

GO PRO IN MOZAMBIQUE!

BARRA
DIVE
RESORTS

Our amazing offer to you is...

- **Advanced Open Water – Divemaster : 1 ½ month program**
 - **Or Rescue Diver - Divemaster : 1 month program**
- **Enthusiastic students will be offered 1 month extra upon completion to gain experience, including FREE food and accommodation!**
- **40% off PADI Specialty courses! 40% off bar and restaurant! 20% off retail!**
- **Packages include food, accommodation, gear rental, courses, materials, and unlimited diving in one of the most beautiful places in the world!!!**



We challenge you to break the mould...

If you are looking for a change of lifestyle, a break in your busy schedule, or to start an exciting career in diving, then we invite you to join us. Come and live on palm fringed beaches while learning to be a dive professional in the awesome company of whale sharks, manta rays, humpback whales, and the friendly people of Mozambique.

We promise to:

- Prepare you to become not just a PADI Professional, but an EXCEPTIONAL one.
- Train you to assist safe, fun PADI courses: combining high levels of training standards and real value for student divers.
- Develop your diving skills, knowledge, and teaching ability; so you can be the best you can be.
- Ensure that you leave us confident in your ability to be a leader in the dive industry.
- Give you the best value internship package you will find!

So if you want to be an extraordinary PADI Professional, living a lifestyle most people only dream about: look no further than Barra Dive Resort.

Give us the opportunity to pass on our passion for diving and pride in excellence, so you can do the same for your divers....



A BIT ABOUT THE DIVING

Barra Lodge Dive Centre is located on Mozambique's rugged Manta Coast. The Lodge is nestled among palm trees along a sparkling white sand beach only a few steps away from the temperate Indian Ocean. Renowned for its friendly indigenous people and breathtaking, unspoilt scenery, the region is fast becoming world famous for spectacular diving. We have over 1000 species of fish as well as manta rays, whale sharks, dolphins, turtles, migrating humpback whales, and occasionally the mythical dugong. Some people find the real pleasure in diving with us is not only the abundant marine life but also the untouched and pristine dive sites. It is on very rare occasions that you will have to share a reef with other groups of divers. Come experience the thrill of Mozambique diving, here with us, at Barra Lodge Dive Centre.



OUR TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Diving is one of the most dynamic and exciting industries to be involved in and PADI Professionals are the most sought after dive leaders in the world. A career in this rewarding industry is limited only by your own imagination. We would be honoured to guide you through the first steps you take toward becoming a dive professional.

When you decide to embark on a diving course with us, we make a promise to give you 100% of our knowledge, commitment, and professionalism in your training. You will become not just another dive professional, but a supremely competent one. Our dive staff are highly experienced and dedicated PADI Instructors with boundless enthusiasm for diving, the marine environment, and safety. Between them, they have thousands of certifications and dives and have worked in areas such as Thailand, Australia, Egypt, Philippines and South Africa. They will guide you through your training, give you constructive feedback to enhance your learning and give you confidence in your development as a diver and dive professional.

We at Barra Lodge Dive Centre offer PADI courses from Discover Scuba experiences all the way to GO-PRO Internships. Our professional, dedicated and friendly team are committed to ensuring that your experiences with us are enjoyable, relaxed, informative, and unforgettable.

INDIVIDUAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PADI Open Water Diver

This entry-level course is designed so that on completion, you will be able to dive competently and safely with a buddy to a maximum depth of 18 metres. You will also be able to plan your dives taking into consideration experience level, sea conditions, and decompression limits. The course consists of 5 knowledge development sections, 5 confined water or pool dives, and 4 open water dives. You will learn to apply all you have learned in the classroom and pool to dive safely in the sea. **This course must be completed before your 2 ½ month internship can start. It can either be completed with us; at Barra Lodge or at any other Dive Centre.**

PADI Advanced Diver

With the Advanced Diver certification, you will be able to dive sites that require a little bit more training than Open Water certification. To earn this qualification you need to complete 5 Adventure Dives. It is mandatory to complete the Deep and Underwater Navigation Adventures, but the other 3 can be of your choice. Therefore, the course consists of 5 Knowledge reviews and 5 Open water dives. Choices of Adventure dives include:

Deep	Underwater Photography
Night	AWARE Fish Identification
Drift	Underwater Navigation
Boat	Search and Recovery
Nitrox	Peak Performance Buoyancy
Naturalist	Multilevel and Computer

PADI Speciality Courses

You may find that some of your Adventure Dives really piqued your interest. The corresponding Speciality courses teach you all the special procedures and relevant information you need to take your interest to the next level. These programs can help you gain experience while logging dives in order to get to the prerequisite 40 dives needed to begin the Divemaster program. Search and Recovery and Deep Specialties, in particular, satisfy requirements necessary for the Divemaster program. Maybe you want to learn how to take underwater photographs, improve your buoyancy, dive to 40 metres, etc. You can! Just ask for more details about specific specialty courses. If you decide to book into the Divemaster program at Barra Dive Resorts, we offer a special 40% discount on specialties for all our Divemaster Interns.

Emergency First Response

This course is designed for divers and non-divers alike who would like to be confident and competent in providing assistance in the event of an emergency. The course teaches you how to provide Rescue Breaths, CPR, First Aid (Secondary Care), Oxygen, and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). As an optional extra, you can also learn Care for Children.



PADI Rescue Diver

Rescue training is one of the most challenging and, therefore, rewarding courses to take. It will prepare you to help prevent or manage dive emergencies and improve your skill and confidence as a diver, knowing that in the event of an emergency you have an extensive 'tool box' of rescue techniques and knowledge to draw from. Techniques covered in the course include distressed divers above and below the surface, missing and unconscious diver procedures, and dive emergency first aid / O₂ use. This course has been shown statistically to be the course divers like the most for the 'serious fun' it provides.



