

Dive Centre in Saigon

Vietnam's second city hosts an eclectic mix of ex-pats, tourists and large International schools. Rainbow Divers opened in the city to extend our knowledge and customer service right into the backyard of Vietnam's primary entry point.

We can arrange all PADI Theory/confined water training in luxury pools in the centre of Saigon. We can organise all your dive travel and packages across South Vietnam. All to fit your schedule and needs.

For those resident in the city we can meet your tight schedules offering all inclusive quality, relaxing weekends on the coast. For those with children we have the Saigon PADI SEAL team which runs weekly and is a great skills builder and preparatory course for Ocean training. [Saigon Diving Options](#)

If you are interested in any of the diving options that we offer at the International Schools in Saigon, either as a potential dive student or as a School teacher wishing to add Diving to curricular or extracurricular activities, please click here: [Saigon School Options](#)

PADI Core Courses	VND	USD	EURO
Refresher – for Certified Divers Theory review + Pool session	1,575,000	75.61	58.66
PADI Seal Team 5 Swimming Pool Adventures for 8 + 9 year olds	7,350,000	352.86	273.76
PADI-Nat Geo Open Water Course (click here for elearning) Pool – 1 day, Boat – 3 mornings	11,550,000	554.49	430.19
PADI Open Water Course (click here for elearning) Pool – 1 day, Boat – 2 mornings	9,450,000	453.67	351.98
Advanced (click here for elearning) Theory Review + Pool Refresher. Boat – 2/3 mornings	7,350,000	352.86	273.76
Advanced + PPB (Buoyancy) Specialty Theory Review + Pool Refresher. Boat – 3 mornings	8,400,000	403.26	312.87
PADI Specialty Courses including: Project AWARE, Coral Reef Conservation, PPB, Nitrox, Equipment, Navigation, Search + Recovery, Multi-Level/Computer, Compressor, Full Face Mask, Rebreather,	From 5,250,000	From 252.04	From 195.54
EFR – First Aid + CPR 1 day	5,775,000	277.24	215.10
Rescue (click here for elearning) Theory Review. 1 day Pool . Boat – 2-3 mornings	9,000,000	432.07	335.22
Divemaster (click here for elearning) Theory, Pool + Boat: 2 weeks-3 months	42,000,000	2016.32	1564.34
Instructor (IDC) Theory, Pool + Boat: 2 weeks- 3 months	42,000,000	2016.32	1564.34
IDC Staff Instructor Theory, Pool + Boat:2 weeks – 3 months	42,000,000	2016.32	1564.34

Ocean Dives included in the above costs at one of our Ocean Centres (Con Dao surcharges apply + \$100 per diving day)

PADI Pro-Packages	VND	USD	EURO
"Zero – Hero" Non Diver to Instructor	210,000,000	10081.61	7821.69
"Zero – Divemaster" Non Diver to Divemaster With unlimited diving for 6 months	105,000,000	5024.48	4,000.51
MSD (5 Specialties) + Divemaster	42,000,000	2016.32	1564.34
EFRI + IDC Plus manuals, Materials + PADI Fees	31,500,000	1512.24	1173.25

Individually tailored from 1 -12 months, Nha Trang or Phu Quoc
Surcharges apply for Whale Island + Con Dao

SAIGON SCHOOL OPTIONS PAGE

PADI is the Professional Association of Diving Instructors and the largest Scuba Diving Training Agency in the World. They train approximately 70% of all new divers every year! Their World HQ is in The US with their regional office, responsible for Vietnam, based in Sydney, Australia.

Rainbow Divers first introduced PADI into Vietnam in the mid 90's. This was with the foresight of PADI Course Director, **Jeremy Stein**, who still remains very much hands-on and in control of all Rainbow's diving activities throughout Vietnam. Their centres can be found in Saigon (D2), Nha Trang, Whale Island, Con Dao and Phu Quoc.

Jeremy is the most senior PADI Instructor in Vietnam and is now based full time in Saigon and personally runs all School Training activities. He lives in An Phu with his Belgian wife Caroline (a PADI Staff Instructor, underwater photographer and creative artist) and their son Jacques-Yves.

Whilst offering curricular and extracurricular activities at many on the International Schools, Rainbow also teaches students, parents + teachers independently in small personalized groups upon request.

DIVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS

- **Try Dives** (8 years old and above)

As the name suggests, we can bring equipment to your School Pool and offer students the chance to put on Scuba Equipment and breathe underwater.

