

The Safari

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INSTRUCTOR TRAINING IN A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER

**SEPTEMBER
2023**



DIVE SAFARI
ADVENTURE
WELCOME TO KENYA

PADI IDC

Become a PADI Diving Instructor with Leading PADI Course Director Mark Slingo

Embrace a life of awesomeness on a PADI Instructor Training Course like no other in the World!

Is it time for your **PADI Instructor Development Course (PADI IDC)** in Kenya?

Ocean Tribe are offering a once in a lifetime IDC Training course conducted in part on an amazing African Safari. Yes you get to do your dive instructor training whilst seeing African wildlife in Kenya's world-famous game parks.

The dry workshops and expert presentations of the IDC will take place around the safari in Tsavo East National Park a few hours drive from our Diani Beach dive base.

The PADI IDC which is being taught to the brand new 2019 updated curriculum incorporating PADI Touch eLearning is with **Award-Winning PADI Course Director Mark Slingo.**

When it comes to scuba

diving coral reefs, Kenya is up there with the best of them.

Ocean Tribe's dive base in **Diani Beach** is located on one of the world's top 10 rated beaches and consistently rated the best in Africa.

The palm tree-lined white powder sands run down to azure waters where the fringing coral reefs can be found only 100m offshore.

The Ocean Tribe **PADI Instructor Development Course** incorporates the **Assistant Instructor Course** and the **Open Water Scuba Instructor Course.**

The whole program takes place over 7-10 days, followed by a 2-day instructor exam, conducted by an incoming PADI Instructor Examiner.



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REASONS TO CHOOSE OCEAN TRIBE FOR YOUR IDC

- 1. IDC Preparation Course FREE of Charge!**
- 2. Worldwide Recognised PADI Instructor Development Centre** with very experienced PADI Course Director and IDC Staff Instructors.
- 3. Do part of your PADI IDC on an African Safari.** Only IDC on earth this happens on.
- 4. Individualised counselling and feedback** regarding your performance.
- 5. FREE Extra workshops** to prepare you for working as a PADI Instructor. CV Preparation, Website Design, Social Media Promotion
- 6. Job Seeking Assistance** following graduation
- 7. FREE team teaching module** following IDC. Assist teaching PADI courses under supervision of a Tribe instructor, earning certs & experience.

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Where Will You Stay?



Ashnil Aruba Lodge lies in the heart of Tsavo East National Park in Kenya. The Lodge features 46 rooms and 6 tents. Its location is superb, just a couple of hours from the coast of Mombasa, 5 hours leisurely drive from Nairobi and is located on the banks of Aruba Dam which was built in 1952 as a sport fishing recreational point in the park. Several watering holes nearby attract wildlife and spotting animals is easy because the park lies flat with savannah grassland.



All accommodation at Ashnil Aruba Lodge is African-inspired. Each room includes a seating area, a wardrobe and an en suite bathroom with a bath, a shower and free toiletries.



The open sitting restaurant located in the main building, overlooks the dam at all angles and can sit a maximum of 150 guests. The wooden deck shaded by canvas umbrellas can be used as extra seating during meal times. The buffet platforms, both warm and cold, sit in the middle of the restaurant for easy access by all. The restaurant serves set buffets featuring international, oriental and

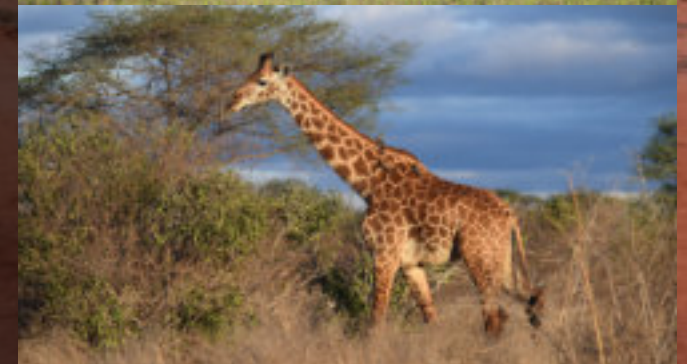
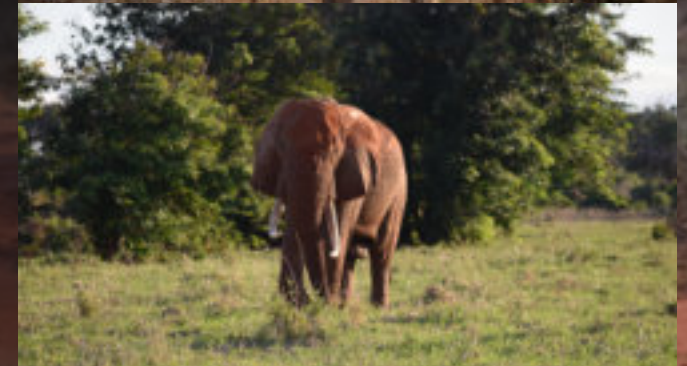


