ASIA SCUBA INSTRUCTORS

Instructor Development Course

Phuket, Thailand

Live your dream! Don't dream your life!

Teaching people to scuba dive is a life's passion! Introducing people to a world that is entirely strange to them and showing them to the weirdest creatures they have ever seen is just amazing. Helping people to overcome their fears and to give them a real sense of achievement is just awesome!

As a PADI Dive Instructor you can work all over the world! You can follow your dream! Live and work in paradise. See the best diving locations. Don't keep dreaming! Start living your dream!

About us

Asia Scuba Instructors is the website of Dutch PADI Course Director Marcel Jansen.

Our IDCs in Phuket are being run in partnership with Sea Fun Divers. Sea Fun Divers is a PADI Career Development Center - the highest PADI Dive Center rating - with four locations in Phuket. Our IDC courses are housed in the luxurious "Le Meredien Resort". The IDC facilities are simply amazing! Three air-conditioned classrooms, a huge pool and a private house reef, 20 meters from the diving center!

About Marcel

Teaching people to scuba dive is my life and it's the best job in the world!

I love sharing my experience of working and teaching in many different countries around the world, without being pretentious!

I started working as a diving professional in 2002. I still love teaching all levels of courses and I still learn things myself with every course that I teach!

I care about our oceans! That is why I personally support organisations like SeaShepherd.

Learning the skills and knowledge to become a Diving Instructor is important. But I hope my courses are more than just that!

It is about sharing my passion. Passion for diving, passion for teaching, caring about our planet.

Talk to you soon!
Marcel

About Phuket

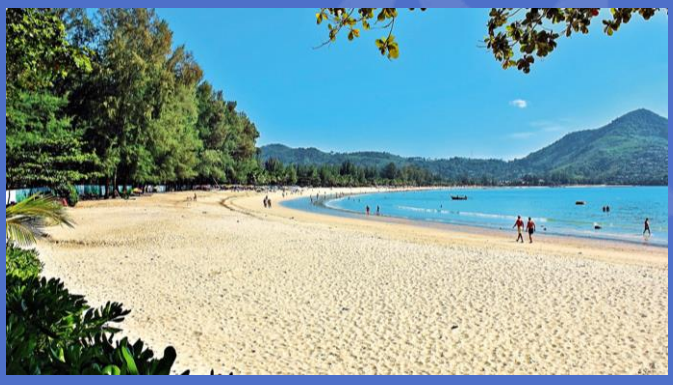
Phuket is a great place to do your IDC!

There are many interesting tourist parts with awesome restaurants and a great party scene. If you want to avoid the crowds, it is also very easy to find very quiet areas with beautiful white beaches. There are many places to stay from luxurious hotels to inexpensive backpackers accommodation.

Diving in Phuket is absolutely world class. There are many dive sites with colorful corals and amazing amounts of fish. It is als possible to combine your instructor course with a liveaboard to the famous Similan Islands.

Phuket, beaches

In Phuket you can find some of the world's finest beaches. Most beaches are easily accessable but there are also many quiet and secluded beaches. Just ask us and we can tell you where to find the best secret spots!



Phuket, nightlife

There is always something to do at night in Phuket. Patong is the most popular place to party but also in other areas you can find many nice bars. Buy us a beer and we will show you around!

Phuket, sightseeing

There are many sites to discover in Phuket! You can take a tour around the island to see the many amazing viewpoints or visit one of the many buddhist temples, go jungle trekking or visit the elephant sanctuary.

Wonderful diving

We mainly dive Racha Islands and Phi Phi Islands. Phi Phi is a national park. The diving there is great. You can see lots of fish, healthy corals, sharks and turtles here.

If you have time, you can combine the IDC with a live aboard to the Similan Islands. With a bit of luck you will see whale sharks and manta's here.

PADI Divemaster

The PADI Divemaster course brings you to the first professional level in scuba diving. In your Divemaster training or Divemaster internship you will learn what it is like to work in a diving center. You will get involved in the daily life of the dive center, dive local dives sites and assist PADI Instructors with dive courses.

Our Divemaster course takes 3 – 5 weeks. During the Divemaster training you will take part in many workshops where you will practice leadership skills and diving skills. You will also assist on the daily diving trips and PADI courses where you will need to show your abilities in supervising certified divers and student divers.

How to become a PADI Instructor

The way to become a PADI Instructor is to do the Instructor Development Course – IDC. During the IDC you will learn everything it takes to become a PADI Instructor. The IDC is made up of two parts. The Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program. Most Instructor candidates choose to complete the entire IDC at once. Successfully completing the IDC allows you to attend an Instructor Examination (IE).

