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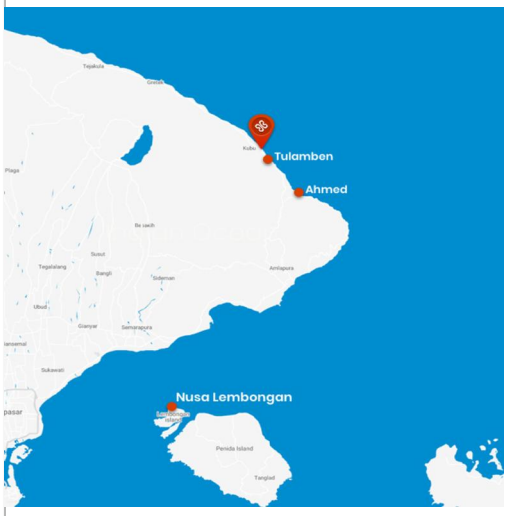

The diving

We have hand-picked this dive center for its experience and passion for teaching new and experienced divers. This dive center runs on high professionalism, well maintained diving equipment and takes pride in giving the attention and time each student needs to get through the course in a fun and pleasant way.

During your course, you will slowly venture from the swimming pool into the ocean where you, step by step, will become comfortable with your gear, and with the wonderful sensation of breathing underwater. Experience how you become free to move easily through the ocean, and acknowledge how comfortable and liberating it is to be weightless and surrounded by the colourful life on the reef.

This Danish owned dive center on this particular dive destination, is PERFECT for those who do not want to rush through their course, who wants to make sure that every step is safe, and prefers a calm environment.

Trust us on this one, you can't go wrong here. Together with your instructor, you will become a diver with confidence!

Area name / Island name
Kubu area, Northeast Bali, Indonesia

Nearest airport
Denpasar (DPS)

Season
Do not fear the monssoon. The resort is located in one of the driest areas on Bali. From Dec. to April you can expect some rain shower during the day, but it will not have any effect on the diving. Diving here is all year round with water temp. from 25C till 30C.

Center type
Center type
PADI Dive center
Danish owned and managed
International staff
Professional and acknowledged

Experience level
None
You must be able to swim 200m and float/tread water for 10 minutes

Minimum age for participation
10 Years

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Location
Compared to the hustle and bustle in the Southern part of Bali, the Northeast coast is one massive chill-pill. Here, travelers come to dive, relax in the beautiful resorts and perhaps take a hike on Mt. Batur and enjoy the impressive view to volcano Mt. Agung.
With Tulamben 10 minutes away, and Kubu just 800m up the road, there are some local choices of places to dine. But to be honest, we recommend the restaurant at the dive center resort. The food is really good!

Your resort
ABWonderdive will by your cozy and atmospheric base during your stay. This hand-picked divers resort is located directly on the stony beach, surrounded of some of the best diving in North East Bali. Set in its own peaceful garden the resort has a 6 x 12m big swimming pool with plenty of hangout spots, a pool table, a Petanque field and like mentioned… a great restaurant.

Your charming bungalow:
With hot water, aircon and all 3 daily meals included in the price of the spacious twin/double bungalow, your stay will be comfortable. Like the resort itself, the rooms are specifically designed for divers, it is cozy, clean and full of charm!

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Introduction to course

The PADI Open Water Diver course is the most popular diving certificate worldwide. After completing this 3-5 day course you are certified to dive to 18m independently with a buddy. The course consists of five modules of learning. You study via a self-study workbook or offline-app, completing knowledge reviews for each chapter. This process is complemented by videos accompanying each chapter to reinforce what you have learned. The instructor reviews everything with you to ensure that you have fully understood everything. The practical learning consists of confined water sessions in the swimming pool and four open water dives. Dive one and two are conducted at a depth of maximum 12m and dive three and four are conducted to a maximum depth of 18m. The final stage of the PADI Open Water course is an exam, which is a multiple choice exam covering all that you have learned. Remember that the course is performance based and not time based. The course generally takes 3 to 5 days, with the theoretical, the confined water and the open water sessions successfully passed.

WHEN TAKING THE COURSE

You need to fill in the medical statement prior to your course. You must also be able to swim 200 m and tread water for 10 min.

