
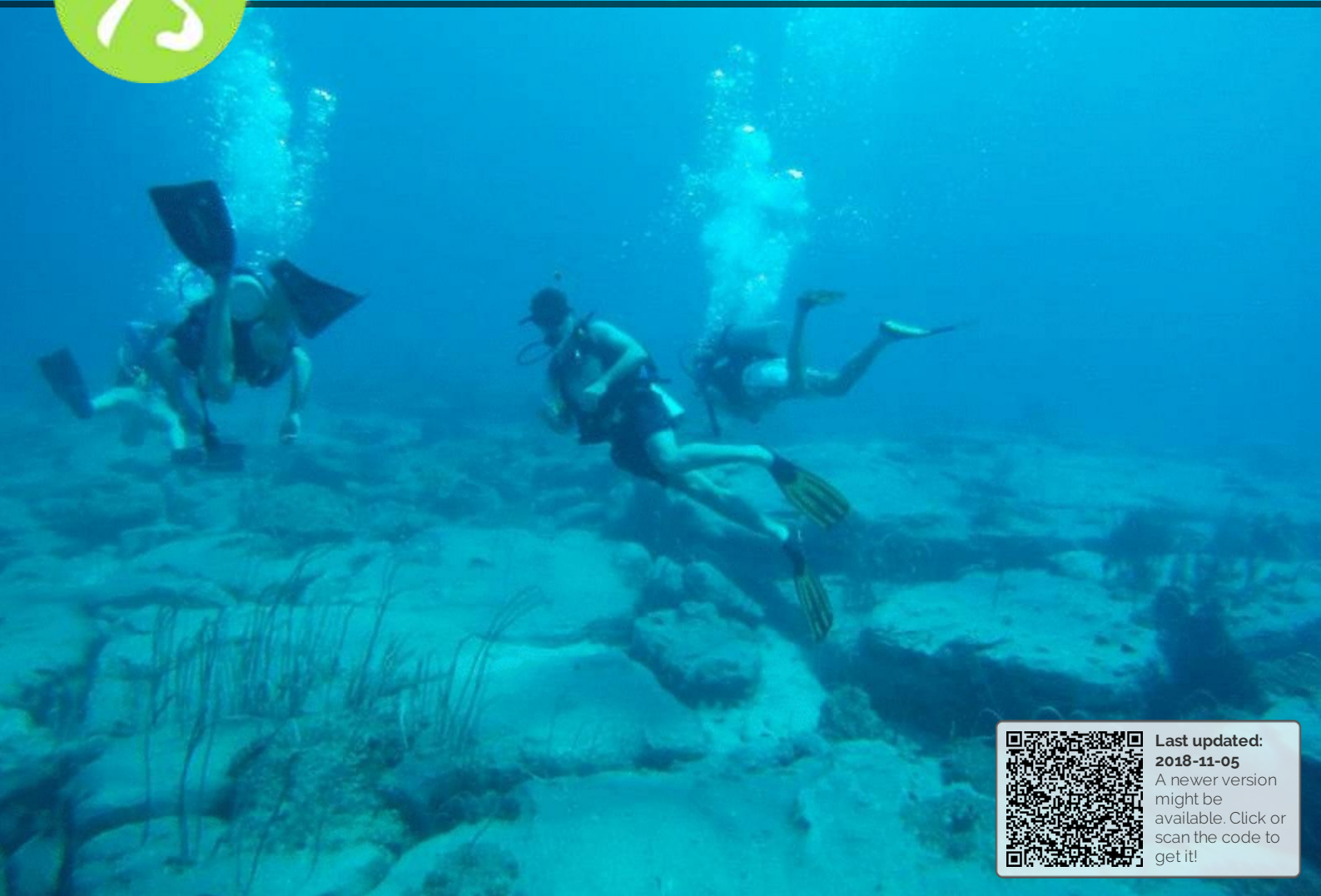




# Marine Conservation Diving



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## Cambodia - Koh Sen

Become a qualified diver and take part in marine conservation experiencing Cambodia off-the-beaten-track on one of its uninhabited islands!

Our program will get you far away from tourist traps and onto a pristine island where you will work in marine conservation, experience the real Cambodia, enjoy the untouched surroundings and get qualified as a diver!



## Program Description

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Located just 13 kilometres out of the Cambodian coast town Kep is Koh Sen, an untouched and uninhabited island where our marine conservation project finds its home.

Despite boasting coral reefs and marine activity, the island remains virtually undiscovered and you will struggle to find it mentioned in most guidebooks. As it strays away from the tourist trail, it will allow you to experience genuine Cambodian life, culture and the unspoilt natural environment.

This program presents unique opportunity for those who want to learn more about oceans, experience marine conservation and work alongside a captivating local community.

Moreover, you will have the chance to become a fully qualified diver, complete an emergency first-aid response course, gain first-hand experience in coral reef surveying and learn about marine conservation and ecology. In addition to this, you will get involved with local educational community projects and work towards a sustainable future.

## Program Duration & Availability

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**Min duration (weeks):** 2

## Aims & Objectives

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- Alter the perspectives of local inhabitants regarding their treatment of natural resources and marine life in Koh Sen
- Give you invaluable, practical experience in marine conservation
- Assist the local staff by providing an extra hand

## Schedule

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### Week 1: Getting Started

#### Monday to Friday

- Introduction and update on the project from the team
- Introduction to the island and Khmer customs, language and culture
- PADI Open Water course and/or advanced (if applicable)
- Introduction to marine conservation and ecology lectures

### Week 2 & Onwards: Getting Active

#### Monday to Friday

- Classroom species ID skills and test
- In-water species ID practice and exams
- Coral reef survey methodology and dry run
- Coral reef surveying and underwater data gathering
- Community projects with local people on the mainland
- Khmer language lessons
- Community projects
- Data collation and entry
- De-brief and presentations

**This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.**

## Starting Dates

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### During 2018

This program starts every week.

## During 2019

This program starts every week.

## Participant Criteria & Requirements

<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Maximum age:</b>	-
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Basic
<b>CRB required:</b>	No
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	No
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	No
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

## Additional Requirements

- The Open Water + Open Water Advanced diving certificates are a mandatory requirement but can be booked for an extra fee if you don't have both. The fees for these courses are \$500 for the combi of the SSI Open water and SSI Open Water Advanced. For participants that already hold a Diving Open Water Certificate, they only need to follow the SSI Open Water Advanced Course onsite which costs \$250. These fees need to be paid onsite directly to the local team.

## Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.