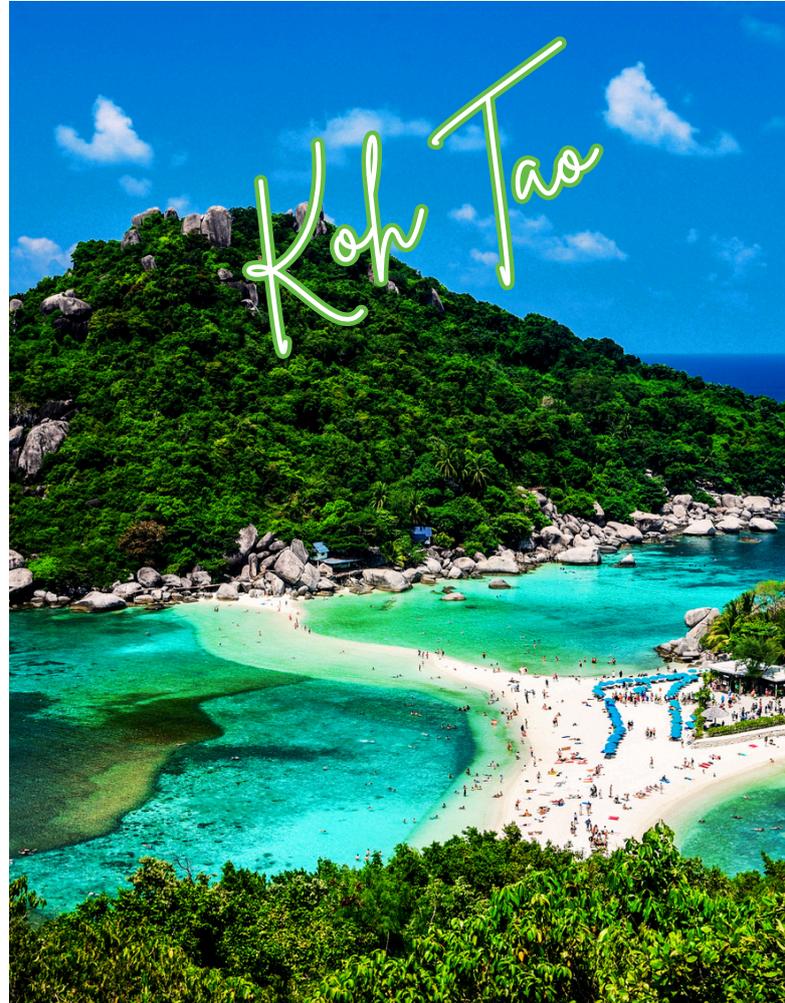
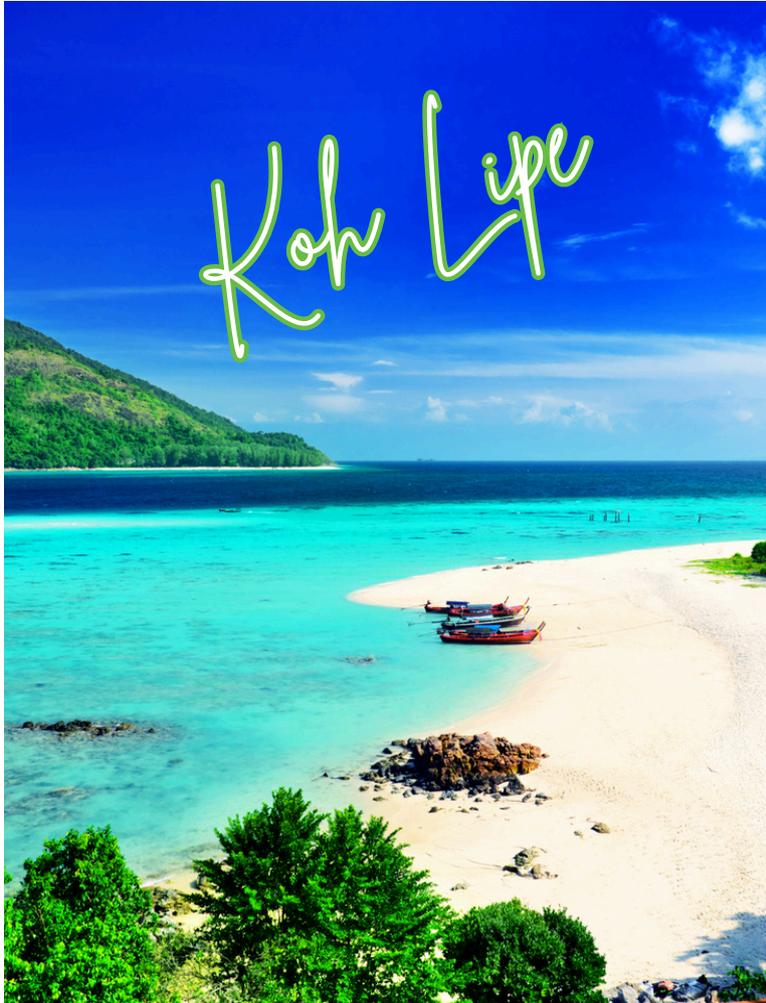