To become a PADI Instructor you also need to be an Emergency First Response Instructor (EFRI). This course is included in our IDC.

IDC prerequisites

- Be a PADI Divemaster or leadership level from an other organization.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- At least 60 logged dives to start the IDC and 100 dives to attend an IE.
- Emergency First Response training within the past 24 months.
- A medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.

Online learning

You can already start your course at home!

With the IDC Digital Crewpak you can go through 16 online sections that prepare you for the IDC.

You can study dive theory using the 'Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving' or study online using Dive Theory eLearning.

Free IDC prep

At the start of your IDC we offer a free IDC preparation course.

In two days we will refresh the dive theory that you have learned in your Divemaster course and we can jump in the pool to refresh some dive skills that you may not have practiced in a while.

IDC

You will see presentations and do many workshops about Marketing, Risk Management, PADI Standards and more.

You will learn how to organize and conduct PADI Programs including Discover Scuba Diving, Open Water Course, Advanced Course, Rescue Diver Course and Divemaster Course.

You will learn how to do a classroom presentation "PADI style"

Pool sessions

You will learn to demonstrate all skills from the PADI Open Water Course, Advanced Course and Rescue Course.

You'll learn how to teach PADI courses in the pool in practical workshops.

How to do briefing and debriefing, correct your students mistakes, how to position your students and much more.

Open water

You will learn how to teach PADI courses in the 'open water'. How to do a briefing , controlling your students in open water, taking care of the environment, using your Divemaster etc.

You will do a workshop on how to conduct Discover Scuba Diving in open water.

Instructor Exam

During two days and in a very relaxed atmosphere you can show the PADI Examiners what you've learned in the IDC!

IE pass guarantee

If we advise you to go to the exam and you are not successful then we will provide all retraining that you need for free.

Most popular courses

Go Pro 'OWSI'

40.500 THB

(OWSI + EFRI)

Includes:

Free IDC Prep

Free Unlimited diving on our housereef

IE pass guarantee

EFR Instructor course

Free Nitrox Instructor

Go Pro 'MSDT'

58.800 THB

(OWSI + EFRI + 6 Specialty Instructor)

Includes:

All Go Pro 'OWSI' plus:

Free Shark Aware Instructor

4 additional Specialties of your choice

Package Deals

Asia Scuba Instructor offers awesome IDC packages!

Check out our website for more details.

What is MSDT?

PADI MSDT or 'Master Scuba Diver Trainer' is the next step up from PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI).

A PADI MSDT can teach at least 5 PADI Specialty courses.

Our IDC already includes the most popular Specialty Instructor course – Nitrox, for free. During MSDT Prep course you will do 4 more Specialty Instructor courses plus the free additional AWARE Shark Conservation Specialty Instructor course!

Why do it?

After our MSDT program you will be able to teach 6 Specialty courses.

Teaching Specialty courses is great fun because you can choose the Specialties that you like to teach yourself.

It can also make finding a job a lot easier – depending on where you want to work.

You can teach the Specialties straight away but to become an MSDT you also need to issue 25 PADI diver certifications.

A typical schedule

SUN – IDC Prep
Course Orientation & Registration
Pre Assessment – Theory & Standards
Skill Demo Workshop - POOL

MON – IDC Prep
Pre Assessment – Theory & Standards
Skill Demo Workshop – POOL
800 meter snorkel

TUE
Skill Demo Workshop
Learning Instruction and the PADI System
Teaching in Confined Water

WED
Confined Water Teaching Presentation #1
Skill Demo Workshop
Open Water Diver Course
Developing Classroom Presentations

THU
Confined Water Teaching Presentation #2
Rescue course Workshop
Classroom Presentation #1
General Standards, part #1
Conducting Open Water Dives

FRI
Open Water Teaching Presentations #1 & 2
Classroom Presentation #2
Start Diving
Marketing Diving

SAT
Study day or day off.

SUN
Rescue Course Workshop
Classroom Presentation #3
General Standards, part #2
Rescue Diver Course

MON
Confined Water Teaching Presentation #3 & 4
Risk Management, part #1
Adventures in Diving
AOW Course workshop

TUE
Open Water Teaching Presentations 3 & 4
Risk Management, part #2
IDC TEST EXAM

WED
Classroom Presentation #4
Business of Diving
Keep Diving
How to Teach the RDP

THU
Emergency First Response Instructor Course
EanX Specialty Instructor Course
Specialty Courses
Divemaster Course

FRI
Day Off - Study Day

SAT & SUN
Instructor Examination

Mon
Day Off

Tue & WED & THU
Specialty Instructor courses

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