

4D3N PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Package with BorneoDream

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Description

Are you a PADI Open Water Diver wanting to progress your continued diver education in the tropical waters near Kota Kinabalu, Sabah? Then choose the 4D3N PADI Advanced Open Water (AOW) Diver package and become a PADI AOW Diver with Borneo Dream. An exciting, highly personalised and fun way to improving your scuba diving knowledge and skills!

The PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is a 2 day course (with pre-study completed in advance) and, upon successful completion, certifies you to dive to 30m with a Buddy. The course takes place in at a range of dive sites, mainly pretty coral reefs, in Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park (TARP), located just in front of Kota Kinabalu. Sabah is located in the Coral Triangle and is home to some of the greatest biodiversity of any waters in the world. This means you will come across a wide range of marine life whilst you learn to dive – from the smallest critters, a range of colourful coral reef fish species through to Green and Hawksbill Turtles.

You will need to complete five course dives during the two day course. There are two mandatory course dives - Deep Diver and Navigation Diver. You will also need to choose three PADI speciality dives to complete from the following list:-

- AWARE Fish Identification - Start to recognise the wide range of fish life in the waters of Sabah.
- [Boat Diver](#) - Learn all about Boat Diving, entry and exits, Do's and Don'ts plus a bit of boat steering!
- [Multilevel](#) & Computer Diver - Start extending your bottom time by accurately tracking your dive profile.
- [Peak Performance Buoyancy](#) – A good choice for newer divers. Helps lower your air consumption and improve your diving skills.
- Discover Nitrox / [Enriched Air](#) - Start to extend your bottom time with the addition of more oxygen and less nitrogen.
- Underwater Naturalist - Learn more about coral reefs and the marine life they support.
- [Underwater Photography](#) - Start to learn the techniques for taking a good photo underwater.

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During the 4D3N Package you will stay in a private twin / double sharing room with aircon (includes breakfast, includes taxes). We provide a choice of three different accommodation options – all provide affordable, centrally located, clean and comfortable accommodation.

Promotional package prices are based up on minimum 2 persons booking together (valid up to 31st March 2012):

- 4D3N PADI AOW Diver Package (Step In Lodge – Twin private room) = RM1025 per person.
- 4D3N PADI AOW Diver Package (Gaya Centre Hotel - Superior Double Room) = RM1155 per person.
- 4D3N PADI AOW Diver Package (Jesselton Hotel - Superior Double Room) = RM1245 per person (Off Peak)
- 4D3N PADI AOW Diver Package (Jesselton Hotel -Superior Double Room) = RM1285 per person (Peak period from June - August, December – February)

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Kota Kinabalu in the morning. Check in check-in into your city Hotel / Lodge.

Your PADI AOW manuals will be waiting for you up on check in at your hotel. You will need to read the five chapters relating to your chosen course dives, and complete the five chapter Knowledge Reviews. We can arrange for your manuals to be posted to you in advance of your holiday so you can complete the pre-study before you arrive in Kota Kinabalu (we will just need you to cover the postage cost).

Day 2

Breakfast at your hotel.

Make your own way to Jesselton Point Jetty in central Kota Kinabalu (a short stroll, or a very short taxi ride).

9.00am – Meet us at the Jesselton Point Jetty to start your underwater adventure. The team will be at the entrance of the jetty to escort you to our boat.

9.10am – Depart Jesselton Point Jetty for the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a 20-30 minutes boat transfer. Our dive crew will show you around our spacious catamaran during the boat briefing.

From 9.30am – Your Instructor will go through the course outline for the day and the fun begins! Your PADI Instructor will brief you for your first course dive. Once you are ready, the wet stuff begins with your first course dive. After your dive, during your surface interval, you will be briefed for your second course dive. Once your safety surface interval is completed you will enjoy your second course dive.

1:00pm – Head back to the boat and break for lunch at a local café on a nearby island. Your lunch will be hot cooked food based on an a la-carte menu. During the lunch break your PADI Instructor will review your completed Knowledge Reviews.

2.30pm – Return to the catamaran. Your PADI Instructor will provide a briefing for your third course dive. Get your dive gear ready and go diving along a shallow coral reef. The diving adventure continues!

4.00pm – End of Day 1 for your PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course. Time for a shower with fresh water on our catamaran, get changed and have a coffee (or two) while we head back to the city.

4.30pm– Estimated return time to Jesselton Point Jetty.

Overnight at your hotel.

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Day 3

Breakfast at your hotel.

