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# PADI Wreck Diver

Shipwrecks are one of the biggest draw-cards for scuba diving. There's nothing quite like descending into the water and having the outline of a huge ship or submarine suddenly appear in front of you. Whether you are exploring the outside of a wreck or penetrating inside to look around, you need special training to ensure safety and help you make the most out of your dives.

This certification counts towards your Master Scuba Diver rating.

**Wreck Diving Theory** Learn about historical, conservation and legal implications of wreck diving. You'll find out how to research wrecks - where you can find more information about your wreck, and where to go for more help. We'll also go through mapping techniques

**Day 1 of Diving** Conduct an external survey of a shipwreck. You will learn to identify hazards and points of interest, and work on your finning technique

and buoyancy control. In the second dive you and your dive buddy will begin to map the wreck, identifying potential entrances and other points of interest.

**Day 2 of Diving** You will be trained on land in the use of reels, and then you'll put your training into practice on the wreck. Then if conditions allow, on the second dive you will conduct a penetration into the wreck.

## Course Dates-

## Equipment Requirements

Mask, snorkel, boots, fins, knife, torch, slate, surface marker buoy, reel.

Divers: At this level of training it is recommended that you are diving in your own scuba unit, as it is the best way for you to fine-tune your buoyancy. However if you do not have your own, rental is available.

**Course Pricing**  
\$320 plus  
boat dives

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