

Dauin, Negros Oriental, Philippines 5 week Divemaster Internship

Have you always walked around with an adventurer in your stomach? Do you love scuba diving? Then why not take it to another level! Become a PADI Divemaster and do what you love. Make a career out of it and earn the title as a PADI professional. As a Divemaster, you will experience the thrill and joy of seeing others have as much fun in the world of diving as you.

During the 5 weeks, you will (among other things) participate in different workshops and hands-on practical assessment. You will build up your confidence and knowledge through a mix of classroom teaching and in-water teaching, you will develop the skills to organize and direct a different variety of scuba diving activities.

When you have completed your Divemaster – your imagination is the limit, for what you can do next! Keep traveling and work as a Divemaster by guiding divers and assisting instructors. Gain your experience in different parts of the world, or even take the next step... Become a PADI dive instructor!



Area name/Island name

Dauin, Negros Oriental, Philippines

Nearest airport

Dumaguete City airport

Season

The Dauin dive season runs all year round.
Best conditions exist from November to June

Center type

PADI Dive center
Friendly and experienced
Danish/International crew

Experience level

You must be certified Rescue Diver and
have a current Emergency First Response
course
You must also have logged min. 40 dives
before course start

Minimum age for participation

18 Years

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Location

Above water Dauin is a local town just South of Dumaguete City. The diversity of this coast in the Philippines is truly magnificent, and the underwater scenery is as pure as it gets. With the cultural attractions on land, the gentle people, dramatic landscape and amazing diving opportunities, it's a combination that is spot on.

Your resort

Our resort has true Filipino hospitality. We offer an authentic Filipino experience, with our kind pet dogs, diving clients and friends always dropping by. You will never feel alone! There are always some fun people to hang out with.

The dive center is placed next to their own amazing house reef. You will most definitely meet turtles amongst hundreds of different reef fish and weird critters living off the coast. It is a perfect place to go explore when you have some time for yourself. During the 5 weeks, you will have free fun dives on the dive shop schedule. This is also a good opportunity to get those dives logged! You will furthermore have the opportunity to go to Apo Island on the newly build dive boat. Apo Island is known for its amazing coral reefs, wall dives, drift dives and much much more. Two trips are included, during your stay.

Your room

For the first 4 nights, you have a private room at our dive center (shared bathroom). During these days, the dive center will help you pick out the accommodation for the rest of your stay. (not included). You can chose to stay on your own, or share with some of the dive center employees. You can chose between bungalows/apartments and private rooms in guesthouses. It all depends on your budget. (count on anything between 100 - 200 Euro per month).





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During your course and on fundiving days, there will be days where the dive center heads out to Apo Island or Sumilon Island. You will have the option to join for a local fee of 30 Euro, or stay at the dive center, studying the theory of your courses. You have 2 trips included in your package.

Knowledge development:

At our dive center, our Divemaster program is a 5 week program. During this time, you will experience your first level of professional training. You will work closely with our instructors, assisting them on courses and guiding certified divers. You will practice your dive skills, and become a professional rolemodel diver. (Our dive center will make you shine in the role of a divemaster). You will strenuously practice rescue skills, for confidence and for easily solving common problems.

But besides the practical in-water development, you have the knowledge development part as well.

For your knowledge development (the theory), you have two choices:

Option one: Before your arrival, you have already finished and gone through your PADI material and done your eLearning knowledge reviews. This means that you learn at your own pace and it will save you time during the 5 weeks, to spend in the water instead. This requires that you contact the dive center for your login to your PADI e-learning materials and treat the theory as a selfstudy program.

Or

Option two: On arrival at the dive center, you will get your PADI materials and during the 5 weeks you will have actual classroom sessions, where we go through the knowledge reviews and near the end of your stay you will be given your final exams.

