



QUICK FACTS



DIVE CENTRE



Divers Baros Maldives is graded as a PADI 5 STAR Dive Resort. Owner- operated it is one of the first dive centres opened in the Maldives.

The experienced international team focuses on personal service and diving in small groups with individual attention.

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BAROS HOUSEREEF



The Coral Reef, the Rainforest of the Ocean

The Baros house reef encircles the island and is known as one of the best house reefs in the Maldives. Just a few metres from the beach the 300m long house reef slopes gently down to 20m where large coral outcrops with a astonishing variety of marine life contribute to the amazing scenery.

In a depth of 16m lies a wreck that often hosts nurse sharks, rays and very large groupers.

The house reef is a nursery ground for black-tip sharks and therefore an everyday seen habitant. Hawksbill turtles are regularly sighted in shallower depths.

Buddy-pairs can benefit from a whole day access to the house reef, even night dives can be done straight from the house reef.

SERVICE



Service is of utmost importance to us. At the beginning of your stay your equipment will be picked up at your villa, during your daily dives conveniently carried to the entry point or diving boat and afterwards thoughtfully taken care of.

The dive centre offers the latest in diving equipment and is supported by a Bauer compressor + Nitrox, and 12ltr. aluminum tanks, lamps, computers, wetsuits and digital cameras are also available for rent.

Our modern diving boat is equipped with the latest navigation system, oxygen, radio, toilet and first aid kit, which leads you comfortably and reliably to the dive spots. Once back on board freshly made juices are served to you after your dive.

SAFETY



High safety standards and quality diving is our is part of our daily routine.

Orientation dives are conducted with all our divers as their first dive practice; divers are given the opportunity to gain confidence. Refresher dives are also offered and are recommended for divers who have not dived for a period of over a year

To ensure the safety of divers, our instructors have been trained for emergencies. Oxygen (demand system), medical first aid kits, radios and mobile phones are standard on the dive boats and the Dive Centre Surface markers will be provided to all divers for all dives.

Our attention is naturally focused on avoiding emergencies before they occur, which is achieved by limiting the dives to a depth of 30m, making computers mandatory at all times, and disallowing decompression dives.

In case of emergencies, the nearest recompression chamber and clinic is only 10 minutes from Baros Maldives.

All divers will have the opportunity to take a DAN (Divers Alert Network) diving insurance.

DIVE COURSES



Multilingual instructors conduct all level of PADI courses and introduce you into the Indian Ocean paradise. A large variety of specialty courses are on offer.

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVER 1.5- 2 hours

The experience for non-divers who want to give diving a try. The Discover Scuba Diving course lets you experience the thrill of diving under the supervision of our PADI licenced instructors. During your adventure, you'll master some basic concepts and scuba skills and directly head off and experience an open water adventure at our fascinating house reef.

SCUBA DIVER (2 to 3 days)

This is the first step towards basic certification and consists of half of the Open Water Course. Including 3 theory, confine water sessions, and 2 open water dives, the course is the gateway to the basic scuba licence, which allows one to dive to a maximum depth of 12m under supervision. Divers may upgrade their skills by completing the rest of their open water diver (see below) certification anytime.

OPEN WATER DIVER (4-5 days):

The PADI Open Water Diver licence is an internationally recognised scuba qualification, and as a certified diver you have the freedom to dive with a buddy, independent of a professional, to a depth of 18m.

DIVE COURSES

REFERRAL (2-3 days);

The referral system enables you to split your pool and theory training and your open water training. You can complete your pool and theory training elsewhere and your open water dives in the warm waters at Baros Maldives.

ADVENTURE DIVE (1 dive):

Choose from a range of specialty dives, like Deep, Night, Navigation, Nitrox, Boat, Drift, Photography, Multi-level, Search and Recovery, Wreck, Project Aware, Fish Identification, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Underwater Naturalist and Underwater Navigation. All these dives are without certification but will be credited towards your Advanced Open Water course if you do it as an Adventure dive.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER (3 -5 dives)

The PADI Advanced course is the popular first step in continuing your dive education and fine tunes your dive skills. It is designed to expand your diving skills and knowledge and to give added confidence in diving.

If you complete any of the three above mentioned adventure dives, you can earn your PADI Adventure Diver certification.

