

# Programme for Schools

Dive into adventure with Al Boom Diving



## INTRODUCTION

Al Boom Diving is the leading diving and watersports specialist in the U.A.E. with the longest established Programme for Schools. We are proud to teach scuba diving to the students of the most prestigious schools in the Emirates. Our scuba diving courses are designed to fit into any School calendar and are run as Week Without Walls, Dive Clubs and day trips throughout the year. Teaching is conducted at our purpose built Aqua Center on Al Wasl Road. Boat dives run from our 5 Star Dive Center at Le Meridien Al Aqah to the stunning reefs off the Fujairah Coast. Al Boom Diving offers transport on dedicated buses under supervision.





## **Junior Open Water Diver Course**

Our most popular entry level Course for students over the age of 10 years old. Millions of people worldwide have learned to dive this way.

#### The PADI Open Water Diver Course Consists of:

- Five knowledge development sessions conducted in the classroom to teach basic principles of scuba diving.
- Five pool dives to learn basic scuba skills
- Four open water dives to practice skills and explore including two dives off Jumeirah beach & two dives in the Indian ocean in Al Agah, Fujairah.
- Optional Shark recreational dive in the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo.

Students about 15 years of age can upgrade the Junior Open Water to Open Water and enjoy access to deeper dives at 18 metres. Students don't need to be Olympic swimmers to learn to scuba dive just capable of swimming 200 metres at the surface and floating for 10 minutes.



## Advanced Open Water Diver Course

Many of our students over 12 years old go on to develop their skills with the Advanced Open Water Diver Course which is designed to build confidence and offer new experiences, activities and specialities.

#### The Advanced Course consists of two adventure dives:

- Deep diver where divers between the ages of 12 and 15 can dive to a maximum depth of 21 metres. Older students dive to 30 metres.
- Underwater navigation which teaches students how to use a compass to navigate underwater which is an essential skill for all divers wishing to dive without professional supervision.

After completing the deep dive and underwater navigation, students choose an additional three adventure dives.



### **Week Without Walls**

Our increasingly popular Week Without Walls teaches students PADI Open Water and PADI Advanced Open Water courses along with exhilarating watersports in Le Royal Meridien Dubai.

#### **Itinerary:**



Monday

8.00am Collection from School

9.00am Welcome and Theory sessions 1, 2 & 3

Lunch 12.00pm

1.00pm Pool sessions 1 – 3

4.00pm Bus leaves the Aqua Center on Al Wasl Road to

return to School

5.00pm Arrival at School

**Tuesday** 

Collection from School 8.00am

9.00am Theory sessions 4 & 5, Final Exam

Lunch 12.00am

Pool sessions 3, 4 & 5 1.00pm

4.00pm Bus leaves the Aqua Center on Al Wasl Road

to return to School

5.00pm Arrival at School





**Thursday** 

Collection from School 8.00am 9.00am Open Water 1 & 2

12.00pm Lunch

1.00pm **Conservation Workshop** 

Bus leaves Aqua Center on Al Wasl Road 4.00pm

to return to School

5.00pm Arrival at School

Wednesday

10.30am

8.00am Collection from School – depart for

Le Meridien Al Agah Beach Resort

Arrival at Le Meridien Al Agah Beach Resort 10.00am

Watersports: motorized and non-motorized.

Lunch 12.00pm

3.00pm Depart from Al Agah

5.00pm Arrival at School





Friday 7.00am

Collection from School - depart for Le Meridien Al Agah Beach Resort

9.00am Arrival at Le Meridien Al Agah Beach Resort Two boat dives, Open Water 3 and 4 10.00am

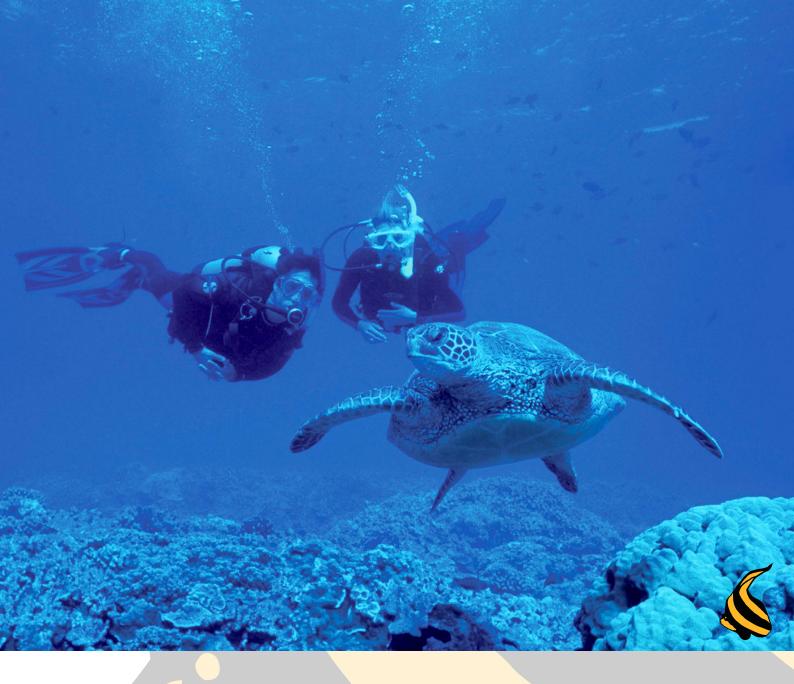
Lunch

1.00pm Depart from Al Aqah 4.00pm Arrival at School 6.00pm



# Trips for certified divers

For certified Divers we can offer the thrill of diving with sharks in the Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo. Get up close and personal with shark species including Sand Tiger and Nurse sharks. Don't worry, they are perfectly safe! Seeing these magnificent creatures at close range is breath taking. It really is the experience of a life time and creates an understanding of why protecting these ultimate predators is so important.



# Student Dive Club in Fujairah

For certified divers we offer two boat dives off the stunning reefs in Al Aqah where divers will see the teeming marine life including spectacular reef fish, turtles and with a little luck, reef sharks and whale sharks.



## **Reef Balls**

Al Boom Diving has created a unique artificial reef made of eco-friendly Reef Balls which attracts an abundance of marine life. It even has its own resident family of turtles. The project provides a valuable resource for scientific study for schools as well as the opportunity for students to work with us on clean-up operations to maintain the reefs.

