

PADI IDC, IN THE MALDIVES



The Maldives

EIGHT WEEK IDC INTERNSHIP IN THE MALDIVES 2025.

Scuba Dive Online are excited to offer you an exclusive eight week, all-inclusive PADI IDC internship, which is hosted at the stunning Four Seasons, Laandaa Giraavaru, Maldives. If you are looking for a PADI IDC, which incorporates real teaching experience and a world class conservation programme, then you should apply to enroll in this unique internship. Dive with manta rays, turtles, sharks and more, whilst learning how to become a highly trained, highly employable PADI instructor in paradise.

Scuba Dive Online IDC candidates attend the full PADI IDC during their eight week internship. This covers all IDC classroom curriculum workshops and the in-water sections at The four Seasons.

Before your arrival, we set up an informal “getting to know each other” online meeting, where you will meet your fellow IDC candidates, PADI Course Directors Tim Hunt and Neil Richards, as well as the Four Seasons staff. This is a great opportunity to ask face-to-face questions about travel, schedule, what to bring etc.

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Step 1 - PADI IDC eLearning

Prepare for your PADI IDC in advance by completing the PADI IDC eLearning. This includes quizzes and knowledge reviews. Each section is related to your classroom workshops and presentations.

Step 2- Dive Theory prep

Scuba Dive Online IDC candidates receive exclusive access to our "Digital Instructor's eBundle".. This includes Dive Theory presentations both live and recorded, new Dive Theory eBook and more. Plus, we will provide unlimited access to online practice exams.

Step 3 - Your Internship

Your IDC will be unlike any other! Once in The Maldives, you'll not only become a conservation minded PADI Instructor, but also learn dive centre operations, equipment and compressor maintenance, how to run dive trips, guide and more.

IDC INTERNSHIP PRICE 4,500 US\$ ALL INCLUSIVE

Price includes:

- Eight weeks accommodation and food at Four Seasons, Maldives Staff Village.
- Transfer from the airport, including Sea Plane to the island.
- PADI Instructor Development Course. All PADI IDC materials including eLearning, PADI ruck sack and aquatic training slates.
- PADI OWSI Instructor, EFRI applications and examination fees.
- PADI Oxygen Provider Specialty Instructor Training.
- Programme integration with the Olive Ridley Sea Turtle project
- Programme integration with the Manta Trust project
- Programme integration with Reefscapers coral conservation project
- Team teaching which covers dive centre management, equipment/compressor maintenance, customer service, and diver training.

Prerequisites

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be certified as a Divemaster or equivalent.
- Be certified as a diver for a minimum of six months.
- Have 90 logged dives that include experience in night, deep and navigation, 100 before the IE.
- Be fit for diving and submit a medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.
- Have proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months (PADI EFR course meets this requirement).

This exclusive PADI IDC internship is by application. Potential candidates will be interviewed before joining. Apply today and change your life forever!

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WEEK 1

Arrival at resort and welcome dinner
Orientation to resort, dive centre and boat
Equipment preparation and maintenance
House reef orientation

WEEK 2

IDC preparation including
Diving skills circuit evaluations
Water skills stamina evaluations
Rescue skills workshops
Dive Theory revision

WEEK 3

IDC begins - Orientation, Systems and Standards
IDC workshops incl: How to Teach, Risk, Business and Sales
Knowledge Development, Confined and Open Water presentations

WEEK 4

Rescue and Search and Recovery workshops
DSD, Deep Assessment and Advanced Course Workshops
EFR Instructor Course
Instructor Exams (IE) 2 days

WEEK 5

Specialty Instructor training
Deep, Wreck, EANX, O2 Provider, Night Specialty Instructor courses
Classroom Knowledge Development
Specialty Instructor presentations in Open Water

WEEK 6

Trainee Biologist orientation
Compressor Operation
Guiding orientation and practice
Team Teaching

WEEK 7

Olive Ridley Turtle project
Team teaching
Guiding practice
Manta Trust training

WEEK 8

Reef Scapers project
Guiding Assessments
Teaching Assessments
Closing ceremony

Emergency First Response and Emergency O2 Provider Instructor training conducted during the internship

The option of MSDT Prep. (5 Instructor Specialties) is available at an additional 600 US\$ or 120 US\$ each, including PADI fees

Dive locations are weather dependant. Additional practice exams and dive theory lectures available