When you successfully have completed Dive Theory Online, you get credit for half of the Divemaster Final exam. Don't worry your instructor will explain it all. Once you have signed up to the Divemaster program, our dive center will be ready and eager to answer any extra questions you might have. We recommend that you plan a Skype sessions, so you can get a good idea on how to prepare for your course, and make a plan for whatever extra you might need.



Conditions:

Visibility

Usually the visibility is really good around Dauin/Apo Island 10-25 meters Depends on the seasons, but there is no outgoing rivers which makes the visibilities good all year round

Water Temperature

25-29 degrees

Current

Most dive sites are without any current and is easy diving. Then there is a few good drifts on Apo Island and Dauin Coast with stronger currents for the more experienced diver

Required before start

PADI Rescue Diver & EFR certified
Minimum 40 logged dives (free diving included)

If you are missing a course, or dives in your logbook, you can book this as a supplement to your Divemaster program prior to arrival

Fundives are free of charge, to make sure you have enough dives in your logbook before the course

Special marinelif

Everything considered like special marinelif... Dauin has got it! Apo has the untouched coral reefs, do not miss out!

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Itinerary and what you need:

Itinerary.

The first day you arrive, you will be checked in at one of the rooms at our very cosy dive center. Here you will stay for the next 4 nights (included). During these 4 days, you will slowly start your course with orientation dives, and by going through the schedule of the coming 5 weeks. You will also be assisted by the dive center to find your accommodation for the next 5 weeks. The itinerary of the course and your stay will be build and based on the standard requirements from PADI. Our dive center is just as professional as it is friendly. You will not miss out on anything from the course, but the dive center will also take your individual experience into account. If you need extra work on the theory or your skills in the water, they will make sure that extra focus is given. You will be working as part of the team, following the daily life at a dive center, while slowly developing your own professional knowledge and skills. The Divemaster program is recognised as a leadership course, and should proudly be added to your future CV!

PADI Medical Statement.

It is also important that you have filled out the PADI medical statement, and have it SIGNED by your doctor or a dive physician before you start on your course. The medical statement must be signed by a doctor within 12 months before you start your course. You will receive the medical statement from your agent.

Amount of dives.

To enroll in the 5 week Divemaster course, you will have to be certified a PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent), and have at least 40 dives logged. You need to bring your logbook as proof of your logged dives. To be certified as a Divemaster, you need 60 logged dives in your logbook. You will easily log 20 dives during your course.

- If you are missing dives in your logbook before you can start, book a 1 week fundiving supplemental package, which gives you 18 dives for your logbook.

- If you are missing the Rescue Course or EFR course, this too can be booked as a supplement to your Divemaster program.

Dive equipment.

It is recommended that you have your own personal gear. However, you can rent a full set of equipment for 45 Euro per week. If you want to buy your equipment locally, the dive center have deals with the local dive gear shops, and you can get a full set of equipment for 1000 Euro.



Activity starts

Since you have several modules to go through, the logistics are important for your experience! Therefore, please make sure you arrive on a Sunday, so you can start on a Monday morning

Regular diving days start at between 7 and 8 am depending upon dive site

Activity starts from

The dive center, right next to the accommodation

Group Size

Small group sizes with max. 5 divers

Language

English
Scandinavian

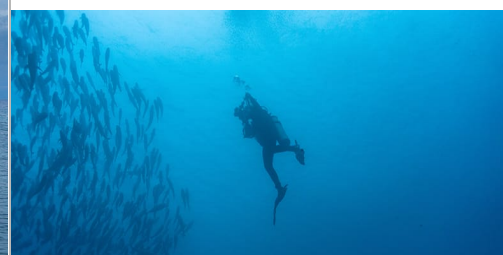
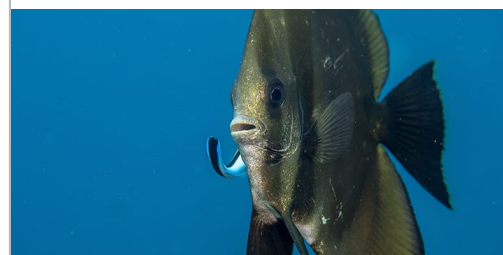
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Transfer

