

# PADI INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE INTERNSHIP AT BANDOS MALDIVES.



## **BANDOS MALDIVES**

Bandos Maldives is 178900 square meter coral island and this idyllic resort was opened on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1972 as the second resort in Maldives. Conveniently located just 7km from Velana International Airport which has got has a total of 215 rooms, comprising of Classic Rooms, Standard Rooms, Deluxe Rooms, Garden Villas, Jacuzzi Beach Villas, Jacuzzi Pool Villa and Water Villas.

The island of Bandos is the perfect setting for that romantic getaway or those two weeks of bliss away from work. The sense of calm and serenity the island emanates is truly other worldly. The gentle lull of the sea, the whistling breeze, and the rustling of the palm fronds on the beach will help transcend you from the hurly-burly rigours of daily life.

This aural feast, complimented by an all colorful visual, one where the turquoise of the lagoon, the lush green vegetation, the pearl white beaches, azure blue sky and generous offerings of golden sunshine inspires in us the question, did heaven and earth meet?

All rooms are air conditioned with fresh hot and cold water, IDD telephone, TV, Mini-Bar and attached bath rooms. Deluxe Rooms have living rooms and large attached bathrooms with a bath. Jacuzzi Beach Villas feature two storeys, with the bedroom upstairs, sitting/living room downstairs and an open bathroom with a Jacuzzi. At Bandos Water Villas, one can simply while away many a moment on such simple pleasures such as enjoying the sunset, a romantic soak with a loved one or, as they say in these isles, mastering the art of doing nothing.

## DIVE BADOS



The underwater beauty of the Maldives is enhanced by over 200 different species of coral growing in its waters, the corals in turn providing home to a thousand varieties of underwater life forms. Dive Bandos, the longest established dive centre in the Maldives, is the ideal guide to the coral gardens of the Maldives.

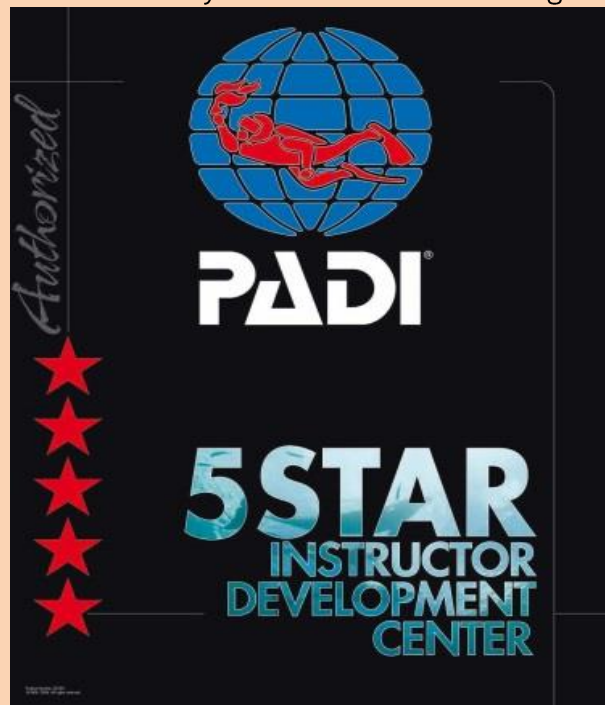


The house reef here at Bandos, considered one of the best in North Malé Atoll, guarantees a glimpse of one of the true marvels of the Maldives.





Dive Bandos, one of the longest established dive centres in the Maldives, catering to all your needs in safely exploring the incredible beauty of the underwater world right on your doorstep since 1972.



Dive Bandos is now counting 20<sup>th</sup> year as an active member of PADI (Professional association diving instructors). During this period Dive Bandos have certified than 13,000 guests in this long journey. We received PADI Gold Palm 5 start dive resort and PADI 5 star dive centre in 1999 which was regarded as one of the most prestigious ranking which PADI award to its active members based of maintaining the standards throughout the training. Now Dive Bandos is a PADI 5 star instructor development centre successfully held 02 instructor development courses which includes one the biggest PADI instructor development course in Maldives.





## PLATINUM COURSE DIRECTOR-MARK SOWORKA

Mark Soworka is by far the most experienced and successful PADI Course Director in the World with more than 5000 instructor level certifications. He has maintained the highest of success rates on PADI Instructor Exams since 1997 and has helped thousands of instructors find rewarding careers in the dive industry, teaching and establishing IDCs in several countries worldwide. AWARDED 'OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DIVE INDUSTRY' BY PADI ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

PLATINUM PADI COURSE DIRECTOR. ONE OF ASIA'S FIRST TO BE AWARDED THE PLATINUM PADI COURSE DIRECTOR, PADI'S HIGHEST COURSE DIRECTOR RECOGNITION.