What Might You See?

Tsavo East national park is one of the best wildlife destinations in Kenya, Tsavo national park hosts a recorded number of 675 wildlife individuals with a huge population of lions which the park is famous for. Wildlife species found in Tsavo East national park include mammals and primates,



Mammals found in Tsavo East National Park include elephants, leopards, cheetah, buffalos, black rhinos, gazelle, impala, aardwolf, Grevy's and plain's zebra, warthog, waterbucks, warthogs, civet, dik-dik, caracal, African wildcat, African hunting dog, duikers that is, eland, African dormouse, striped and spotted hyena, tree hyrax, black-backed and side striped jackal, lesser kudu, gazelles, small spotted genet, greater galago, bat-eared fox, African hare, species of mongoose such as banded mongoose, dwarf mongoose, Egyptian mongoose, marsh mongoose, slender mongoose and white-tailed mongoose and species of duikers such as bush duiker, red duiker and blue duiker among others.



IDC Safari Schedule

DAY 1- PREPARATION DAY (07/09/23)

Dive Theory, Equipment Check, eLearning Confirmation, Paperwork

DAY 2 - OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (08/09/23)

MORNING

- Orientation
- PADI System Workshop
- Learning and Teaching Workshop

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Discover Scuba Diving Workshop -Pool
- Water skills exercises; 400metre swim & 10-minute float
- Rescue Diver Workshop

DAY 3- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (09/09/23)

MORNING

- Descents & Ascents workshop
- Discover Scuba Diving Workshop-OW

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Discover Scuba Diving Workshop-Registering
- Dive skill circuit (24 skill circuit)

DAY 4- DIANI TO TSAVO (10/09/23)

MORNING

- Travel to Lodge

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Risk Management and Licensing Workshop
- African Safari Game Drive

DAY 5-TSAVO (11/09/23)

MORNING

- African Safari Game Drive
- Breakfast
- Dive Theory Exam 1
 - Dive Theory Workshop

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Open Water Dive Course Scheduling and Set Up Workshop
- African Safari Game Drive

DAY 6- TSAVO (12/09/23)

MORNING

- African Safari Game Drive
- Breakfast
- Continuing Education Workshop
 - Knowledge Development Presentation Workshop

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentation 1
- African Safari Game Drive

DAY 7-TSAVO- TO DIANI (13/09/23)

MORNING

- Breakfast
- African Safari Game Drive & Transit to Diani

AFTERNOON

Free

DAY 8- EFR Instructor Course (14/09/23)

DAY 9- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL

MORNING

- Confined Water Training Workshop
- Candidate Confined Water Teaching Presentation- Dry

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Candidate Confined Water Teaching Presentations - Wet 1

- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentation 2

DAY 10- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (15/09/23)
MORNING

- Open Water Training Workshop
- Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentations- Dry

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentation 3
- Candidate Confined Water Teaching Presentations - Wet 2

DAY 11- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (16/09/23)

MORNING

- Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentations- Wet 1
- Advanced Open Water Diver Course Workshop

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Sales Techniques Workshop
- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentation 4

DAY 12- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (17/09/23)

MORNING

- Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentations- Wet 2
- Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentations- Wet 3

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Candidate Confined Water Teaching Presentations - Wet 3
- General Standards & Procedures Exam 1

DAY 13- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (18/09/23)

MORNING

- Dive Theory Exam 2
- General Standards & Procedures Exam 2

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- Candidate Confined Water Teaching Presentations - 4

- Course Close -
- FINAL COUNSELLING

DAY 14- IE (19/09/23)