6 - WEEK, DUAL LOCATION PADI IDC and MSDT, INTERNSHIP



6-WEEK, IDC INTERNSHIP. INCLUDES TWO DESTINATIONS - KOH LIPE AND KOH TAO.

Scuba Dive Online are pleased to offer an exclusive six-week, PADI IDC and MSDT prep internship, shared between two iconic Thai islands, Koh Lipe and Koh Tao.

This unique internship is hosted by our PADI 5 Star CDC partner centre, Davy Jones Locker Diving at both locations, giving you the chance to complete your PADI Instructor Development Course while experiencing two stunning and distinct diving environments. Dive with turtles, sharks, barracuda and even whalesharks!

If you are seeking an IDC that combines real teaching experience with advanced instructor training, this programme is ideal. Included in the internship is the MSDT preparation, with five PADI Instructor Specialties. Plus, you will be guided throughout by our award winning Platinum PADI Course Director Neil Richards.

Before you arrive, we will arrange an online meeting so you can meet Course Director Neil Richards and your fellow candidates, and ask any questions about travel or preparation.

SPLIT YOUR IDC INTERNSHIP BETWEEN KOH LIPE AND KOH TAO, FOR A UNIQUE, DUAL-LOCATION TRAINING EXPERIENCE.



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 completed, you will not only become a highly qualified PADI Instructor, but also learn dive centre operations, equipment and compressor maintenance, have an intro to Tec, guiding and more.

IDC INTERNSHIP PRICE 3,500 US\$ ALL INCLUSIVE

Price includes:

- Six-weeks accommodation in DJL's purpose built dorms. (upgrade available at discounted price)
- Transfer between Koh Lipe and Koh Tao island.
- PADI Instructor Development Course. All PADI IDC materials including eLearning, PADI ruck sack and aquatic training slates.
- Scuba Dive Online's exclusive "Digital Instructors eBundle" study tools, including digital exams, dive theory eBook and more.
- MSDT prep. incl. 5 PADI instructor specialties.
- Introduction to Tec diving.
- Team teaching experience.
- Dive centre operations including customer service sales training.
- Equipment/compressor maintenance.
- "Employment within the dive industry" workshop and help with work placement.
- The best time of your life!

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).

PADI fees 2026 not included:

- IE fee 1.190 AUD
- Instructor application 350 AUD
- EFR Instructor app 252 AUD
- Inst spec app 145 AUD each (5 for 4)

WEEK ONE

Arrival and welcome dinner
Orientation and fun dives
IDC preparation including:
Diving skills circuits
Water skills stamina
Search & Recovery workshops
Dive Theory revision presentations

WEEK TWO

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

WEEK THREE

Rescue and Search and Recovery workshops
DSD, Deep Assessment and Advanced Course Workshops
EFR Instructor Course

WEEK FOUR

Instructor Exams (IE) 2 days
Day off
Travel to Koh Tao
MSDT prep. start your 5 PADI instructor specialties

WEEK FIVE

Specialty Instructor training cont. Deep, Wreck, EANX, O2 Provider, Night and more
Option to complete PADI Sidemount Introduction to Tec diving in confined Team teaching

WEEK SIX

Team teaching
Compressor maintenance and use
Equipment maintenance workshop
Employment in the Dive Industry
Farewell party!



This internship is more than just a certification, it is a complete transition into the professional dive industry.

With expert mentorship, hands-on experience, and advanced training built in, you will leave not only qualified, but confident and ready to work anywhere. Whether your goal is to travel, teach, or build a long-term future in diving, this six-week IDC internship gives you the skills, credentials, and real-world preparation to make it happen.

Your journey to becoming a respected, employable PADI Instructor starts here.