There are several ways to get to Dauin, depending where your arrival is from. Easiest way is to take a local tricycle direct to the hostel/dive center. Usually the price from Dumaguete airport/pier is no more than 300 pesos. The hostel can also arrange a special transfer a private van for 1200 pesos. However, we do recommend the tricycle ride, which is both a lot of fun and really comfortable (if not too many people and luggage is loaded on the same bike). Tricycles is the local way to get around and this method is a brilliant way to see and experience the country.

If you are in doubt of how to get to the dive center, please do use the contact details on your voucher. They have an extended knowledge of local bus, ferries and minivan services and can guide you too the best route.

You need to let the dive center know your arrival time at least one week in advance. You will find the details for the dive center on your voucher.



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Prices below are based on 2 persons sharing accommodation, unless stated otherwise.

5 WEEK DIVEMASTER COURSE	
Days / Nights	5 weeks
Amount of dives	up to 60
Price (incl. accommodation)	1412 EUR

Supplements	
1 extra day of diving (2 dives)	52 EUR
1 Extra night of accom. (after)	7 EUR
1 Extra night of accom. (before)	7 EUR
A/C upgrade per night	11 EUR
EFR + Rescue course + 4 nights in private room	442 EUR
Refresher Dive (added to 1st dive)	52 EUR
Transfer Dumaguete to Dauin or vice versa	22 EUR

Prices for supplementary accommodation are based on 2 persons sharing accommodation, unless stated otherwise.

Supplements

A supplement can be chosen to add on your package. All supplements can also be booked on site. In high season, bungalows and boats get filled fast and you might find trouble getting an extra night in your resort or an extra day of diving. It is recommended to book an extra day prior your course to get settled and get up front on the studying.



Included

4 nights of private accommodation
PADI Divemaster Course
Marine park fees
Free diving from arrival and through the course
Apo Island trips
Sumilon trips

Not included

Divemaster materials (approx. 202 euro/e-learning approx. 175 euro)
PADI Certification fee (110 Euro)
EFR course (Request rate)
Accommodation after 4 nights (between 100 - 200 Euro per month)
Personal dive equipment (45 Euro per week)
Nitrox course (180 Euro)
Airport transfer (13 Euro)
All meals (budget for 6 to 20 euro per day)

Also available on site

Medical Oxygen
Enriched Air Nitrox

Continuing education

Nitrox Course
PADI Specialties

Cancellation

Terms on voucher

Dive insurance

Basic dive travel insurance required

General terms and conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CHANGES OF BOOKINGS:

You can change your booking request or start date free of charge.

If you need to change your booking you must contact the **dive center** directly by e-mail or phone. You will find the contact details on your voucher. For verification purpose, please remember to mention your name and booking ID.

If you want to change your start date, we recommend that you do so minimum 10 days before the beginning of your dive package. Later than this, might cause the accommodation to be fully booked for alternative dates. During high seasons, 10 days might not be sufficient time, please allow extra time for changes in the high season. As a reminder, you will receive an email with general information and contact information of your dive center 10 days prior to your start date.

CANCELLATION RULES:

Any customer has the right to cancel their booking with Blue Venture Diving. In order to do so, you must contact your selling agent. The cancellation fees and rules of your selling agent will apply for your cancellation.

Blue Venture is not liable for any cancellations done by the customer of personal reason such as/or in the same category as sickness, family, missed flights etc, or other circumstances that is beyond reasonable control such as force majeure.

Blue Venture booking cancellation

In the unlikely event that Blue Venture is forced to cancel a booking, the customer will get direct notice. A cancellation will only happen if Blue Venture finds that the contracted dive center can't perform the needed service of the booked package or if the dive standards can't be fulfilled accordingly. Minor changes in the itinerary will not be defined as a valid cancellation reason, as diving is dictated by the environment and the people enrolled in the activity.

