

NSA · SIGNATURE DIVE EXPERIENCES

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THE NSA SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

SSI OPEN WATER DIVER

I Breathe Underwater. Soon, so will you.



CHENNAI · NEIL ISLAND · THE ANDAMAN SEA
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WHY NSA

A Certification, Redesigned

Most Open Water certifications are taught as a group course — batch-timed, multiple instructors, and then it's over.

NSA takes the same internationally recognised SSI qualification and rebuilds it as a personally guided passage: one instructor from your first day in Chennai to your last dive in the ocean, never more than three divers to that instructor, and every site chosen to match your progress rather than a fixed schedule.

You have never waited in a queue that mattered, and you are not about to start eighteen metres underwater.

NSA extends that same standard beneath the surface: an instructor who knows you by name before your first dive, sites chosen to match your ability rather than a manifest, and departures kept small enough that nothing about your certification is ordinary.

The result reads, quite plainly, as a five-day diving experience with a certification attached — rather than a certification with a trip attached.

This is not a course. It is our atelier of the sea.



THE DESCENT

Command, Not Caution

This is not caution dressed up as adventure. It is craft — the same unhurried mastery that separates the merely capable from the genuinely exceptional, applied to open water.

Progression is set by your own command of the water, not a fixed clock.

Five to eight hours of pool training are standard, with a further four at no charge should your instinct ask for more before the ocean does.

Every dive site is chosen to meet exactly where your ability now stands.

One instructor accompanies you the entire way, from Chennai to the reef, carrying every detail of your progress so that nothing is relearned and nothing left to chance.

Dive accident insurance runs the full length of your certification, arranged through Dive Assure — not because the ocean is something to fear, but because excellence accounts for everything.



I. THE JOURNEY

Seven measured passages, from study to certification and beyond.

STEP ONE AT HOME

Online study — five to eight hours across six sections, each closing with a knowledge review, culminating in a final examination.

STEP TWO 4 HOURS · CHENNAI

A final theory review and equipment familiarisation session, held at our Academy in Chennai.

STEP THREE 2 SESSIONS · CHENNAI

Two four-hour sessions at our partner pool in Chennai, where technique is learnt at an unhurried pace.

STEP FOUR 4N / 5D · ANDAMANS

A flight to the Andamans, followed by a ferry to the quiet island of Neil — your passage to open water.

STEP FIVE 2 DAYS · NEIL ISLAND

Four training dives, each site selected to meet you precisely where your ability stands — conducted over two days at Neil Island.

STEP SIX

You surface, certified. An Open Water Diver, in full.

STEP SEVEN 2 FUN DIVES

Two further dives, purely for pleasure, as newly certified divers — with photographs and film of you, at ease beneath the surface.



II. EXACTLY WHAT YOU RECEIVE

What accompanies every NSA Open Water Diver passage, without exception.

SSI Diamond Digital Training

Lifetime access to continually updated academic and video content, held on the SSI website and app.

Complete Equipment

A full set of rental equipment, dive computer included, serviced and maintained for the duration of your course.

Unhurried Instruction

Five to eight hours of pool training, with a further four available should you wish it — confidence, we find, cannot be rushed.

Curated Ocean Dives

Four training dives at Neil Island, each site matched to your progress. Boat dives only — never shore or lake diving — and never more than three divers to an instructor.

Two Fun Dives & Film

Your first dives as a certified diver, captured in underwater video and photography — a keepsake of the moment you became a diver.

Dive Accident Insurance

Coverage for the full duration of your certification, arranged through Dive Assure.

One Instructor, Beginning to End

One instructor accompanies you from your first day in Chennai to your last dive in the ocean. Your progress is never re-explained to someone new.

None of this is incidental — it's what a dive school looks like when it's built around a handful of divers a season, not a roster.

Course fees cover instruction, equipment, diving, insurance, and digital training in full. Flights, the ferry, and your stay on Neil Island are arranged and quoted separately, to your season and preference.



