



Learn to scuba dive

# BECOME A PADI® OPEN WATER DIVER



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SAVE THE OCEAN.™

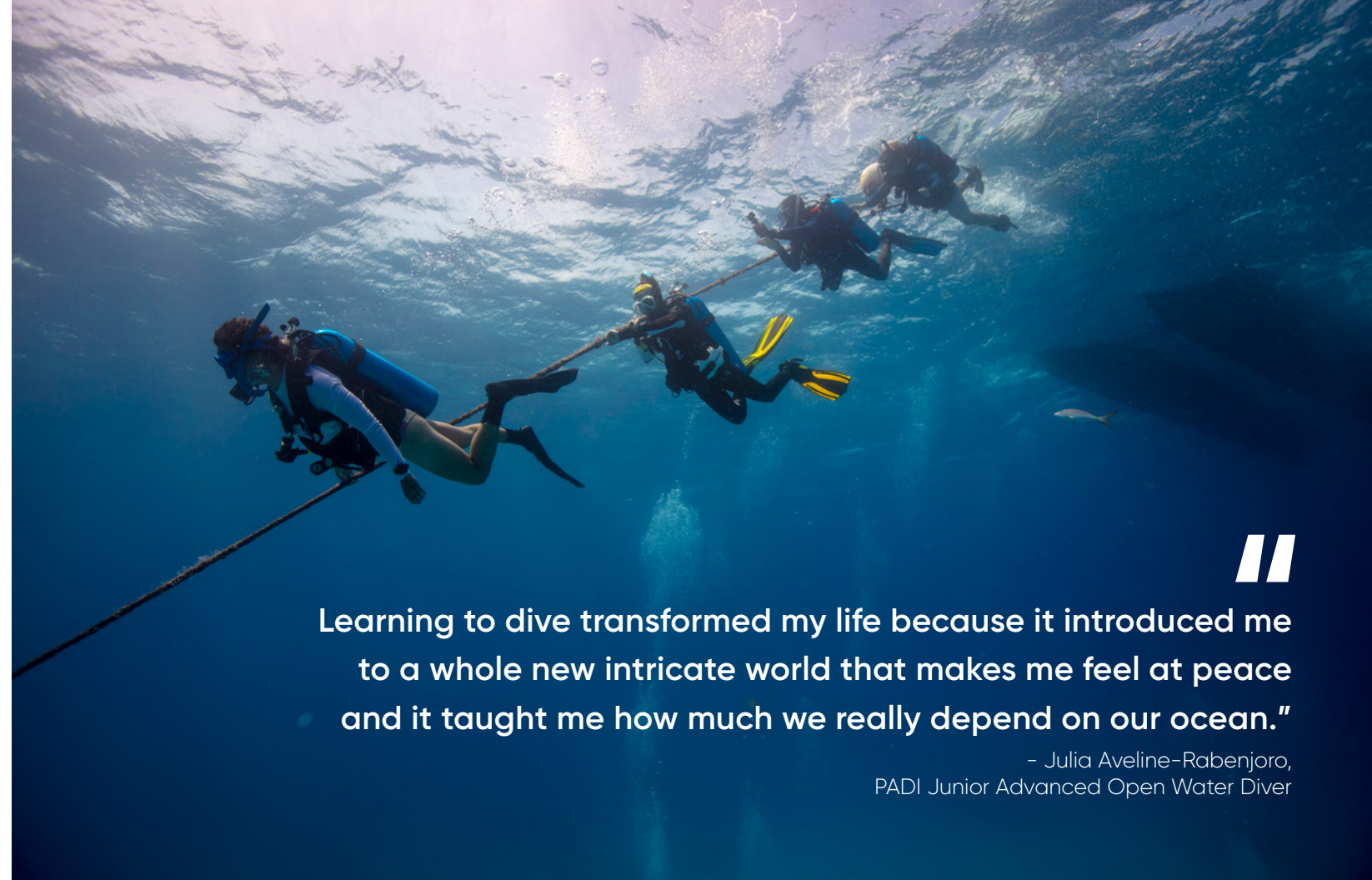


## DISCOVER THE WONDERS BELOW THE SURFACE

Learning to dive is one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. Earning your PADI certification will forever change the way you see the world, both above and below the surface.

The most sought-after dive educators on the planet, PADI Instructors have safely guided divers in the exploration and discovery of the underwater world since 1966. With over 28 million certifications to date, PADI meets and maintains the high standards for diver training, safety and customer service, with an organizational emphasis on global consistency and quality management. Divers who are certified through the PADI System of Education come away armed with the skills and knowledge to confidently explore the underwater world with PADI Dive Centers and Resorts all over the world.

As a PADI Diver, you also join millions of PADI Torchbearers™ who explore, steward and protect the ocean. You will train with the best and become part of the world's largest, most active global community of divers, bound together by a shared passion for seeking adventure and saving the ocean.



