



NUSA PENIDA

PADI INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE

"The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever."

Jacques Cousteau

At Dune Penida, we train instructors who respect that responsibility.

Welcome



Welcome to Dune Penida

Dune Penida is a professional Instructor Development Centre committed to training capable, confident, and safety-focused Divemasters and Instructors. Our approach is built on strong standards, clear instruction, and real operational experience in a demanding diving environment. We place equal importance on diver safety, teaching quality, and personal development, creating professionals who are not only technically competent, but also calm, adaptable, and enjoyable to work with. At Dune Penida, our goal is to develop dive professionals who are prepared for real-world operations and ready to contribute positively to any dive team they join.



What is the IDC?

The Instructor Development Course (IDC) is a professional training program designed to prepare you to become a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor. Under the guidance of our Course Director, Pierre, and his experienced instructional team, you will receive high-quality training built on a strong balance of theoretical knowledge and practical teaching sessions, delivered in a professional, supportive, and engaging learning environment.

The IDC consists of two components: the Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program. Most candidates complete both parts as a single, continuous program before progressing to the Instructor Examination (IE), which is the final step toward earning your PADI Instructor certification.

The PADI Instructor Examination is a two-day evaluation, typically scheduled one to two days after the IDC concludes. During the IE, you will demonstrate to a PADI Examiner that you meet the required standards to teach safely, confidently, and professionally. By this stage of the program, candidates are well prepared and approach the examination with confidence.

The IE is organised locally, and the Dune Penida team provides full logistical support throughout the process, allowing you to focus entirely on your performance.



WHY DUNE PENIDA?



Located in the heart of the Coral Triangle, Nusa Penida offers some of the most diverse and dynamic diving conditions in the world. Strong currents, seasonal variations, and rich marine life create an ideal environment for developing real instructor awareness and decision making skills.

Above the surface, the island is equally varied from calm, secluded beaches and dramatic coastlines to vibrant cafés, restaurants, and nightlife offering balance between focused training and island life.

As part of your Instructor Development Course (IDC) at Dune Penida, you will benefit from access to the Dune global network and a wide range of underwater experiences that extend well beyond the training itself.

By participating in our IDC program, you are entitled to the following benefits:

- Three (3) days of diving before or after the IDC
- (subject to availability and operational scheduling)
- 15% discount on diving around Nusa Penida for 12 months following your training
- (subject to availability and scheduling)
- 15% discount on one cruise with Dune Indonesia or Dune Maldives Liveaboard
- (valid for 12 months after training)
- 15% discount on recreational programs, including PADI Specialty courses and freediving programs
- Training at a Green Fins–certified dive centre, committed to environmentally responsible diving practices
- Opportunities to engage with conservation partners such as the Marine Megafauna Foundation and the Coral Triangle Center, among others
- Access to a worldwide network of dive centres and liveaboards, supporting future employment and career development opportunities



IDC packages



Whats included

We offer 3 different packages for our IDC program, Included in all IDC packages. are the following

- Training in English and/or French
- Dune Instructor T-shirt + Dry bag
- Lunch on training days
- Tanks & Weights
- Diving & accomodation logistics
- Diving Insurance
- Pre IDC support (online)
- Penida IE support & logistics
- 3 days diving before or after IDC (subject to availability)
- Dive equipment, excluding computer, compass, DSMB & reel, cutting tool and slate.

Not included

- Padi IDC Crewpak E-learning & Slates and EFRi Start-up Digital Crewpak IDR 15 million
- Padi IDC application - AUD 350 plus GST
- Padi IE fee - AUD 1,190
- EFRi application
- EFR Refresher if needed IDR 1.75 millions
- Visa
- Harbour tax and marine fees
- Airport pick up and transfer

Prices for PADI fees are to be paid directly to PADI, these are subject to change at any time.

Our team are more than happy to assist in logistics such as airport transfers, fast boat tickets, bike rental and accomodation.

IDC Programs



Dune bronze PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)

18 days | IDR 23,000,000

The Bronze package is a focused, time-efficient pathway to becoming a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.