Blue Venture will always do their best to find another operator of same or higher standard, but it is up to the customer to decide whether they want to accept the change or get a refund.

INSURANCE:

A cancellation insurance is not included. It is highly advised recommended that you obtain adequate travel insurance prior to your departure from your home country.

REFUNDS:

Medical Statement

To enroll in an Open Water Course, all students **MUST** fill in the Medical Statement. Please ensure that you have received the medical statement from your travel agent. If any questions are replied with a "Yes", the medical statement must be signed by a doctor. Failing the medical statement at the destination, and therefore not being able to enroll in the diving course, you will not be entitled to a refund.

If you have not received your Medical Statement, please make sure to print it from this link.

<https://blueventure.net/files/information/12.pdf>

Restricted dives

Diving is dictated by the environment and the people enrolled in the activity. All diving is performance based. It is up to the discretion of the dive guide/instructor to restrict divers from entering activities that goes beyond their experience level. All guides strive to reach the expectations of the customers. However, if they find that the safety of the group or an individual is jeopardized or at risk by one or several individuals, it is up to the dive guide/instructor to restrict any divers from entering the water.

In this event the dive center or Blue Venture is not obliged to give a refund.

Dives not completed

There is no refund for dives not carried out.

Refund for dives not done for any reason is up to the discretion of the dive center. Most dive centers do not give refunds for dives not done with personal causes such as seasickness, low on air situations or a failure in mastering the equipment etc. All log books will be checked prior to the dive and the dive sites will be chosen accordingly to the experience level. It is however expected that certified divers keep within their limits and do not cross their comfort zone. Blue Venture and your travel agent is never responsible to pay a refund for dives not done.

Courses not completed

There is no refund for courses not completed! All courses are performance based, but it is up to the instructor to pass the student. If a customer can not complete a course with success they will receive their course documents for an optional referral, but the contracted dive center, your travel agent and Blue Venture is not responsible to pay a refund.

Boats or dives not departing

If boats or dives are cancelled due to bad weather or sea conditions, it is up to the dive center to re-schedule and compensate with a similar dive trip when conditions allow. If the customer does not have adequate time to enroll in another trip/course it is up to the customer to make sure the dive center notify Blue Venture of this in order to secure a refund via the sales agent who completed the sale with the customer. There will only be refund on the diving and not the accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION:

Unless mentioned in the destination information folder the accommodation is always part of the package.

If the dive center by any means can't deliver the agreed accommodation, it is up to their discretion to supply immediate accommodation of the same or higher standard. (the destination information folder is found on the Blue Venture website.)

If the accommodation somehow does not live up to satisfactory standards of the customer, the customer must contact Blue Venture by phone or email as soon as possible (preferably while still on site) in order to solve the problem.

DIVE INSTRUCTORS & DIVE GUIDES:

All contracted dive centers has been handpicked based on their level of professionalism and expertise. Blue Venture ensures that all guides and instructors have the correct education and experience. In the unlikely event that a customer suffers a bad experience with any guide, instructor or dive center facilities, Blue Venture is entitled to know, but can't by any means be held liable.

At the end of you dive experience as questionnaire will be sent out to you, that we would like you to answer. By doing this, you help securing a high level of professionalism towards all customers.

MEDICAL STATEMENT & LOGBOOK:

If you are about to enroll in a dive course (entry level only), you must fill out the RSTC Medical Statement before you leave your home country. Please make sure your agent has provided you with the RSTC Medical Statement. You can also print the medical statement from the link, further up on this page. If you need the medical statement reviewed by a doctor, you have 10 days from the date of the booking with the option of cancelling for free.

If you are already certified as a diver and about to go fundiving, you must remember your current dive certificate and your personal logbook or dive computer.