**Learning to dive transformed my life because it introduced me to a whole new intricate world that makes me feel at peace and it taught me how much we really depend on our ocean."**

**– Julia Aveline-Rabenjoro,  
PADI Junior Advanced Open Water Diver**



## START YOUR DIVE JOURNEY TODAY

### THREE STEPS TO OPEN WATER DIVER CERTIFICATION\*

#### Step 1: Knowledge Development

Connect with a PADI Dive Center or Instructor and learn the basic principles and techniques you'll need to apply during your in-water training sessions with PADI eLearning®. PADI's online training program is designed so you can learn the academics at your own pace, when and where it's convenient for you.

#### Step 2: Confined Water Dives

Develop and practice scuba skills in a pool (or body of water with pool-like conditions) under direct instructor supervision. As you learn new skills, you'll build the abilities and confidence needed for diving in open water.

#### Step 3: Open Water Dives

This is what you've been waiting for – get ready to put everything you've learned into practice with the awe of open water. PADI Open Water Diver certification is recognized worldwide, so your opportunities to seek adventure are limitless.

\* To enroll in a PADI Open Water Diver course or Junior Open Water Diver Course you must be 10 years old or older.



## DIVE EDUCATION OPTIMIZED FOR YOU

### PROGRESS AT YOUR OWN PACE

**Performance-based learning ensures you're confident and prepared for your dive adventures.**

PADI courses are performance-based, which means you progress at your own pace as you demonstrate mastery of essential knowledge and skills to becoming a scuba diver.

### LEARNING FLEXIBILITY

**Superior education materials are designed for flexibility and your learning preferences.**

- PADI materials are created by a team of international subject-matter experts, educational writers and editors, artists, image makers, and with you—the student diver—in mind.
- Independent study materials available in a variety of media – digital programs, manuals, workbooks, etc. – allow you to learn in a way that works for you.
- Your PADI Instructor is there to further explain important concepts and verify understanding.

Get started today at [padi.com/education](https://padi.com/education).





## YOUR PADI CERTIFICATION IS A LIFELONG PASSPORT TO SEEK ADVENTURE AND SAVE THE OCEAN

With 6,600 PADI Dive Centers and Resorts and 130,000 professional members around the world who have issued more than 28 million certifications to date, you'll find PADI courses and scuba diving services nearly everywhere you've ever dreamed of visiting.

Find a PADI Dive Shop or Resort in your community – or wherever your adventure takes you – at [locator.padi.com](https://locator.padi.com).



**The water doesn't care who you are, where you come from or what you do. We are all equal underwater, and we all speak one language when we dive."**

– Nouf Alosaimi /PADI AmbassaDiver™ / PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer™



## WHY DIVE?

### SEEK ADVENTURE

With 71% of the earth covered by water, diving allows you to adventure anywhere in the world. You'll have the chance to explore below the surface of oceans, rivers, lakes, fjords and quarries. Learning to dive is a life-changing experience that sets you on course for new adventures wherever you go.

### GAIN NEW PERSPECTIVES

Scuba diving will change the way you see the world, in and out of the water. You'll meet a dazzling array of marine life, witness firsthand the incredible biodiversity in the world's waters and gain deeper understanding of the connectedness of our planet's ecosystems.



### BE PART OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

The moment you decide to take your first glimpse underwater, you join a group of passionate adventurers, explorers and ocean lovers. As a PADI Diver, you will develop special connections, locally and around the globe, through your shared adventures.

### FIND PERSONAL GROWTH AND SELF-DISCOVERY

Whether you're practicing skills, diving with manta rays or hovering over a reef, embracing new experiences is empowering. Just one dive can open your mind and countless doors to personal growth, exploration and travel.

Begin your dive adventure at [padi.com/education](https://padi.com/education).



## SAVE THE OCEAN

As a PADI Diver, you'll join the community of Torchbearers, the global tribe of divers and ocean enthusiasts working to restore ocean health and support our coastal communities around the world. It will take all of us working together, united by our love for the underwater world and armed with a clear plan of action to turn the dial towards a healthy and more sustainable future for all.

During your course, you will learn how to adhere to best practices to protect coral reefs and dive site ecosystems, and learn more about other conservation dive activities and courses to stay involved.

Help create balance between humanity and the ocean by becoming a PADI Open Water Diver.

Visit [padi.com/conservation](https://padi.com/conservation) to learn more about PADI's Blueprint for Ocean Action and how you can get involved as a PADI Torchbearer™.



## BE INSPIRED

**Connect with PADI and millions of divers worldwide through PADI's social channels.**

- See stunning photos and watch videos of marine life and dive sites from around the globe.
- Discover awe-inspiring places to travel and dive.
- Find helpful articles with tips and advice from PADI Professionals to enhance your diving skills and experiences.
- Meet others with common interests and a passion for adventure, travel and the underwater world.
- Take a fins on and fins off action as a PADI Torchbearer to conserve and protect our blue planet from both above and below the surface.

Join the conversation.



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## BECOME A PADI OPEN WATER DIVER TODAY.

1. Enroll in a PADI Open Water Diver course with your local PADI Dive Center or Resort, or at any one of the 6,600 locations around the world
2. Or start online now with **PADI eLearning<sup>®</sup>**

Begin your adventure at [padi.com](https://padi.com).



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