



PADI Assistant Instructor (first phase of the IDC)

As a PADI Assistant Instructor you will learn how to develop your own teaching skills both in the classroom presenting academics and in the water exhibiting skills. You will become qualified to teach certain portions of the PADI Open Water Diver courses in the classroom and in the water under the supervision of a fully qualified instructor. You will also be certified to independently teach some of the PADI courses and programs such as Peak Performance Buoyancy and Project AWARE. As with all PADI professional levels it is possible to then become a PADI/DSAT Emergency First Response instructor. You can teach this CPR/First Aid program upon successful completion of your own EFR Instructor course. Equally important, the Assistant Instructor course is a prerequisite for going forward to complete the Open Water Scuba Instructor phase of the IDC which makes you a fully qualified PADI instructor. Please check our special IDC package deals.

OBJECTIVES:

Firstly, it will allow you to independently teach a number of PADI courses and program making you far more employable within the diving industry. Secondly, it will teach you how to instruct in the PADI way, develop your interpersonal skills and prepare you for the reality of a career in diving. Once you are an AI, you only have to complete the OWSI phase of the IDC to become a fully qualified Open Water Scuba instructor.

DURATION:

According to PADI standards three days is enough. However, we like to take at least four days thereby making it a far more relaxed and enjoyable learning experience. The AI phase can be taken separately or in combination with the OWSI course, making it the full IDC.

PREREQUISITES:

- Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or equivalent.
- Offer proof of 60 logged dives
- Submit proof of CPR/First Aid training within the past 24 months (EFR is great for this)
- Submit a medical statement verifying that the candidate is fit for diving dated within the last 12 months.