This program is designed for candidates who are already well prepared and want to complete their instructor training in a structured, professional environment without additional add-ons.

Who this program suits

- Candidates with limited time
- Divers confident in their personal dive skills
- Those with employment already planned
- Individuals seeking a direct, efficient route to instructor certification

Program Structure

Instructor Development (15 days + 1 back-up day)

You will develop the skills required to teach safely, clearly, and professionally, including:

- Teaching in classroom, confined water, and open water
- PADI teaching philosophy and training standards
- Risk management and instructor-level decision making
- Courses and programs you will be qualified to teach
- Course organisation, scheduling, and logistics
- Instructor professionalism and basic marketing principles

Emergency First Response Instructor (2 days)

- Qualification to teach EFR Primary and Secondary Care
- Required for Rescue Diver and professional-level training

Outcome

Upon completion, you will be eligible to attend the Instructor Examination and begin work as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.



IDC Programs



Dune silver PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)

28 days | IDR 42,000,000

The Silver package builds on the Bronze pathway by adding preparation time, professional qualifications, and practical confidence.

This program is ideal for candidates who want to graduate as a more employable and better-prepared instructor.

Who this program suits

- Candidates planning to work immediately after certification
- Divers who want additional preparation before the IE
- Those seeking a more complete and supported training experience
- Instructors who want specialty ratings included

Program Highlights

- Additional time to refine skills before the IDC
- Included Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT) preparation - 5 days
- Reduced pressure during the Instructor Examination
- Stronger employment profile upon graduation

What's Included in This Package

- Dune Core Instructor Development Course
- 2-day in person Pre-IDC Preparatory Program

5 day MSDT Preparatory Program, including:

- Oxygen Provider Instructor
- Enriched Air (EANx) Instructor
- Three additional Instructor Specialties (subject to prerequisites)

Outcome

Graduate as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor with five Instructor Specialties, ready for immediate employment.

IDC Programs



Dune gold PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)

12 weeks | IDR 78,400,000

The Gold package is the most comprehensive pathway from Divemaster to working PADI Instructor, combining training, experience, and mentorship.

It is designed for candidates who want to graduate with real teaching confidence, not just a certification. This program can also be combined with Dune Penidas Divemaster program.

Who this program suits

- Career-change professionals
- New instructors seeking hands-on teaching experience
- Candidates planning long-term employment in diving

Program Structure (12 weeks)

Weeks 1–4 | Divemaster/Divemaster Refresher

- Rebuild guiding, assisting, and in-water control skills
- Integrate into daily dive centre operations

Weeks 5–8 | MSDT Instructor Development

- Full Silver-level MSDT IDC
- Instructor specialties included
- Focus on consistency and teaching quality

Weeks 9–12 | Dive instructor experience

- Shadow real courses
- Hands on dive instructor internship
- Gain logged teaching experience

Gold-Only Inclusions

- Accommodation (3 months)
- Professional development workshops:
- Social media & professional presence
- Dive CV & resume development
- Underwater imaging basics
- Equipment servicing fundamentals

Outcome

Graduate as a PADI Instructor with specialties, documented teaching experience, and a strong foundation for professional employment.

Meet Pierre



About Our Course Director

Our Instructor Development Courses are led by Pierre Grüter, a PADI Course Director from Belgium with many years of experience training dive professionals across Indonesia and Southeast Asia.

Pierre is known for his calm, supportive teaching style and his ability to explain complex concepts clearly. He teaches fluently in English, French, and Dutch, allowing candidates to learn and ask questions in the language they feel most comfortable using.

Over the years, Pierre has worked as a Course Director, Instructor Development Staff, and operational manager at several PADI 5star Career Development Centres, including locations throughout Bali, Nusa Penida, Nusa Lembongan, the Gili Islands, Tulamben, and Labuan Bajo, as well as internationally in Thailand and Timor-Leste. This broad experience means training is always grounded in real-world diving operations, not just theory.

Having lived and taught in Indonesia for many years, Pierre brings a strong understanding of local diving conditions, operational realities, and industry expectations. His focus is on developing confident, capable, and well-prepared dive professionals, while maintaining a supportive and enjoyable learning environment.

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