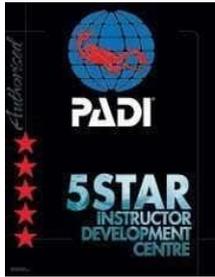


PADI INSTRUCTOR COURSE (IDC) 2026



Become a PADI Instructor at our PADI Five Star Instructor Development Center. The IDC takes place at an exclusive location combining comfort, professionalism, and focus – ideal for training future PADI Instructors.



Location: Lana, South Tyrol – Italy www.garden-residence.com

Available Services

- Relaxed environment to fully concentrate on the course
- Spacious classroom for workshops and theory sessions
- Private pool for training sessions in a controlled water environment
- Charging station
- Wi-Fi throughout the building

IDC Dates 2026 – Weekend Format

IDC April 2026:

- 17–19 April: IDC – 1st Weekend
- 23 April: EFR Instructor
- 24–26 April: IDC – 2nd Weekend
- 02–03 May: Instructor Examination (Lake Garda)

IDC August 2026:

- 21–23 August: IDC – 1st Weekend
- 27 August: EFR Instructor
- 28–30 August: IDC – 2nd Weekend
- 05–06 September: Instructor Examination (Lake Garda)

IDC courses outside these dates are available upon request.

Packages & Prices

IDC Silver – Everything you need for a successful start as a dive instructor!

- IDC
 - EFR Instructor
- €1,250**

IDC Gold – Everything you need for a successful start as a dive instructor, including the two best-selling PADI Specialty Courses!

- IDC
 - EFR Instructor
 - Emergency Oxygen Provider Instructor
 - Nitrox/EAN Instructor
- €1,490**

IDC Platinum – Start directly as a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer! Teach 5 Specialty courses and become one of the most sought-after instructors in PADI Dive Centers.

- IDC
 - EFR Instructor
 - 5 Specialty Instructor Courses
- €1,750**

IDC Platinum Plus – Start directly as a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer! Teach 5 Specialty courses and become one of the most sought-after instructors in PADI Dive Centers. Includes perfect preparation for the Instructor course, including accommodation in our PADI IDC Five Star Resort – www.garden-residence.com

- IDC
 - EFR Instructor
 - 5 Specialty Instructor Courses
 - IDC Prep
- €2,350**

PADI IDC Crossover Package

A discounted PADI package including materials, fees, and the PADI examination – exclusively for instructors who are members of another recognized scuba organization.

IDC Prep Course (optional)

One-day intensive course to be fully prepared for the IDC.

Contents:

- Study of the Instructor Manual and PADI standards
- Targeted review of diver theory
- Pool practice session for all relevant skills
- Rescue Exercise #7 included

Cost: €250

Materials & PADI Fees (not included)

Materials:

- IDC Candidate Crew Pack – €650
- EFR Instructor Digital Crew Pack – €250

Fees:

- Instructor Application Fee – €245
 - Instructor Examination Fee – €1,016
 - EFR Instructor Application Fee – €152
 - Specialty Instructor (per Specialty) – €59
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Requirements

- PADI Divemaster or Instructor from another recognized scuba organization
 - Minimum 60 documented dives, including night, deep, and navigation dives
 - Minimum age: 18 years
 - Medical clearance for diving issued within the last 12 months, confirming no change in health status
 - At least 6 months as a certified diver
 - Completion of the EFR Primary and Secondary Care course (or equivalent) within the last 24 months
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Start your path to becoming a PADI Instructor

The journey to becoming a PADI Instructor begins with registration!

Theory can be conveniently completed via e-learning at your own pace – allowing you to study each chapter comfortably.

Recommendation: Register early to be fully prepared for workshops and IDC lessons and to master all theoretical foundations for practical exercises.

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