



IDC College/ Pro Dive Academy
Marbella/ Spain



Dive Instructor MASTERS Traineeship – 17 weeks

General Information

This is a comprehensive package of professional dive training at the IDC College/ PRO DIVE Academy in Marbella, leading to PADI's Open Water Scuba Instructor award and worldwide job opportunities. This traineeship follows the well-established PADI modular programme starting with Advanced Open Water Diver. It includes a list of specialty courses to ensure you are competent in all areas of dive operation plus a four weeks development phase after graduation, to give you confidence, experience and credits as a dive instructor.

The traineeship includes a dive-away experience - a two weeks period after your Divemaster assessment, where you log more dives, gain experience and take your first steps as a dive professional. In the first week you assist on dive courses in Marbella. In the second week you travel to the Costa del la Luz at the Atlantic Ocea for a week, diving in paradise; accommodation included.

After dive-away, you return to Marbella to take part in the DSD leader course. Next you join your Instructor Development Course (IDC). This is designed to teach you all you need to know about dive training within the PADI scheme, as well as preparing you for the specific job of teaching the sport. This is followed by PRO DIVE's IDC Plus, where you recap the essential skills, practice your teaching techniques and undertake a mock exam. A short period of revision and practical rehearsal ensures you are ready to pass your Instructor Evaluation with flying colours.

The final four weeks of the traineeship are spent on a Graduate Dive Mentor programme where you assist experienced instructors on a variety of courses. As you build your own experience and gain confidence you will be expected to take on more responsibility. By the end of the course, you will be ready to take on a challenging job of your own. You will also have a number of PADI student certification credits to your name.

Duration:	17 Weeks Full-Time
Start Dates:	18 th of Feb., 16 th of June, 25 th of Aug. 2008
Investment:	8.693 €

Course prices do not include equipment rental, any PADI material or PADI fee. All prices are subject of change, include 16% VAT and are valid from October 1st, 2007.



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Inclusions & Exclusions

Prerequisites:

PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent certificate, with entry-level qualification held for 4 months. Around 30 logged dives. If you are not qualified at all, see the 8 Weeks Divemaster PRO Traineeship.

Inclusions

Qualifications Awarded:

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver	PADI Wreck Diver
PADI Enriched Air – Nitrox Diver	PADI Equipment Specialist
Emergency First Response	PADI U/W Navigator
PADI/DAN Oxygen Provider	PADI Deep Diver
PADI Rescue Diver	PADI Master Scuba Diver
PADI – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Diver	PADI Divemaster
PADI Digital U/W Photographer	PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor

Materials:

All programme manuals, workbooks and air fills.

Exclusions

Accommodation: This can be organised upon request.

Flights: You must organise your own International flights if required.

PADI Application/Registration fees and Professional Indemnity Insurance are not included in any programme.

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Requirements

- **Open Water Diver** Certification.
- Have held **a diver certification** for a minimum of 4 months.
- **A minimum** of 30-40 logged dives
- **Must provide** all your own equipment for graduate programme (Special hire package available for the 17 weeks at 1.275 €. Unbeatable package deals available on new equipment purchases).
- **Own mask, snorkel and fins required.**
- **A dive medical** must be completed by a qualified diving doctor. Diving medical fees range from 40 €. (Note: a history of asthma and some other conditions may exclude you from scuba diving).
- **Minimum age** 18 years, no maximum.

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