The course in short

Number of Dives
5 Confined Water Sessions and 4 Open Water Dives

Knowledge Development
Five theoretical modules

Prerequisites
10 years for Junior Open Water Diver, 15 years for Open Water Diver. Good health, reasonable fitness and comfort in the water

Materials you'll need
PADI Open Water learning materials, Log Book (included in your package)

Equipment you'll use during the course
Mask, fins, snorkel, tank, regulator, buoyancy compensator, weight belt, submersible pressure gauge, dive computer and a wetsuit (Included in your package)

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Itinerary - PADI Open Water Course - 18m
The PADI Open Water Course is performance based. That means you must understand and pass the theory and perform the in-water skills correctly and with ease. Therefore, the itinerary can vary slightly from course to course. The course will take 3 to 5 days depending on the students enrolled. To give you an idea of what to expect, see the itinerary below:

Day 1
Check in to your bungalow/room. Join the course orientation at 5pm. This will give you a chance to meet your instructor and fellow students, fill in all the necessary paperwork, watch the first videos and discuss the course schedule for the coming days. For early check in we have time for snorkelling on our house reef.

Day 2
If not on day one: it's time for morning snorkelling on our house reef. Theory and confined water sessions with break for lunch. Evening socializing, study / fun time.

Day 3
Theory and confined and / or open water sessions with break for lunch. Evening socializing, study / fun time.

Day 4
Exam and open water dives with break for lunch. Evening socializing, study / fun time.

Day 5
Our last day to catch up if needed for the OWD course. Relax & check out. Or book an extra day and go fun diving. No skills, no evaluation, just diving for fun.

If you want a longer itinerary, you can add extra days of diving and accommodation upon booking.

Please note
Due to ocean and weather conditions, the itinerary can be subject to change.

Activity starts
Courses are run on a weekly basis start dates vary by request.

Please note that start times can vary from course to course. You will be notified upon arrival

Activity starts from
Dive center
Please contact your dive center no later than one week prior arrival to confirm your arrival

Group Size
Max. 4 students pr. Instructor

Language
English, German, Danish, Scandinavian. Other language on requests.

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Transfer information:
There are different ways of getting to the dive center.

The public bus:
Jump on a public tourist bus. It is easy! The bus does pick-ups at the airport, in Kuta, Sanur, Padangbai (Padanbay), Chandi Dasa and Amed. Get off in Tulamben. Contact the dive center when you get to Tulamben or simply grab a local cab the last 5 km to the dive center. You can find the locations and times on the official website for Perama transport: www.peramatour.com

Private transport:
You can arrange a private transfer through the dive center. They will arrange to have you picked up from any location on Bali. You must contact the dive center minimum 3 days prior to your start date to schedule a private transfer. The price for the transfer will vary depening on where you are in Bali. You will find the contact information of your dive center on your voucher.

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

LEARN TO DIVE - BUNGALOW	
Days / Nights	5/4
Amount of dives	4
Price (incl. accommodation)	705 EUR

Supplements

1 Extra day of diving (2 dives) excl. equip.	93 EUR
1 Extra night in Bungalow (after package)	55 EUR
1 Extra night in Bungalow (before package)	75 EUR
Airport transfer 1 way	45 EUR
Refresher dive (added to first dive in package)	43 EUR
Upgrade to family bungalow (per person per night)	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 the rooms get filled fast and you might find trouble getting an extra night of accommodation or an extra day of diving. If you are booking a diving course, it is definitely recommended to book an extra day prior to your course to get settled and get up front on the studying.

Included
Accommodation in private bungalow
PADI Open Water Course (18m)
Breakfast
Dive equipment
All PADI course materials

Not included
All other meals
Soft drinks
Alcoholic drinks
Transfers

Also available on site
Extra diving
Extra accommodation
Upgrade of room
Nitrox

Continuing education
Courses are available on request for all levels of continuing education

Cancellation
Please refer to FAQ & Terms on www.blueventure.net

Dive insurance
Basic dive travel insurance required

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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

Medical statements, specifically for courses in Cairns (Australia)

Entry level (E.g. Open Water course)
https://blueventure.net/files/required/138.pdf

Continuing education (e.g. advanced course)
https://blueventure.net/files/required/139.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.