Completing five of the above mentioned adventure dives including the core dives deep and navigation you will earn the PADI Advanced Open Water diver certification.

PADI NITROX COURSE (2 lessons)

Nitrox courses are simple short courses which may be done within 1 to 2 days for safer dives. Nitrox usage is becoming more popular among divers as it is much safer and can extend your time at the bottom of the ocean, within stipulated recreational diving limits. Nitrox diving simply increases the percentage of oxygen in your air supply, which would decrease the amount of nitrogen absorbed into your body. As nitrogen is the main cause of decompression sickness, the lower the amount of nitrogen absorption, the safer you are.

RESCUE DIVER COURSE (5-7 days)

The Rescue Diver course creates the confidence to help those in need and teaches you valuable first-aid skills. This course is highly recommended if you dive on a regular basis.

SPECIALITY

For those at the intermediate stage of diving, speciality courses improve skills further. Night, Deep, Multi-level and Peak Performance Buoyancy dives are among those available. By doing 5 specialities you could earn the PADI Master Scuba Diver level.

PRICE LIST

For Certified Divers	Tank &Weights	Tank, Weights BCD & Regulator
Single dive	53,-	61,-
6 dive package	265,-	310,-
10 dive package	399,-	475,-
15 dive package	560,-	675,-
NITROX 32% per dive	5,-	5,-
Refresher Lesson	69,-	79,-
Boat Trip		
1 Boat trip per day		18,-
2 Boat trips per day		24,-
Private Instructor	½ day	200,-
Experience Dive Program:		
	Duration	
Discover Scuba Diving	1 dive	100,-
Entry Level Courses:		
	Duration	
PADI Referral	2 days	315,-
PADI Scuba Diver	2-3 days	430,-
PADI Open Water Diver	4-5 days	585,-
PADI Upgrade to Open Water	2-3 days	345,-
Advanced Level Courses		
	Duration	
PADI Advanced Diver	2-3 days	455,-
PADI Adventure Diver	1-2 days	329,-
PADI Nitrox Course	2 days without dives	180,-
PADI Rescue Course	4-5 days	640,-
PADI Divemaster Course	14 days (available on pre-booking)	1540,-
Baros Special: PADI Fish Identification	2 dives	190,-
PADI Underwater Photographer (Incl. camera)	2 dives	220,-
PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy	2 dives	190,-
PADI Night Diver	3 dives	277,-
PADI Underwater Navigator	3 dives	250,-

All above Advanced and Entry Level Course prices are including equipment (Tank, Weights, BCD and Regulator) course material and certification, excluding boat trips

Equipment Rental per dive

Mask, Snorkel, Fins (free)	
Regulator	7,-
BCD	7,-
Wetsuit	6,-
Computer	6,-
Torch	9,-
Digital Camera + images burned on a CD	30,-

Please note that all prices are in US Dollar and subject to 10% service charge
The prices are indicative and are subject to change without prior notice

PADI 5 Star Dive Centre membership level is awarded to progressive PADI Dive Centres that excel in providing dive consumers with a full range of diver education programmes, equipment selection, and experience opportunities and that actively promote aquatic environmental awareness. A PADI 5 Star Dive Centre is active in its community presenting a professional image consistent with, or better than, the norm of the marketplace. These dive centers embrace the PADI System of diver education and are committed to providing customers with quality products, services and experiences.



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PADI eLearning



Learn diving at your own pace and when it is convenient for you. Have access to online diver manuals 24hrs a day. Our experienced dive instructors can guide you on your way by means of email.

Divers Baros Maldives dive instructors have access to your progress throughout your online diver course and will review your dive academics with you on arrival and then straight off to the Baros house reef. Here you will master all the scuba dive skills necessary to complete your open water diver course.

How does it work?

After enrolling, PADI's eLearning system presents you with interactive presentations that include videos, audio, graphics and reading. Short quizzes let you gauge your progress, and review and correct anything you might happen to miss. This lets you move through the programme efficiently and at your own pace.

Simply click the link below

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What does it cost?

The PADI Open Water Diver Course online is \$120 (US) nonrefundable. The fee covers your knowledge development training and gives you unlimited access to an electronic version of the PADI Open Water Diver Manual (course textbook). An additional fee for the in water portion and your certification will be charged at Baros Maldives