DAY 15- IE (20/09/23)

DAY 16- Off (21/09/23)

DAY 17- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (22/09/23)

MORNING

MSDT Prep- Dives
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AFTERNOON

MSDT Prep- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentations

DAY 18- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (23/09/23)

MORNING

MSDT Prep- Dives
MSDT Prep- Dives

AFTERNOON

MSDT Prep- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentations

DAY 19- OCEAN TRIBE- ALLIANCE SAFARI BEACH HOTEL (24/09/23)

MORNING

MSDT Prep- Dives
MSDT Prep- Dives

AFTERNOON

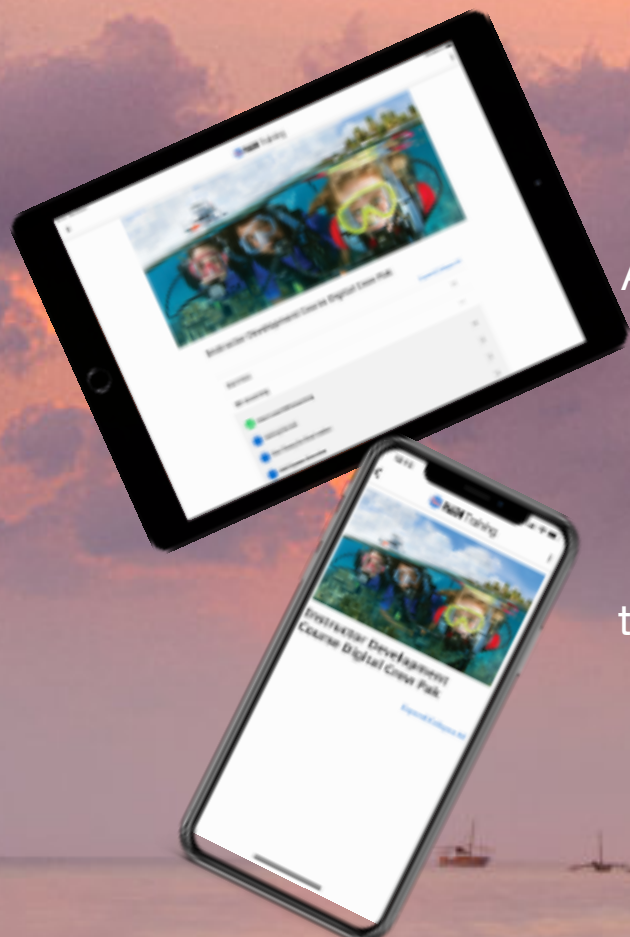
MSDT Prep- Candidate Knowledge Development Presentations



PADI IDC eLearning

Prior to your PADI IDC you will complete the PADI IDC eLearning presentations on a tablet or laptop. This will also include a studying your PADI Guide to Teaching (also available in the PADI Training App) and your dive theory from the PADI Divemaster Course. You will also take the time to become more familiar with your PADI Instructor Manual.

You can also have the option to complete the dry workshops online prior to the IDC if you are pushed for time or would like to enjoy the safari without the class sessions.



What Happens On The PADI IDC?

During the PADI IDC, you will take part in a number of workshops to learn the art of teaching students and setting up your teaching scenarios for safety and accomplishing the skills. You will take part in presentations from our PADI Course Director Mark and PADI IDC Staff Instructors, about the skills of teaching, marketing and working in the scuba diving industry. There will be a number of pool sessions in which you will take part in graded presentations when you are put in the scenario of an instructor teaching a skill to a number of students. You will also give short academic presentations on set questions to your PADI Course Director. Finally, there are a couple of days in the ocean when you focus on being graded on teaching the open water segments of diver courses.

There is also the option to complete the Emergency First Response First Aid and CPR Instructor program during the course which is necessary to be able to teach the Rescue course when you are a certified instructor. Following on from the course we can look at getting you some PADI Specialty Instructor ratings to move you up the PADI Instructional ladder.

MORE REASONS TO CHOOSE OCEAN TRIBE FOR YOUR IDC

8. Lunch provided during training days

9. **FREE** Wifi access at the dive centre and the accommodation

10. **AMAZING DISCOUNTS** on scuba equipment.

