

Malta Blue Scuba Diving

Daily Diving Requirements with Malta Blue Scuba Diving School

Malta Blue Scuba Diving School Daily diving consists of 2 dives a day, 3rd dive is optional and in agreement with the Malta Blue Scuba Diving School management

We dive every day visiting the sites around the Maltese Islands. Meeting at the centre at 8.30 am and are back around 2.00pm -2.30 pm having completed 2 dives. When we dive either Comino or Gozo our return time can be slightly later.

Boat Dives in Malta normally take place on different boats depending on which part of the island we are diving and which site we are diving, or boat boat diving start and finish times are arranged on a daily basis.

Snorkelling /passengers on boats are subject to space. Snorkelling is only permitted when there is supervision on the boat. You may only snorkel on dive sites where there is no direct boat traffic and it's done at one's own risk. You can choose to snorkel with one of our instructors by choosing a snorkelling package.

Night dives: Times are arranged relevant to sunset at various times of the year.

You may be required to complete a check dive and/or a scuba review depending on your level, experience and last time that you dived, your safety is of utmost importance to us. Qualified divers need to present their certification card and logbook.

All divers will need to sign a self-assessment medical statement and a Risk and Liability Statement.

If the diver answers "YES" to any of the medical conditions on the form then a medical certificate signed by a doctor may be required. Medicals can be arranged through the dive centre and payment is made directly to the diving doctor.

Divers under the age of 18 need to provide written parental/ guardian consent allowing them to dive.

Maltese law requires that diver renting equipment and diving independently must be qualified as PADI Advanced Open Water, BSAC Sports Diver or equivalent.

A diver wishing to dive independently (unguided) will need to arrange his own buddy. Solo diving is not recommended or encouraged by Malta Blue.

Divers opting for independent diving need to have their own transport.

Customers renting equipment from Malta Blue Scuba Diving School must check that all equipment is working properly prior to leaving the centre. If **stolen** or **damaged**, customers are required to reimburse the centre for the item in full.



The customer renting the equipment is fully responsible for all equipment once it is removed from the Dive Centre. Rental equipment is not covered by Malta Blue Scuba Diving School Insurance once it leaves the dive centre!

All items must be returned in good working order on the same day as taken. Items will be charged on a daily basis until handed back to Malta Blue Scuba Diving School staff at our shop's location.

Any items that are taken on a rental basis will be charged for whether they are used or unused. Maltese Law requires that all divers below Advanced Open water, BSAC Sports diver or equivalent need to be accompanied/ guided by an Instructor in the water at all times.

All our dive guides are qualified Instructors. Where possible divers are grouped into teams of similar qualification and experience and suitable dive sites are then selected according to the group's preferences.

Divers using our transport to and from the dive sites do so at their own risk. Any equipment or personal belongings lost or stolen from the vehicle is not covered by Malta Blue Scuba Diving School insurance.

The maximum depth for each diver is determined by their certification level and the date of the last dive.

We do not encourage Decompression Dives for Recreational diving. Malta Blue Scuba Diving School has a technical instructor with whom you can do decompression diving with if you have the relevant certification.

No refunds are given for dives booked if not cancelled 24 hours prior to leaving the centre.

All our course prices include the PADI Certification fee of €35.

PADI Standards require that appropriate PADI materials are purchased for use on each course. These are charged for extra.

Students on BSAC Courses are required to have the relevant BSAC Packs. The fee for this, which includes registration with BSAC Headquarters, is not included in the course price.

Malta Blue reserve the right to withhold final certification, should the Instructor feel that the student has not reached the required level needed for that level of certification as defined by the training organization.

Malta Blue offers free pick up from local hotels for divers booked for courses or guided diving services.

All persons making use of Malta Blue Scuba Diving School transport need to be decently dressed in dry clothes. As a courtesy to other customers using the transport, passengers with wet clothing will not be allowed on to the transport. Wrap around towels are not adequate.

Guests are responsible for taking out adequate insurance cover for their diving activities and

equipment. Malta Blue Scuba Diving School is not responsible for equipment that is stolen from any of our vehicles or guests may lose during a dive even though we will take precautions to avoid this.

Personal items or equipment left in the dive centre during the day or overnight are not covered by Malta Blue Scuba Diving School Insurance cover. Items left on the premises are left at customers own risk.

Actions of Independent contractors such as Airlines and Tour Operators are not the responsibility of Malta Blue Scuba Diving School.

We reserve the right to shorten a trip, change itineraries or substitute a vessel for weather or mechanical reasons.

Bookings should not be considered firm until a non-refundable 10% deposit has been paid on the full package cost. Payments are accepted by Credit Card or by direct bank transfer to our bank accounts in Malta, England or Japan.

If cancelled 7 days prior to date of service € 50 admin charge is applicable.

If cancelled less than 7 days prior to date of service, full payment is required.

Under extenuating cancellation circumstances the deposit may be held available for use by the client for another booking if taken within one year. The decision on what is "extenuating" will be at the sole discretion of Malta Blue Scuba Diving School.

If the accommodation quoted is available for the dates you request it will be reserved for a period of 2 days after which time availability would have to be rechecked prior to confirmation.

Confirmation is only valid on receipt of deposit payment.

A non-refundable deposit of 50% will be taken on receipt of the completed booking form with the non-refundable balance due 1 month prior to arrival.

Things that you need to bring with you when diving with Malta Blue Scuba Diving School:

Certification card

Doctors certificate (if required)

Log Book / Referral or E-Learning paperwork

Voucher (Booking confirmation, if not booked directly with Malta Blue Scuba Diving School)

Swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, sunscreen

Money for Lunch, drinks, sundries

Divers with wet clothing will not be allowed in the transport, wrap around towel is not sufficient.

Please do not bring any valuables that you are not able to take with you in the water.

Rates quoted are in Euro and are subject to change without prior notice.