PROFESSIONAL COURSES

PADI Divemaster Course



The first step on your professional path is your PADI Divemaster course. This program is designed specifically to take your enthusiasm and love of diving and channel it to make you a dive leader. You will be trained to become a staff member of our highly professional and successful team.

Your Divemaster course consists of three main components: knowledge development, water skill development, and practical application. As a Divemaster you must also learn how to guide certified divers; we will train you to handle dive logistics, navigate, and have fun at the same time.

Once qualified you will become a dive professional with leading dive training agency PADI, and be certified to:

- Lead certified divers
- Be part of an instructional team, teaching students
- Teach your own Divemaster conducted programs
- Receive PADI's publications *The Undersea Journal* and *Surface Interval Newsletter*
- Access the PADI PRO website
- Become an Emergency First Response Instructor

- Be one step closer to becoming an Open Water Scuba Instructor!!

PREREQUISITES FOR THE DIVE MASTER PROGRAM

- Be 18 years at the start of Divemaster training
- Be certified as a PADI Rescue diver or have an equivalent certification from another training organization
- Have medical clearance from a doctor stating fitness to dive, valid in the last 10 months
- At least 40 logged dives
- Have proof of Primary (CPR) and Secondary (First Aid) care training within the last 20 months

Required Materials:

Divemaster Manual
 PADI Instructor Manual
 Encyclopaedia of Recreational Diving
 Diving Knowledge Workbook
 DM Slates
 eRDP ml
 Logbook

Required Equipment:

We highly recommend that each candidate be fully kitted with all scuba equipment by the time you qualify. We do however understand that due to luggage restrictions, this might not be possible. **Upon certification you will be required, as part of PADI standard; and Requirement to have your own:**

Knife
 Compass
 Delayed Surface Marker Buoy
 Whistle
 Timing Device/Dive Computer



GO-PRO INTERNSHIP

At Barra Lodge, we have designed a Professional Internship Program for those of you who have been dreaming of this lifestyle. Depending on your current certification level, you can join us at any point along the program. We start programs on demand, so you can begin your course now; just email us to reserve a place. Once you have completed either your 1 month or 1 ½ month course schedule, and if you showed enthusiasm and worked hard during your training, you will then complete a 1 month internship program with us. This 1 month internship includes FREE food and accommodation and is granted at our discretion. During this time you will be:

- Leading Dives
- Assisting our Instructors with courses, in the pool, classroom and open water
- Assisting with all aspects the day-to-day running of the dive centre.

AFTER THE INTERNSHIP

As a graduate of our Go-Pro Internship you will be assisted by our instructors in creating your Diving CV, as well as given advice on where to work and how to start your diving career. We also have a growing database of resorts primarily in Southern Africa who require staff. Southern Africa is an exciting place to be at the moment, with new lodges and dive resorts opening up as new reefs and dive destinations are discovered. Mozambique, in particular, has over 3000 km of coastline and is set to become an increasingly popular diving destination. Our staff have also worked overseas in some of the world's best dive destinations and will give you their advice and personal experiences and the best dive centres to work at those places.

INSTRUCTOR LEVEL COURSE

All Instructor level courses can be done through Barra Lodge Dive Centre. The IDC (Instructor Development Course) program is a ten day intensive course that includes theory, pool and open water training sessions, as well as lectures on various components of the PADI system of learning. It focuses on development of skills as opposed to assessment to make you a confident and competent instructor. Love the underwater world and want to share it with others through teaching? Want to make your resume even stronger when applying for coveted dive positions worldwide? This course is for you. Email us for more information; courses available at several times during the year.

Pre-requisites: Be a certified diver for at least 6 months, be at least 18 yrs of age, hold a minimum PADI DM certification or equivalent with another recreational diving organization, current EFR (within last 2 yrs), have 100 logged dives with experience in night and navigation, and pass a dive medical stating that you are "fit to dive."



ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER STUFF

One of the perks of our internship program is that we provide a fully inclusive package. Barra Lodge provides your accommodation for the duration of the Internship, at a nominal fee. In the morning you are just a few short steps from the sea to go for a swim or run.

We also know that diving makes you hungry, so three meals a day are also provided by Barra Lodge. All items purchased from Barra Lodge Bars or Restaurants are given to you at a 40% discount and anything bought from the two retail stores are with a 20% discount.

Barra Lodge also offer a variety of other activities to fill your spare time: sunset cruises, quad biking, horse riding along the beach, kayaking, tours to the local town of Inhambane. If trips are already running, all of these tours are free of charge during your Divemaster Internship when time and study schedules allow.

PRICES

Depending on your current certification level, and dive equipment needs, we will quote you according to the current prices.

Courses: Please see quote according to what certification you currently hold.

Course Materials: These prices can fluctuate, please see quote

Food and Accommodation per month: 10500 mts (Mozambique Meticais)

Equipment rental: 3000 mts (Mozambique Meticais) per month

Includes:

- All tuition
- Equipment rental for course duration
- All course materials
- Registration with PADI (AOW, EFR, RESCUE)
- 40% discount on all Specialty Courses – please see our website for specialities on offer.
- Food (3 meals a day)
- Accommodation

Excludes:

- Dive Master Registration (approx 60 UK pounds) payable directly to PADI International
- International flights and travel to Barra Lodge.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you need any more information, or you just want to chat about the different options available to you, please contact us on the addresses provided below.

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