

Indo Ocean Project - Further information

What scuba gear will you use?

As a dive professional, you'll want to have all your basic scuba equipment, including a dive computer, a dive knife, and a surface signalling device. During practical skills exercises, like underwater mapping and search and recovery, you'll use a compass, floats, marker buoys, life bags, and slates. This is your time to start building your personal set of gear.

We understand that purchasing your first set of equipment can be expensive, therefore you are welcome to use any equipment available at Nomads Diving. You will need to have your own dive computer, SMB, and reel. All equipment purchased through Indo Ocean Project receives a 10% discount. Ask us for more information.

Typical Day

The project runs 7 days a week and all interns are entitled to 1 day off per week or 4 days off per month. These days can be accumulated if you require a few days off in a row.

Your first few weeks are dedicated to dive, methodology, and fish ID training and workshops. Once you are trained and have successfully complete your BRUV research diver and Fish ID test you will take part in the daily research tasks.

The average day begins at 07:30 when the team meets at Bali Diving Academy to prepare for their day and ends around 17:30, with rotating night shifts until 19:30 around once a week.

The boat leaves Nusa Lembongan at 08:30 and 10:30 for 2 tank dives daily and occasional afternoon 1 tank dives in the afternoon. You will assist a staff member throughout the day with their daily tasks changing daily on demand. You will alternate between staff so you can see different diving and teaching styles to start creating your own. Your time will be split between the following tasks:

- 1) Dive Master's and Dive Guides - learning how to guide dives around the Penida Marine Park.
- 2) Instructors - assisting courses from Discover Scuba Diving to Rescue Diver in the pool, classroom, and open water.
- 3) Research Team - Take an active role in the research team as a research diver and field scientist collecting abundance data on dives and placing and retrieving the BRUV's.
- 4) Office Time - Help the dive team in the office with equipment maintenance and

repair, sales and bookings, data entry and analysis, independent study, and dive master workshops.

Packages

Projects like this rely on the generosity of our partners and volunteers to develop and grow. In order for us to create an awesome adventure for you we do require a tuition to cover your expenses while on program. Because of the donations from our local partners we are able to keep the cost low while covering all your needs so you can focus on your training and your work during this adventure.

Below you will see the package options available depending on your current diving experience. All prices are in Indonesian Rupiah.

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE SHARED ACCOMMODATION, IN COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION, DIVE EQUIPMENT RENTAL, MARINE PARK FEES, ALL RELATED COURSE AND DIVING NEEDS, AND 2 PROGRAM SHIRTS

PACKAGE #1 - DIVE MASTER

PROGRAM FEES: 37,050,000 IDR

Description: For advanced diver's who have completed most of their diver training before program start date.

Prerequisites: For candidates who have completed their Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, CPR/First Air & O2 Provider courses prior to their program start date. Have a minimum of 40 logged dives and have been cleared for diving by a doctor.

Courses Included: PADI/SSI Dive Master, Scientific Diver Specialty, Shark Ecology, Manta Conservation, Coral Restoration & Identification, Marine Ecology

Minimum Time Commitment: 8 weeks

PACKAGE #2 - RESCUER

PROGRAM FEES: 46,300,000 IDR

Description: For experienced divers who need to complete their rescue skills during their program.

Prerequisites: For candidates who have completed their Open Water Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver courses prior to their program start date. Have a minimum of 20 logged dives and have been cleared for diving by a doctor.

Courses Included: Rescue Diver, EFR CPR/First Air & Oxygen Provider, PADI/SSI Dive Master, Scientific Diver Specialty, Shark Ecology, Manta Conservation, Coral Restoration & Identification, Marine Ecology

Minimum Time Commitment: 10 weeks

PACKAGE #3 - ADVANCED

PROGRAM FEES: 53,000,000

Description: For divers with beginner knowledge and experience who have completed their first diving course with a few extra dives.

Prerequisites: For candidates who have completed their Open Water Diver training prior to their program start date and have been cleared for diving by a doctor.

Course Included: Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, EFR CPR/First Air & Oxygen Provider, PADI/SSI Dive Master, Scientific Diver Specialty, Shark Ecology, Manta Conservation, Coral Restoration & Identification, Marine Ecology

Minimum Time Commitment: 12 weeks

PACKAGE #4 - BEGINNER (ZERO TO HERO)

PROGRAM FEES: 63,500,000

Description: For applicants who have no previous diving experience and need to complete all the required prerequisites to complete your Dive Master certification.

Prerequisites: Comfortable in the open water, can complete a timed 400m free swim and tread water for 15 minutes, have been cleared for diving by a doctor.

Course Included: Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, EFR CPR/First Air & Oxygen Provider, PADI/SSI Dive Master, Scientific Diver Specialty, Shark Ecology, Manta Conservation, Coral Restoration & Identification, Marine Ecology

Minimum Time Commitment: 14 weeks

PACKAGE #5 - RESEARCH DIVER

PROGRAM FEES: 17,300,000 IDR

Description: For divers who do not want to complete the dive master course and just focus on conservation and research activities and courses.

Prerequisites: For candidates who have a minimum of Rescue Diver certification. Have a minimum of 60 logged dives and have been cleared for diving by a doctor. You must be a competent diver before entering this program.

Courses Included: Scientific Diver Specialty, Shark Ecology, Manta Conservation, Coral Restoration & Identification, Turtle Conservation

Minimum Time Commitment: 4 weeks

Additional Weeks: 2,750,000 IDR/week up to a maximum 4 add on weeks

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEES

- Return flights to home country
- In country spending money
- Meals (can eat for 20,000 IDR+ per meal)
- Travel and Dive Insurance
- Personal Dive Computer
- PADI Professional Processing Fees (2,500,000 IDR)
- PADI DM Crew Pack and Training Manuals (3,800,000 IDR)
- PADI DM Crew Pack and Training Manuals with e-Learning (3,300,000 IDR)

****Prices are subject to change depending on project changes and requirements****

Next Step:

Applications are accepted year round for any start dates. However with limited spaces available you may have to be flexible. High season is from June - October and spots fill up quickly during these dates. You can apply online at <https://indooceanproject.org/expeditions/penida-project/apply-now-penida/> or contact info@indooceanproject.org for more information.