

TECH COURSES

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COURSES INFO

We offer the full range of Tech courses. Starting with a tech “preparation course” (Advanced Skills) all the way to Hypoxic Trimix 100m. Trimix courses are essential for any technical diver who wants to dive safe in depths bellow 30 meters. There is no such thing as “deep air”. Our procedures for technical diving training involves “breaks and experience” on each level achieved in order for the new diver to properly gain the most of his training and become a thinking diver at any depth. We suggest a minimum of 6 months and a minimum of 25 dives between levels. We also include a Technical Rescue day in our trimix courses free of charge.

ALL COURSES INCLUDE

- Luxury accommodation* (ONLY in Antiparos Island based courses)
- All “heavy” equipment (cylinders, stages, weights, V weights)
- All Air and Nitrox fills
- Transfers from and to the Airport/Port
- Boat transfers if needed
- Visit to the Dry Cave* (ONLY in Antiparos packages)
- Car rental(s), up to two drivers * (ONLY in Antiparos packages)

ALL COURSE DON'T INCLUDE

- All meals * (all packages can pre-book half or full meal option)
- All diving equipment (Everything can be preordered)
- All Helium fills

NOTE!

ALL courses are calculate with optimal duration. If your abilities or schedule cause the course to run longer, you will be billed extra per day of each course. The extra charge per day for all courses is 150 euros per diver.

ADV TECH SKILLS

COURSE INFORMATION

This course is the “transformation” of the diver into an independent, thinking, safe diver regardless of his type of diving. Advanced skills are not just for the “extreme tech diver”. They are greatly beneficial for all levels, including recreational divers who just want to actually dive the “right way”. This course includes learning the crucial skill of control and stillness in the water. Being able to stay still at any depth and at any place is practical and necessary and some times life-saving. For all technical and cave courses this ability is a prerequisite and experience shows that it’s not achieved just by diving, it needs to be taught. In this course you will also learn different propulsion techniques, basic line and reel use, DSMB use, gas switch procedures and of course safety and valve drills with and without visibility. The divers who take this course as a preparatory stage for tech and cave courses will also get an introduction to basic deco, gas management and general dive planning.

650 €

Per Diver (1+1*)

(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)

min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration minimum: 4 Days (4 dives)

Theory: 1/2 Day

Dry Drills: 1/2 Day

Confined water session minimum: 1/2 Day

Max Depth: 12m

Max Linear Penetration: NONE

Nitrox: YES/NO Trimix: NO

Deco: NO

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Open water (or equivalent)

TECH DIVER 50

COURSE INFORMATION

This is the first step towards the technical diving path. It's also the most important as the diver get introduced (unless he/she took the Adv Skills course) to Deco theory. At the end of this course the diver will be expected to be able to plan a dive to a location at 50m depth which will include proper descend, work zone planning, minimum gas calculation, proper ascend and complete control during all the phases of the dive. He/she will also be able to plan for possible contingencies/alterations of the dive plan, using 2 stage cylinders, with all the necessary adjustments along the way. But the most important part of this course is that the new tech diver will learn to dive in as part of team in full awareness.

600 €

Per Diver (1+1*)

(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)

min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration minimum: 4 Days (4 dives)

Theory: 1/2 Day

Dry Drills: 1/2 Day

Confined water session minimum: 1/2 Day

Max Depth: 50m

Max Linear Penetration: NONE

Nitrox: YES Trimix: YES

Deco: YES

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Open water or equivalent, Nitrox, Tech skills assessment

NORMOXIC TRIMIX 65

COURSE INFORMATION

This is the first step towards the trimix path. At the end of this course the diver will be expected to be able to plan a dive to a location at 65m depth which will include proper descend, work zone planning, minimum gas calculation, proper ascend and complete control during all the phases of the dive. He/she will also be able to plan for possible contingencies/alterations of the dive plan, using 2 stage cylinders, with all the necessary adjustments along the way. But the most important part of this course is that the new trimix diver will learn to dive in as part of team in full awareness.

750 €

Per Diver (1+1*)

(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)

min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration minimum: 4 Days (4 dives)

Theory: 1/2 Day

Dry Drills: 1/2 Day

Confined water session minimum: 1/2 Day

Max Depth: 65m

Max Linear Penetration: NONE

Nitrox: YES Trimix: YES

Deco: YES

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Nitrox or equivalent, Tech skills assessment

HYPOXIC TRIMIX 100

COURSE INFORMATION

This is the second and final step in the trimix training. The most significant difference is the introduction of a third and sometimes fourth stage cylinder and the techniques for handling them at all depths. Deco is much longer now, and attention to all the physiological elements involved (water temperature versus proper insulation) is crucial. At this point team awareness and management is very important as roles become part of regular dive planning. The diver who completes this course is ready to plan and complete dives at 100+ m depth in open water.

900 €

Per Diver (1+1*)

(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)

min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration minimum: 5 Days (5 dives)

Theory: 1/2 Day

Dry Drills: 1/2 Day

Confined water session minimum: 1/2 Day

Max Depth: 100m

Max Linear Penetration: NONE

Nitrox: YES Trimix: YES

Deco: YES

PREREQUISITES

Normoxic Trimix certification or equivalent plus 20 dives at -50m

TECH RESCUE

COURSE INFORMATION

This course is normally integrated with our trimix courses but it can be taken also independently. It's a non certification, experience only course that teaches teams of divers how to properly assist each other during failures or problems at depth, during deco and/or during ascend. At the end of this course the diver will be able to properly and quickly deal with gas issues, unconscious diver rescue and multiple issues at the same time while maintaining deco obligation and protocols.

200 €

Per Diver (1+1*)

(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)

min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration minimum: 1 Day (1 dive)

Theory: 1/4 Day

Dry Drills: 1/4 Day

Confined water session minimum: 1/2 Day

Max Depth: 12m

Max Linear Penetration: NONE

Nitrox: YES/NO Trimix: NO

Deco: NO (simulation)

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Nitrox or equivalent, Tech skills assessment

DPV COURSES

COURSE INFORMATION

We offer the complete DPV training on 3 levels (rec, tech and cave). Each level is needed to proceed to the next one. As DPV is mostly experience, we strongly suggest new DPV users to make sure they do some practice dives before using them in difficult environments like caves.

250 € (each level)
Per Diver (1+1*)
(each diver can bring a second non diving person for free)
min 2 / max 5 Divers

COURSE DATA

Duration: 1-2 Days per level (2 dives per level)

Theory: 1/2 Day per level

Dry Drills: 0 Days

Confined water session minimum: 0 Days

Max Depth: Depending on level

Max Linear Penetration: Depending on level

Nitrox: YES/NO Trimix: NO/YES

Deco: Depending on level

PREREQUISITES

Depending on level, (Advanced Open water for Rec level).