



PADI Assistant Instructor Course

Course Overview

You are a PADI Divemaster and want to take it to the next level? As a PADI Assistant Instructor you are qualified to run parts of the dive courses under the supervision of an instructor and teach a variety of programs independently. If you want to progress in your diving career and increase your employment opportunities but are not ready yet to become a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor, this program is your best next move. On top of your education, you enjoy some dives at the world-famous Rainbow Reef, one of the top-10 dive destinations in the world.

Your Role and Responsibilities as a PADI Assistant Instructor

- Knowledge development elaboration for any PADI Diver course under the instructor's indirect supervision
- Present initial skills training under the instructor's direct supervision during confined water dives
- Open water surface skill evaluations during OWD course under the instructor's indirect supervision
- Teach and certify Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Divers under the direction of an instructor
- Independently teach the Project AWARE and Coral Reef Conservation (non-diving) Specialty courses
- Independently conduct Discover Scuba Diving in a pool or confined water.
- Independently conduct Bubblemaker programs and PADI Seal Team AquaMissions.
- Teach and certify divers in specialty courses that don't include dives after completing Specialty Instructor Training courses and earning Specialty Instructor ratings for such specialties.
- After completing the corresponding instructor training and earning Specialty Instructor ratings, conduct Digital Underwater Photographer specialty courses under the direction of a PADI Instructor.

Prerequisites

- PADI Divemaster or leadership level with another diver training organization
- 18 years old
- 60 logged dives; documented experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation
- Certified diver for a minimum of six months
- Medical clearance attesting dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous 12 months
- EFR Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last 24 months
- If not a PADI Divemaster, complete the PADI Divemaster course dive rescue assessment and submit documentation of qualifying certifications for entry- level, advanced, rescue and leadership level to PADI.

Course Curriculum and Duration

Theory

- Self-study of the Assistant Instructor eLearning program and classroom rehearsal with your instructor encompassing minimum the following areas: teaching according to the PADI system, General Standards and Procedures, Risk Management, Marketing, Start Diving, teaching PADI Speciality Courses, final exam
- IDC Curriculum: Course overview, how to conduct theory lessons, teaching in confined and open water

Practical Part

- Conduct theory lesson
- Dive skill evaluation
- Teaching in confined water and open water environments

Course Duration: 6 days, plus optional additional training and self-study days

Logistics

We are located in Viani Bay on the Vanua Levu Side of the Somosomo Strait/Rainbow Reef, only accessible by boat. The best itinerary is via Taveuni (15 minutes boat ride from Wairiki). Apart from staying in our resort, we can help you with student accommodation (limited spaces available).

Dive Academy Fiji

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PADI Fees

- PADI eLearning Crew Pack 940 AUD excl. GST (PADI 2018), special rates for Fijians upon approval from PADI
- PADI Professional Application Fee for Assistant Instructors: 108 AUD excl. GST

Course Fees & Add-ons

- PADI Assistant Instructor Course: 1.200 FJD; special rates for locals as part of our scholarship program
- Dive Equipment Rental full set: 100 FJD
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND BRINGING OWN EQUIPMENT; minimum MASK, FINS, COMPUTER, SLATE
- Your own set of current PADI student material (OWD, AOW, Rescue, DM)
- Tanks, weights and boat drives included during the course
- Free usage of tanks and weights for additional training sessions with a buddy on our beach
- Specialty Diver Certifications from a large variety of PADI courses for only the PADI fees
- Additional fun dives included, depending on space on the boat, or for just a small cost contribution
- Support in writing your CV and application letter for jobs in the dive industry.
- [As a PADI Assistant Instructor trained by Dive Academy Fiji, you not only learn how to pass the test, but are prepared to professionally conduct theory sessions and run all course elements and programs for which you are qualified as a PADI Assistant Instructor. You are also excellently prepared to continue your qualification as a PADI Instructor in the future.](#)

We allocate 100 FJD of your course fee to our scholarship program for the dive education of locals

Terms and Conditions

Booking will be confirmed upon payment of 50% of the invoice amount to our bank account or by Western Union. The deposit is not refundable and not transferable. The amount credited to our account must reflect the full invoice amount. Please be aware that bank transfers might incur fees on both sides of the banks as well as exchange rate fluctuations by the time of crediting. Potential discrepancies can be settled on site. The remaining amount has to be paid 30 days before the start of the course. On-site payments can be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard) for which a fee of 5% applies or in cash. Prices are subject to change until the full payment was made in case of cost implications beyond our control like taxes or fuel prices. You will purchase your course material directly from PADI using our eLearning code.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations up to 30 days upfront require a cancellation fee of 50%, afterwards the full amount is due. We don't hold responsible for circumstances beyond our control like changes in flights, bad weather or illness which may result in no-shows, unused days of stay or diving or uncompleted courses. We however strive to accommodate unforeseen events as best as possible, e.g. by moving your course days whenever possible. If you cannot complete your course, we issue a referral form documenting the completed course elements. Unused dives, days of stay and uncompleted courses can be recovered within the next 12 months, whereby price changes due to seasonality or cost increases might apply.

All our dives and courses are conducted according to PADI standards with a conservative profile to ensure diver safety and the protection of the environment. Due to the remote location of Fiji we nevertheless advise to have a dive insurance covering emergency evacuation and travel insurance to cover potential cancellation fees resulting from bad weather, airline or other transportation changes, unforeseen disruptions, cancellations or for illness.

About Dive Academy Fiji

Dive Academy Fiji is a boutique dive resort in Viani Bay, Vanua Levu, with the shortest distance to the stunning dive sites at Rainbow Reef including the famous Great White Wall. We are PADI Instructors with a broad range of specialty qualifications. Based on our experience from diving around the world, in-depth local knowledge and our professional dive education in Germany and internationally, we shape Dive Academy Fiji as a place with truly personalised service. Jone is the only Fijian PADI Freediving Instructor and certified ScubaPro Technician in the area. Marina is one of few PADI IDC Staff Instructors in Fiji and brings along her marketing and business expertise. We speak English, German, Fijian and French. Our heart project is to provide professional dive education for locals through scholarships and engage in marine conservation. With your courses and dives you help us fund these projects.