Dive with all your family

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Diving can be an activity and fun for the whole family. You can either go fundiving or join a course together. Depending on your certification level you can choose from all PADI courses from Open Water Diver to Divernaster. Whenever possible you will dive, buddy up, or even attend the same course with your family members.

This is what your kids can do:

Bubblemaker: Minimum age 8 years, maximum depth 2m. This program introduces scuba to kids and lets them experience the underwater world. Under close supervision your kids will swim around with a scuba unit in shallow confined water.

PADI Seal Team: Minimum age 8 years, maximum depth 2-4m. This is an exciting introduction into the world of diving specially designed for kids. Your children will swim around underwater in the swimming pool and experience adventure, discovery and thrills. After completing AquaMissions 1-5 the PADI Seal may receive credit towards Junior Open Water Diver Course.

Junior Open Water Diver Course: Minimum age 10 years. After this 3-4 days course, a 10 or 11-year-old Junior Open Water Diver can dive with a parent, guardian or PADI Professional to a maximum depth of 12m. This Certification may be upgraded to PADI Open Water Diver Certification at the age of 15 with no additional requirements.

Junior Adventure Diver Course: Minimum age 10 years, maximum depth 12m. Choose 3 Adventure Dives during this 1 day course to earn the Junior Adventure Diver Certification. A certified Junior Adventure Diver must dive with a certified adult. The certification may be upgraded to Adventure Diver at the age of 15 years.

Junior Advanced Open Water Diver Course: Minimum age 12 years, max depth 21m. Choose 5 Adventure Dives including Deep and Navigation during this 2 days course. After certification, a Junior Advanced Open Water Diver must dive with a certified adult. The certification may be upgraded to Advanced Open Water Diver at the age of 15 years.

Junior Rescue Diver Course: Minimum age 12 years. After certification, a Junior Rescue Diver must dive with a certified adult. The certification may be upgraded to Rescue Diver at the age of 15 years.

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