



OONAS DIVE CLUB Sharm El-Sheikh

PADI Divemaster Internship Course

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A PADI Divemaster Internship Course at Oonas Dive Club is the perfect way to start your professional diving career. During this course you will work closely with our PADI Instructors, assisting in teaching diving courses, helping to run our daily dive boats and expanding your dive knowledge as you work towards becoming a dive professional.

Set on the Red Sea coast in the vibrant diving hub of Sharm El Sheikh, our friendly, relaxed hotel and dive centre offers divemaster candidates the opportunity to get involved in all aspects of the business of diving whilst at the same time enjoying the wonderful underwater world on some of the world's best coral reefs.

Come and join our team!



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What are the pre-requisites for the PADI Divemaster Course?

Before you can start your course you must be 18 years of age and have:

- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and PADI Rescue Diver
- Logged 40 scuba dives
- Completed EFR Primary and Secondary Care training within 24 months
- Medical clearance for diving by a physician dated within 12 months

At the time of certification, you must have:

- Logged at least 60 scuba dives
- Experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
- Completed EFR Primary and Secondary Care training within 24 months.
- Read and agreed to the PADI Membership and License Agreement.

What can a Divemaster do?

Once you have completed your training and qualified as a PADI Divemaster, you can:

- Work in the diving industry, guiding divers on daily dive boats or liveboards
- Assist Instructors with student training
- Private guide for certified divers
- Teach PADI Skin Diving and Discover Snorkeling
- Conduct Scuba Reviews for certified divers
- Lead certified divers on Discover Local Diving programs
- If qualified as a Discover Scuba Diving Leader, conduct DSDs in a pool/ confined open water
- After completing the corresponding training, conduct:
 - a. Digital Underwater Photographer specialty courses under the direction of a PADI Instructor
 - b. Emergency Oxygen Provider courses
- Further your diving career and increase your responsibilities through Instructor Development training



How long will it take?

At Oonas Dive Club, our PADI Divemaster Internship training course is designed to maximize the opportunities you have to work with certified divers and guests in a full range of situations and environments. As a result our PADI Divemaster Course programme will last between 4 to 6 weeks.

We do advise all Divemaster candidates to start work on the Divemaster theory before starting the course so that you can take full advantage of the in-water and diving opportunities when you get here.

What will I be doing?

During your course you will be involved in a wide range of activities which are designed to develop your dive leadership skills through independent study sessions, classroom presentations, examinations, skills development, water skills and stamina tests and practical application. Under the guidance and support of one of our instructors, your course will cover the following:

Theory subjects

- Physics
- Physiology
- Equipment
- Decompression theory and RDP
- Dive skills and the environment
- DM Conducted Programmes
- Supervising student divers
- Supervising certified divers

Water skills/stamina exercises:

- 400 metres timed swim
- 800 metres timed snorkel
- 100 metres tired diver tow
- 15 minutes float
- Demonstration quality skills circuit
- In-water rescue assessment
- Equipment exchange
- DM Conducted programme

Practical application:

- Assisting a PADI instructor during Open Water and other continuing education courses
- Supervising certified divers in the water
- Running our daily dive boats
- Briefing and guiding guests on the many amazing dive sites we visit here in the Red Sea

How much does it cost:

The cost of the PADI Divemaster Internship Course at Oonas Dive Club is only **935 Euros 4 weeks/1100 Euros 6 weeks**.

Other possible costs:

Lunch on the boat is 150 EGP (subject to change) .

National Park fees are 7 Euros which you will need to pay every time you are on a boat (subject to change).

Transfer from and to airport – 20 Euros

Tanks and weights are included in the Divemaster Course price – we advise all Divemaster candidates to have their own equipment if you have to rent it from us it will cost 25 Euros per day.

Before you can qualify as a Divemaster you must have completed **60 dives** it is possible that these might not be completed during the Divemaster Course (you should be able to log at least 30—40 dives as part of the course). Any additional dives required after the course will need to be paid for at a rate to be discussed with the Dive Centre.

What materials will I need?