12. **FREE** PADI Adaptive Techniques Instructor Course included with every IDC (you just pay manual and PADI fees \$132)

13. Leading **PADI Adaptive Training Centre** with the DDI Director of Training conducting courses.

14. Candidate pack includes **FREE** water bottle, T-shirt and Ocean Tribe Rash Guard

Prerequisites To Begin The PADI IDC?

What Do You Need to Start Your PADI Instructor Course?



- PADI Divemaster or:
 - an instructor member in good standing (renewed or eligible to renew) with another recognized recreational diver training organization.*
 - have a leadership-level certification in good standing (renewed or eligible to renew) with another recognized recreational diver training organization;* 60 logged dives; documented experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
- 18 years old
- Medical clearance attesting to dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous 12 months, and have had no medical condition changes.
- Certified diver for at least six months.
- Completed the EFR Primary and Secondary Care course, or other qualifying training, within the last 24 months. Note: Emergency First Response Instructor (or qualifying rating) is required for Open Water Scuba Instructor certification.
- If not a PADI Divemaster, successfully complete the PADI Divemaster course diver rescue skills assessment.
- Documentation of any non-PADI qualifying entry level, advanced, rescue and leadership level certifications* as required.

PADI IDC Required Materials

What Manuals and PADI Materials do you Need to Complete the PADI IDC?



PADI INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE REQUIRED MATERIALS		
PADI Instructor Manual	PADI Skill Practice and Dive Planning Slate	Divemaster Final Exams booklet
PADI's Guide to Teaching	Open Water Diver Quizzes and Exam booklet	Skill Development Preparation slate
PADI IDC eLearning	PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Manual or eLearning	The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving/ Dive Theory Online
PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy, Coral Reef Conservation and Project AWARE Specialty Course Instructor Guides	PADI Rescue Diver Manual or eLearning	Aquatic Cue Cards for Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diving
PADI Open Water Diver Manual or eLearning	Rescue Diver Final Exams booklet	Diving Knowledge Workbook or eRecord for Dive Theory Online
RDP Table and eRDPml	PADI Divemaster Manual or eLearning	

Your PADI IDC Crewpack includes PADI's class-leading Instructor Development Course (IDC), on a new Digital platform, supporting the curriculum for 2020 and beyond. **Includes all Digital presentations plus all the required, hard-copy slates.

Not included are the PADI student manuals for the student level courses such as Open Water, Advanced, Rescue and Divemaster. For those of you doing PADI Specialty Instructor courses then the digital

The EFR Instructor manual is included in digital form.

The CD

PADI Course Director Mark Slingo



From watching James Bond movies and the classic Flipper episodes as a kid, Mark was obsessed with the underwater world. Originally from Great Britain after years of snorkelling and free diving on holiday, he finally earned his Open Water Diver scuba certification on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, travelling around the world on his GAP year.

Mark continued to dive on holidays and after completing a bachelors degree at Newcastle University, Mark travelled to Thailand to become a Divemaster. Enjoying himself so much working on dive boats, he elected to stay and become a diving instructor.

Just a few weeks after Mark became an instructor, tragedy struck. A fall from a third floor left Mark paralysed from the waist down. He was hospitalised for four months in the spinal unit in the UK. But he considers that the thought of being able to scuba dive kept him going. And true enough just three weeks following Mark's discharge from the spinal unit, he was invited back to teach in his former job in Thailand by his mentors top PADI Course Directors, the late Stephen Blumenthal and Russell Martin.

Delighted that he could still teach

as a dive instructor, and wanting to pass on that gift to other divers, Mark specialised in working with divers with disabilities. At the same time he worked as part of a busy dive centre team, earning higher instructor certifications until in March 2008 he attained the highest PADI Instructor rating possible for anyone. PADI Course Director. He is at the time of writing the first and only wheelchair user to ever attain this rating.

After becoming a PADI Course Director Mark worked in Egypt, and Phuket & Bangkok, Thailand before setting in Kenya teaching diving courses. The culmination of Mark's experience and hard work were rewarded when Mark finally opened his own dive centre Ocean Tribe in 2015. He strives to maintain the highest



"Diving is the greatest freedom, so lets get out there offering the wonders to as many people as possible"

possible standards of diving instruction and dive trips at Ocean Tribe and introducing people to the wonders of Kenya's superb diving.

