

NAIK SCUBA ACADEMY

THE REGULAR DIVE EXPERIENCE

PONDICHERRY DIVE WEEKENDS

Four fun dives · Two days · A maximum of four divers

Learn well. Dive often. Become independent.

Regular local diving for certified divers who want more time underwater,
thoughtful guidance and room to refine their skills.

PONDICHERRY



THE WEEKEND

Keep diving, keep growing

Newly certified divers can build experience with extra guidance and supervision. Divers with more time underwater can log dives and fine tune buoyancy, positioning, awareness and other skills. Certified divers trained elsewhere are welcome.

This is a fun diving weekend for certified divers, separate from our Open Water Diver course completion trips.

Two mornings at sea

ARRIVAL • FRIDAY EVENING OR SATURDAY MORNING BY 6:30 AM

Travel to Pondicherry independently.

SATURDAY • TWO DIVES

Meet at the harbour around 7:00 am for briefings and equipment setup. The boat departs around 8:00 am and returns by noon. The afternoon is free for rest, exploring or socialising.

SUNDAY • TWO DIVES

Meet again at 7:00 am. The boat departs around 8:00 am and returns by noon. After lunch, you are free to travel home by road.

Allow at least 24 hours between the final dive and any flight. Times can change with weather, sea conditions and local operations.

A place to return to

Pondicherry is close enough to dive regularly for those in Chennai / Bengaluru. Conditions and visibility vary. It is not a destination for spectacular coral and clear water on demand, though marine life can be abundant on a good day. The reward is familiarity and steady experience.

THE DIVING

Small group, considered dives

Arun Naik leads a maximum of four divers. Four boat dives are planned, two each morning, at sites no deeper than 18 metres. Briefings, site choices and in water guidance reflect the group's experience and the conditions.

Possible sites include Kanna Cove, Danny's Eel Garden, Government Reef and Kaliappan Fisherman's Reef. Sites may be repeated because the selection is limited and conditions guide the final choice.

The investment

All prices are per person and include tax. The rate will be dependent on the final confirmed group size for the weekend and whether you rent equipment or bring your own complete set.

Four dives	1 on 1	Group of 2	Group of 3	Group of 4
With equipment rental and dive computer	₹29,500	₹23,500	₹20,000	₹18,500
With your own complete	₹28,000	₹22,000	₹18,500	₹17,000

Your package covers the four guided boat dives. Equipment, including a dive computer, is provided at the rental rate. Travel to Pondicherry and back, accommodation and meals are excluded. We can offer suggestions; you arrange and pay for these directly.

Join a weekend

Ask us for upcoming dates and the current group size. Share your certification level, recent diving experience and equipment needs so we can plan your dives well.

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BOOKING TERMS

Payment, cancellations and refunds

A ₹10,000 advance secures your place on a weekend batch. The balance is due seven days before departure. Your final per-person price follows the confirmed group size and your equipment choice.

Why we plan ahead

Our instructors travel from Chennai to Pondicherry, and we carry clean, well-maintained dive equipment from our dive shop and back. These arrangements and their costs shape the cancellation policy for our regular weekends.

We monitor the forecast and avoid trips when weather is likely to prevent diving. Some forecasts remain uncertain. If the group chooses to proceed and conditions then prevent diving at short notice, a full refund may not be possible.

Cancellation and refund schedule

10 days or more before the trip

The ₹10,000 advance is refunded in full.

More than 7 but fewer than 10 days before the trip

₹2,500 is retained; the balance paid is refunded.

7 days or fewer before the trip

After full payment, ₹5,000 is retained; the balance paid is refunded.

On the dive day, after the boat leaves harbour

No refund if you cannot dive because of motion sickness, inability to equalise ears or any other reason. In case you do Dive 1 & sit out of Dive 2, a refund of ₹1500 will be processed.

Day 2 cancelled by the diver

If you dived on Day 1, a refund of ₹4,500 is processed for the cancelled Day 2 dives.

Boat does not leave harbour due to poor weather

For that cancelled day, ₹2,500 is retained from the day's portion of the trip price and the remainder of that portion is refunded. Any completed dive day remains payable.