- **PADI Seal Team** (for 8+9 years old)

Diving Adventures in a Swimming Pool to build confidence, independence and a sense of adventure.

Seal Team = 5 Aquamissions: 90 minute sessions

Master Seal Team = 10 Aquamissions, after completing the 1st 5.

Rainbow Master Seal Team = 10 additional Aquamissions created by Rainbow Divers and sanctioned by PADI

- **PADI Open Water Course** (10 years old and above)

This is the most popular entry level dive course in the world! It is structured to allow students to learn the theory online directly with PADI at their own pace. Total hours required = 8-10, not all in one go; can be spread over days or weeks. We then arrange in your pool 4-6 training sessions designed for the students to understand how the equipment works and to master skills that they would have seen and had explained online. Then we organize a School Trip away to one of our divecentres to make 4 ocean training dives over 2 days to complete the course.

- **PADI National Geographic Open Water Course** (14 years old and above)

The most prestigious entry level dive course in the World; exclusively taught in Vietnam by Rainbow Divers. Same theory and pool training as the standard Open Water Course, but includes 2 additional dives in the Ocean focusing on Buoyancy, Navigation and the underwater environment.

- **PADI Advanced Course** (12 years old and above)

This course comprises theory online or with manual, a pool refresher in Saigon and 5 Ocean training dives over 2-3 days. Dives include Deep, Navigation, Buoyancy, Fish ID and Search + Recovery (or Night Dive if on Whale Island)

- **PADI Specialties** (10 years old and above)

Whatever your area of interest, PADI have a Specialty course which will teach you more whilst improving upon your existing diving skills. From **Navigation** to **Digital Photography**, from **Deep** to **Night**, from **Naturalist** to **Nitrox**, we can help. Classroom presentations, pool refresher in Saigon and 2-4 dives at one of our Ocean centres.

- **Exclusive Rainbow-PADI Specialties** (10 years old and above)

Vietnam Diver: 3 Dives fine tuning your ability to dive over Corals, a Wall and on Muck!

Vietnam Nudibranch Specialty: 2 Dives teaching you more about these gorgeous critters!

- **PADI Rescue Diver** (15 years old and above) **SERIOUS FUN!**

Theory online, pool session in Saigon then 2-3 days at one of our Ocean Centres.

- **PADI DIVEMASTER** (18 years old and above)

Spread your training over 6-12 months and become an experienced and knowledgeable PADI Professional. Theory online, pool sessions in Saigon and Ocean training at our Ocean centres.

- **PADI INSTRUCTOR** (18 years and above)

Spread your training over 6-12 months and become a professional PADI Dive Educator with an Internationally recognized dive qualification. Theory online, pool sessions in Saigon and Ocean training at our Ocean centres followed by a 14 day residential course in Nha Trang or Phu Quoc.

- **SCHOOL FIELD/DIVE TRIPS** (10 years old and above)

We can arrange weekend or longer, Divetrips to any of our divecentres and help incorporate conservation projects above and below water.

- **CONSERVATION OR MARINE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS** (any ages)

We are delighted to tailor-make marine or underwater environmental conservation presentations for school groups and classes.

[Recent achievements by students, teachers or parents from:](#)



Seal Team, Open Water + Advanced Courses,
Specialties, Nitrox, Rescue + Divemaster

Open Water Courses
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Seal Team + Open Water Courses



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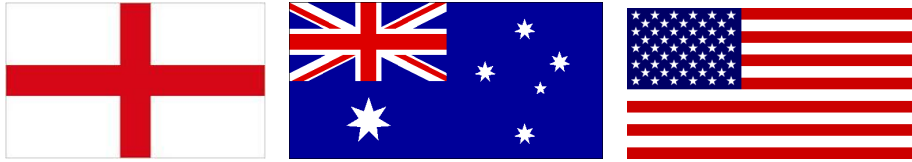
52 Open Water, Advanced + Specialty Courses

Academic credits?

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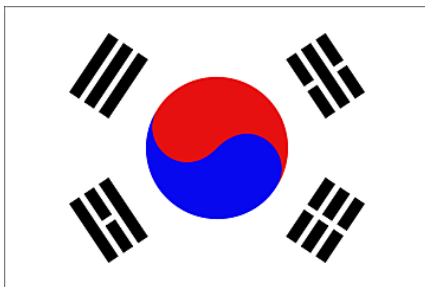
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