In addition to his work for Ocean Tribe, Mark is also the Director of Training for Disabled Divers International, the world's leading disabled diver training organisation. He travels around the world teaching Divemasters and Instructors to work with disabled divers and instructor trainers how to teach the instructor courses for pros who wish to work with handicapped people.

In 2017 Mark received the prestigious Platinum Pro 5000 award. This is an award that only a select few of the most elite and prominent divers (including Jacques Cousteau) in the WORLD have been privileged enough to attain.

Mark is a superb choice to come to to complete your dive professional training or simple do a dive course with. He loves just going for a dive too so often you will find he's the one fighting to the front of the queue to lead divers.

Away From Diving

Mark is a massive sports fan following his various rugby, football and cricket teams as well as being a fanatical traveller and photographer when he gets the chance. Kenya gives him more than his fair share of opportunities to pursue all the interests without even having to leave the country, which is another reason (aside from the great diving) why he chose to be here.

DIVE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2004- Certified as a PADI diving instructor
- 2005- Certified as an IAHD Instructor Trainer
- 2008- Youngest PADI Course Director in the World at the time at 25 years old
- 2008- First and only wheelchair user to become a PADI Course Director
- 2008-Present – Taught PADI IDCs and DDI Instructor courses in Thailand, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, UAE, Oman, Australia, USA, Canada, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Netherlands, Philippines, Indonesia, South Korea, China and UK
- 2013- Taught first ever DDI Instructor course in Australia
- 2015- Opened Ocean Tribe
- 2015- Appointed Director of Diver Training for DDI
- 2015- Trained first ever DDI Instructor Trainers in Australia and New Zealand
- 2015- Trained first ever DDI Instructor Trainers in USA & Canada
- Training supervisor on Award-Winning North American TV show "Invincible- Beneath The Surface"
- 2016- Awarded SSI Gold 500 Instructor
- 2017- Awarded SSI Platinum 1000 Instructor
- 2017- Awarded SSI Platinum Pro 5000 Diver
- 2018- Taught first PADI Adaptive Techniques Specialty Instructor Courses in Philippines, South Korea, Indonesia and China
- 2018- Certified as a PADI Freediver
- 2019- Received Award from Governor of Roatan, Honduras for Services to the People of Roatan
- 2020/21- PADI Silver Course Director
- 2022- PADI Gold Course Director
- 2023- PADI Gold Course Director

WHAT WILL MY SAFARI IDC COST?

All rates are in United States Dollars except where stated in British Pounds, include VAT and are valid until 31-12-2023

PADI INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE (IDC)

	Rate
SAFARI PADI IDC & EFR Instructor Courses *	\$2650
PADI IDC Crewpack**	\$749
EFR Instructor Manual	\$120
FEES- PADI IDC Application	£176
FEES- PADI Instructor Examination	£615
FEES- EFR Instructor Application	£110
PADI eLearning - Dive Theory Online (optional)	\$180

PADI SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

PADI Specialty Instructor	\$150
PADI Specialty Instructor Outline	£27/person
FEES- PADI Specialty Instructor Application	£35/person

MSDT PREP (5 X PADI SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR COURSE)

PADI Specialty Instructor Course Package	\$449
PADI Specialty Instructor Digital Manual	£141
FEES- PADI Specialty Instructor Application	£175

PADI IDC STAFF INSTRUCTOR COURSE

SAFARI PADI IDC Staff Instructor Course	\$1999
PADI IDC Staff Instructor Crewpack	£300/person
FEES- PADI IDC Staff Instructor Application	£101/person

*SAFARI PADI IDC & EFR Instructor Courses Includes Training, 4 Days 3 Nights African Safari full board
 **PADI IDC Crewpack includes Includes all eLearning Digital presentations plus the required, hard-copy slates.

DIANI ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (Full Duration)

Beach House Room	\$600
Dorm Accommodation Diani Backpackers	\$200
Half Board Alliance Safari Beach Hotel	\$1120

DO THE CLASSROOM TRAINING ONLINE BEFORE IDC

	Rate
SAFARI PADI IDC With 1 Week IDC Online Course*	\$2650

*IDC Days Only Attend the class and waterwork following the workshops. Class presentation from PADI Course Directors done online prior to the Safari PADI IDC