Mark has been diving since he was twelve years old. He has diving experience from the east coast of Australia, to Africa, South America and a few months up in the Arctic Circle. Before applying for Course Director he completed almost two thousand diver level certifications and had worked as General Manager and Training manager of dive centres. This extensive diving, teaching and managing experience sets Mark apart from most PADI Course Directors. Mark Soworka has been teaching PADI IDCs on Koh Tao and Koh Samui since 1997.





### Package Inclusion and Pricing

Duration of the internship program will be 01 month. Candidates may choose the dates prior to start of the IDC if they wish to refresh the theory and skills from our IDC staff instructors. Maldives is regarded among the best recreational diving destinations of the world. Candidates may also enjoy some great diving offered by Dive Bandos during their internship without any additional cost.

After completing a successful IDC if candidates have enough days remaining they may even join our team to get some experience of teaching.

The cost of the one month internship program with Bandos Maldives is \$1,925 and includes IDC & EFRI course fees and PADI materials, food, accommodation and return transfer from airport to Bandos Maldives. International flight, PADI application fees and PADI Instructor Examination fee are not included in this price.

Candidates must pay 50% of the internship fee to confirm the seat.

Internship participants may also enjoy outdoor, indoor sports activities and gym facilities during their free time. Participants also may enjoy the white sandy beaches of Bandos Maldives but should not distract any of the in-house guests.

If participants wish to explore the Maldivian capital city which is 04 miles away from Bandos Maldives where the resort have ferry service 03 times a day.

Included in the package are:-

- Return transfer to and from Velana International Airport.

- Double or triple shared accommodation at Bandos Maldives with hot/cold water, air conditioning and Wi-Fi internet; breakfast, lunch and dinner at staff restaurant.

- Instructor Development Course crew pack and EFRI crew Pack

- Emergency First Response Course if expired (excluding PIC)



Not included in the package:-

PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor Application Fee, EFRI Application Fee,

IE Examination Fee

Specialty Application Course fees

PADI Specialty Instructor Application Fee



## Internship Application

### Candidates must submit

- A copy of passport (ensure it is valid for more than 06 months)
- passport size photo white back ground with color dress
- DAN Pro insurance or proper dive insurance.

### Other Important Information

For your stay on the island during your internship, please also bring

- ❖ A laptop or tablet that you will use during IDC and IE,
- ❖ Diving Equipment. Bring your own dive gear if you own one. If not you can use the Dive Bandos rental equipment,
- ❖ Recreational dive planer Table
- ❖ eRDPml
- ❖ Calculator

To qualify for training on your PADI IDC Instructor Course, you must:

Be at least 18 YEARS OLD

Be certified as a diver for a MINIMUM SIX MONTHS

Have 60 LOGGED DIVES that include experience in night, deep and navigation

Have a MINIMUM 100 LOGGED DIVES before sitting the (IE) Instructor Exam

Be fit for diving and submit a medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months

Have proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months (the PADI EFR course meets this requirement)

Interested candidates will go through an interview conducted by Dive Bandos.

Please do not bring Alcohol, religious symbols or statues, any kind of recreational drugs, pornographic materials as these items are prohibited by law in the Maldives.

Since you will be an intern of Bandos Maldives Dive Team, we need you to abide to the rules and regulations of the Resort Staff. You will be given a detailed orientation at the beginning of the program.

Failure to follow the House and Resort rules might result in the dismissal from the program without refund and that applies if you fail the Instructor Examination as well.











## Internship Application Form

I would like to participate in the Instructor Development Course Internship at Bandos Maldives. I have completed the interviews with the Dive Bandos and have thus successfully passed the selection process.

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Bandos Maldives

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (latest arriving 18th September 2018)

Price: US\$ 1,925.00

### Bank Transfer Details

Beneficiary: Orchid Holding Pte Ltd

Male', Maldives

H.Jazeera Building, Bodu Thakurufaan Magu

Account No.: 7701-125276-002

Swift Code:

Please transfer 50% of the course fee no less than one month prior to the starting date of the course.

Please kindly send transaction confirmation to this email address: [dive@bandos.com.mv](mailto:dive@bandos.com.mv)

Full amount must be received one week prior the arrival date and transaction confirmation should be send to above email address.

Date and Signature