Make your own way to Jesselton Point Jetty in central Kota Kinabalu (a short stroll, or a very short taxi ride).

9.00am – Meet us at the Jesselton Point Jetty to start the second day of your PADI AOW Course. The team will be at the entrance of the jetty to escort you to our boat.

9.10am – Depart Jesselton Point Jetty for your first dive site in Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a 20-30 minutes boat transfer.

9.30am to 11:30am – Your PADI Instructor will brief for your fourth course dive. Set up your dive gear, perform your buddy checks and start your morning dive.

12.00pm – Head back to the boat and break for lunch at a local café on a nearby island. During the lunch break your PADI Instructor will review your completed Knowledge Reviews.

1.30pm – Return to the catamaran. Your PADI Instructor will provide a briefing for your fifth, and final course dive. Get your dive gear ready, perform your buddy check and go diving!

3.00pm – Up on successful completion of your last course dive you are now a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver – great job! Still a bit more to do - log your course dives with your PADI Instructor. Rinse yourself with fresh water shower, get changed and have a coffee (or two) while we head back to the city.

3.30pm – 4:00pm – Estimated return time to Jesselton Point Jetty.

Overnight at your hotel. Time for a celebratory drink!

Day 4

Check out of your hotel. End of 4D3N package.

What to bring

To get the most from your Borneo Dream scuba diving course please bring with you swimming gear, dry clothes, sun tan lotion, sun hat and sun glasses. You will also need to bring your PADI Advanced Open Water Diver manual with you for both days of your course, and your current diver certification card (only for the first day of your course).

Included

Borneo Dream sets the standard in Kota Kinabalu in the delivery of highly personalised, high quality, safe and enjoyable scuba diving experiences. The following are included as part of your PADI Scuba Diver Course price:

- Five course dives (as per PADI standards for the course).
- PADI material (as per PADI standards for the specific course).
- PIC card and certification.
- Instruction from highly experienced, friendly and fully qualified Staff - PADI Dive Professionals in 'active' status.
- We can provide instruction in English or Mandarin.
- Boat transfers on our spacious and fully equipped catamaran Borneo Dream 3 (the largest, most well equipped diving day boat in Kota Kinabalu) - complete with sun deck, fresh water shower, cabin and toilet.
- Free use of our high quality, well maintained rental dive gear (includes BCD, regulator and gauges, 3mm

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tropical wet suit - shorty or full length, mask, fins, snorkel).

- We have small ratios of students per PADI Dive Professional (so you will get personalised attention). Maximum three students per PADI Instructor (lower than PADI standards). Private instruction is available on request (at a surcharge).
- A la carte lunch at a cafe on a Island - with a wide choice of western, Malaysian and Asian dishes.
- Refreshments on our boat including free flow of fresh water, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.
- Towel for drying yourself off after dives.
- Jesselton Point Jetty fee.
- Sabah Parks diving permit and island conservation fees.
- We take you to the best dive sites on the day based on weather, sea state and diver experience levels (all with GPS co-ordinates so we start the dive at the nicest part of the dive site).
- We have a full range of safety equipment on our boats - personal buoyancy aids, VHF radio, GPS Plotter, emergency medical grade oxygen with DAN portable oxygen kit.
- We are the only Dive Operator to only use Offshore qualified Skippers (for minimum Domestic offshore waters).

Accommodation is also included for three nights in a twin-sharing / double room with aircon (with breakfast for 2 persons).

Excluded

Dive computers, cameras (with underwater housing) and torches are available for daily rental.
Hotel transfer from your hotel to Jesselton Point Jetty for the two days of the dive course.
Airport transfers from BKI airport to your hotel.

Trip Pre-Requisites

There are some pre requisites for the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course. Please check that you meet these:

- You need to be 15 years or older (if you are 10 – 14 years old then you will complete the PADI Junior Advanced Open Water Diver Course, certified to dive to 21m).
- You need to be a certified PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent)
- You should also be in good overall general health to dive, particularly your respiratory and circulatory system. You will be asked to self-certify before starting your PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course.
- And you need to complete the required PADI forms - these can be downloaded from <http://www.borneodream.com/downloads.html#aow> (download the forms listed under 'PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course').

Trip Notes

Please note that you also need to have minimum 18 hours free after diving before flying on a plane (www.borneodream.com/scuba-diving/general-information/padi-current-flying-after-diving-guidelines.html).

Please note that you need to complete the required pre-study in advance of your course starting. Your PADI Instructor will need to review your five chapter Knowledge Reviews (for your five course dives) before the end of your course.

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