The digital Divemaster Crewpack is available at most Dive Outlets and from internet stores and costs in the region of 280 euros. It is a good idea to buy the crew pack in advance so that you can start working on the theory, reading the manuals and completing the knowledge reviews before you get here so that you can maximize your time diving!

We can arrange to order the Digital Crewpack for you and send you the code for the E-Learning and keep the slates that are issued with it here ready for when you arrive. If you want to do this we would need a bank transfer for the cost of the Crewpack Only. The course can be paid at the end of your trip.

Alternately, you can sign up online at the PADI website for the Dive master E-Learning and just purchase the slates separately.

Accommodation Options

Single room accommodation with breakfast at Oonas Hotel costs 35 Euros per night (this is special long stay rate so it is subject to you staying the full length of your course – if you decide to move out of the hotel within 4 weeks then the room will be charged at the normal rate per night—51 Euros).

Many of our divemaster candidates stay in our hotel for the first few days whilst securing alternative accommodation in Sharm El Sheikh. A one bedroom apartment will cost in the region of 350—450 Euros per month or if you can find a share this is likely to be in the region of 250—300 Euros.

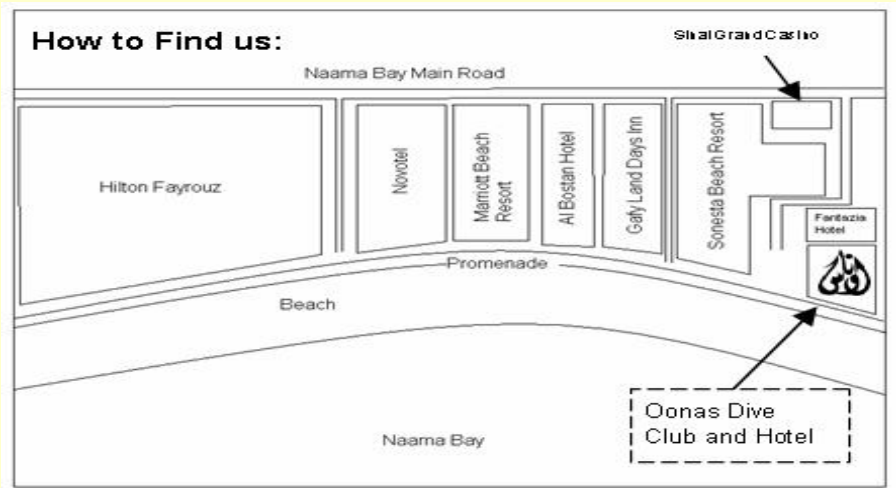


Where is Oonas Dive Club

Oonas Dive Club is situated in Na'ama Bay in Sharm El Sheikh.

We are located at the northern end of Na'ama Bay right on the beachfront.

Our hotel is perfectly situated for all the main transportation routes and is a short stroll into the centre of town where you will find numerous restaurants, bars and shops.



Additional Information:

Travelling to Sharm El Sheikh

There are many flight companies which travel to Sharm El Sheikh, flights arrive daily from the United Kingdom and many European countries. Our website has a number of flight companies or flight search websites that our customers recommend.



PADI Website

The official PADI website has a great deal of information about continuing education courses, news and ideas at: www.padi.com

Find out more about Oonas Dive Club

Have a look at photos and comments about Oonas Dive Club on [Facebook](#).



Videos of Oonas Dive Club

Have a look at some of our videos of our hotel facilities, an Open Water Course and other fun times at Oonas Dive Club. Just go to our page on [YouTube](#)



Visa and entry information

On arrival at Sharm El Sheikh International Airport, you will have the opportunity to purchase a visitor visa which lasts for a month. Some candidates have found it easier to apply to the Egyptian Consulate for a longer period of visa before arriving in Egypt. This can be done via an online application. Go to the [Egyptian Consulate](#) website for more information.



Payment



Payment can be made at the end of your trip by credit card (or by cash - Egyptian pounds, sterling, euros or dollars). However, a quick word of advice is to change your money into Euros at home and bring cash with you. You can lock it into the safe when you get here but this way you don't get involved in any exchange rates or commissions.