
- Access to PADI Pro tools
- Guidance on your career path
- Discounted PADI Specialty Courses like Freediver, Deep Diver, Project Aware

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- PADI Rescue Diver certification with current EFR, not older than 2 years\*
- Current medical clearance signed by a physician, not older than 12 months
- Minimum age 18
- 40 logged dives to start the program, 60 to finish\*
- Own dive computer
- Own full set of equipment is highly recommended. (rental available against fee).
- We do provide extras like a compass, that you might not need on a regular basis.
- Enthusiasm, willingness to contribute, and openness to the Fijian culture.

**\*Not a Rescue Diver yet, EFR expired or less than 40 logged dives? We are happy to complete your required training.**

PADI eLearning and required materials must be purchased directly from PADI and linked to our store #26705. PADI membership application fee is paid directly to PADI.

## **YOUR STAY IN VIANI BAY**

You'll stay in our shared cabin, located just steps from the dive base. While modest, it's designed to support the rhythms of your training — close to the action, with everything you need. Viani Bay is remote and boat-access only. There are no roads, bars, or shops — just a small group of guests, staff, and yacht visitors who share a deep appreciation for the ocean. You'll have the opportunity to meet people from around the world while living in a setting that fosters learning, focus, and meaningful exchange.

### **Accommodation (shared)**

- Two single beds, ensuite private bathroom and open-air shower
- Roofed porch with views of the ocean
- Mosquito net, bedding, towels, filtered drinking water
- Charging ports and solar-powered lighting
- We run fully on solar power; high energy consumers like hairdryers are not permitted
- Daily housekeeping, free WiFi via Starlink, and 1 laundry load per week

# PADI DIVEMASTER PROGRAM



## Meals

- Breakfast with fresh bread, homemade jams, tropical fruit, eggs, French-press coffee, tea
- 1-course lunch and dinner — a blend of authentic Fijian and Western cuisine made from fresh, local ingredients
- Lemon leaf tea and filtered drinking water all day

If you follow a special diet, let us know — we can arrange for a small surcharge.

## PRICING EXAMPLE

Description	Price FJD incl VAT	Quantity	Total FJD incl VAT
PADI DM Course (excl. PADI eLearning and Application Fee)*	2,800\$	1	2,800 \$
Shared accommodation in Cabin, all meals – nightly rate	200\$	28	5,600 \$
Airport Transfer Taveuni, taxi and boat	170\$	2	340\$
Coral farming training			0 \$
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8,740 \$</b>

\* PADI eLearning to be purchased directly, assigned to our store code #26705

## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A 50% non-refundable deposit confirms your spot
- Balance due 60 days before arrival and not refundable
- Payments via bank transfer or credit card
- Guests cover all transaction/bank fees
- Prices may change due to factors beyond our control (e.g. tax or fuel increases)
- Cancellations result in loss of payments
- Travel & dive insurance is mandatory
- Medical clearance by a physician is mandatory for the Divemaster Program

*We would be delighted to accompany you on your journey to becoming a PADI Dive Professional.*

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