III. CHOOSING YOUR PASSAGE

The Andamans — For Those Who Would Travel Further

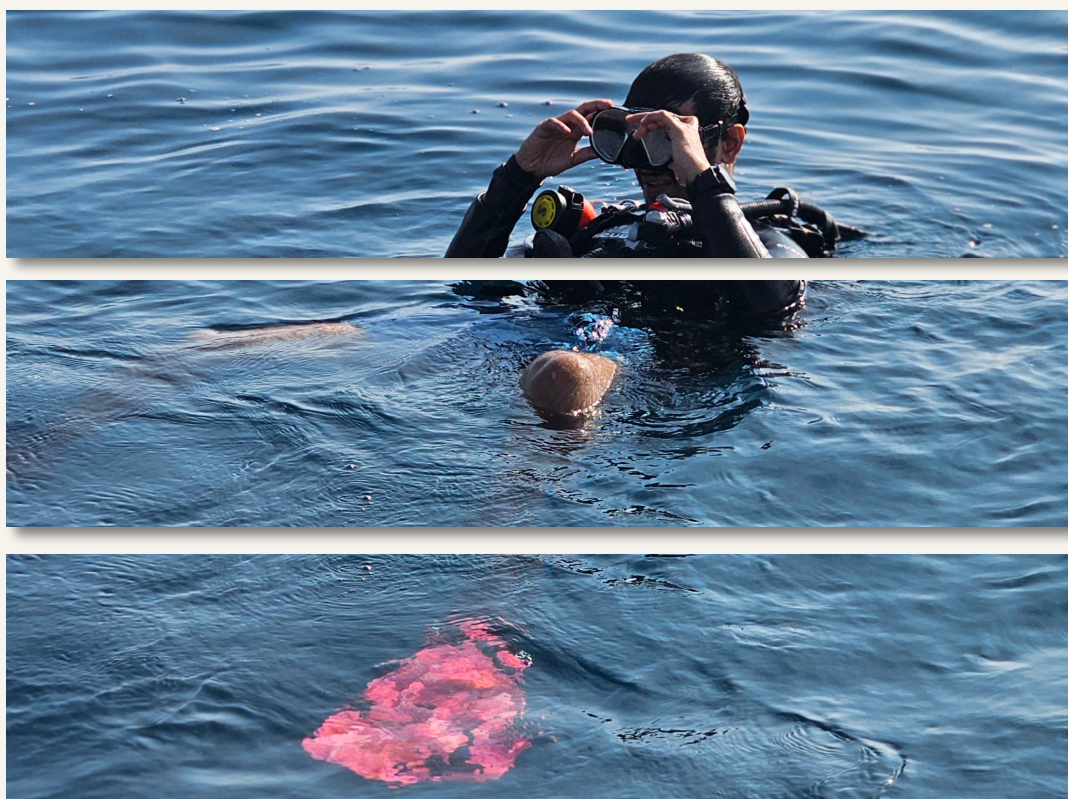
Four nights, five days. Chennai for theory and pool, then Neil Island for six dives in the Andaman Sea, known for its clarity and its calm — a complete certification, and several days away besides.

Pondicherry — For Those Who Would Stay Closer

Prefer to remain nearer home, and save the Andamans for another time? Chennai and Pondicherry together offer a shorter, two night, two day passage. Conditions here ask more of a diver — which makes for an excellent training ground.

Referral Diver — For Those Undecided

Complete your theory and pool training with us in Chennai now, and decide later where your open water training dives will take place — Neil Island, Pondicherry, or any SSI Dive Centre in the world. Pay for Chennai today; the remainder, in your own time.



IV. THE INVESTMENT

An ordinary Open Water certification is a weekend course, shared instruction, and a card in the post.

What follows is priced as what it actually is: five days of personally guided instruction, curated ocean diving, complete equipment, insurance, and two dives simply for the pleasure of it — with an internationally recognised SSI Certification arriving almost as a footnote.

You already know what unhurried costs elsewhere. This is what it costs here. All figures in Indian Rupees, Inclusive of GST. Presented per person.

Open Water Diver — Chennai + Neil Island

2.5 Days in Chennai · 4 Nights / 5 Days at Neil Island · Six dives

Course	1-on-1	Group of 2	Group of 3
Full Course	On Request	₹64,500	₹57,500

Optimise Costs? *Rental kit in place of Diamond Lifetime access: less ₹2,000.*

The four training dives alone, without the two fun dives: less ₹5,000.

Open Water Diver — Chennai + Pondicherry

2.5 Days in Chennai · 2 Nights / 2 Days · Four dives

Course	1-on-1	Group of 2	Group of 3
Full Course	On Request	₹45,000	Not Available

Optimise Costs? *Rental kit in place of Diamond Lifetime access: less ₹2,000.*

Referral Diver — Chennai (Theory & Pool Only)

2.5 Days in Chennai

Course	1-on-1	Group of 2	Group of 3
Theory + Pool	On Request	₹23,000	₹20,000

Optimise Costs? *Rental kit in place of Diamond Lifetime access: less ₹2,000.*

THE INVITATION

Reserve Your Passage

We build NSA around a handful of divers each season — the sort who already choose deliberately everywhere else.

Neil Island dates are limited accordingly. If this reads like your passage, begin with a conversation — no form, no obligation.

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