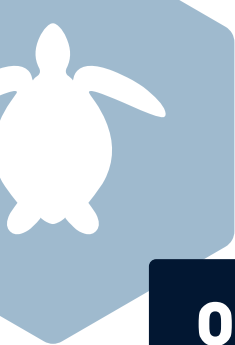


Training the next generation of Marine Conservationists



MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

CONSERVATION  DIVER Training Center



OUR PROGRAMS

3 days

CITIZEN SCIENCE

- Coral Watch
- Citizen Science Initiatives
- Marine Ecology

1 week

CORE CONSERVATIONIST

- EMP
- Coral Taxonomy

2 weeks

CONSERVATION SPECIALIST

- EMP
- Coral Taxonomy I & II
- Marine Plastics
- Sea Turtles
- BTD Sea Slugs



+ 2 weeks

REEF SPECIALIST

- Coral Restoration
- Artificial Reefs
- Coral Taxonomy III
- BTD Marine Pollution

+ 2 weeks

MASTER CONSERVATIONIST

- BTD Giant Clams
- BTD Cleaning Stations
- Coral Predators
- Sharks

+ 2 weeks

SCIENTIFIC DIVER

- ImageJ
- Coral Disease
- Advanced EMP

From + 2 weeks

RESEARCH ASSISTANT



CITIZEN SCIENCE

The Citizen Science program is a 3-day experience designed to give you a hands-on introduction to the world of marine conservation. Perfect for beginners, this program offers a taste of what it's like to contribute to ongoing conservation efforts and understand the marine ecosystem.

Upon completion, participants will earn the PADI Coral Watch Specialty certification, making it an excellent starting point for those curious about conservation and eager to make a positive impact.

Core Modules

- **Coral Watch:** Learn to assess coral health using a simple yet powerful citizen science tool. You'll gain insights into the challenges corals face and how you can help monitor their condition.
- **Marine Ecology:** Dive into the basics of marine ecosystems, exploring how different species interact and the vital roles they play in maintaining ocean health. The theoretical part includes learning about marine ecology, fish, and invertebrates, providing a solid foundation for understanding underwater environments.
- **Citizen Science Initiatives:** Discover various global and local projects you can participate in, and learn how your contributions can aid scientific research and conservation efforts.

In addition to theoretical learning, this program includes an introduction to scientific diving, allowing you to apply what you've learned in a real-world setting. You'll gain valuable skills that serve as a first step into the exciting world of marine research and conservation.

Who Is This For?

This program is ideal for:

- Beginner divers and snorkelers curious about marine conservation.
- Anyone interested in learning how to contribute to citizen science projects.
- Individuals looking for a short, immersive introduction to the underwater world.

The Citizen Science program is more than just an introduction—it's an invitation to be part of something bigger. You'll leave with a deeper understanding of marine conservation and practical ways to get involved in protecting our oceans.

INCLUDES:

- 4 Conservation Dives
- 1 PADI AWARE Certification:
 - Coral Watch Speciality

Dive
Lectures
Independent Project
Data Review
Snorkel
Extra Activities
Study time
Free time

Citizen Scientist	3 DAYS		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	Morning	07:00			
09:00			Coral Watch	Study time/e-Learning	Marine ecology & monitoring
Lunch					
Afternoon	12:00		Fluid Mechanics Dive	Citizen science initiatives	EMP Fish, Inverts or Substrate
	14:00		Coral Watch dive/snorkel	Data review	EMP Fish, Inverts or Substrate
Evening	17:00				

3 days - **CITIZEN SCIENCE: 9,900 B**





CORE CONSERVATIONIST

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of marine conservation with our Core Conservationist Program. This 1-week intensive course combines hands-on experience, engaging theoretical sessions, and practical applications.

Whether you're taking your first steps into the world of conservation or looking to expand your understanding of marine ecosystems, this program is the perfect starting point.

Designed for beginners and diving enthusiasts alike, this program equips you with essential skills to monitor marine ecosystems, identify key species, and analyze ecological data within a supportive and inspiring environment.

Core Modules

- **Ecological Monitoring Program (EMP):** Master the foundational techniques needed to assess marine ecosystems. Learn to identify fish, invertebrates, and substrate types, and gain a solid understanding of how to collect reliable data for conservation purposes.
- **Coral Taxonomy & Identification I:** Dive into the incredible diversity of coral species, exploring their roles in marine ecosystems, and learn the basics of coral identification through engaging lectures and guided dives.
- **Data Review and Analysis:** Learn how to organize, interpret, and present the ecological data you collect, turning raw information into actionable insights that support conservation initiatives.

Additional Dives

- **Reef Safari Dives:** Apply your skills while exploring and observing the incredible biodiversity of marine ecosystems.
- **Assessment Dives:** Refine your techniques and gain valuable feedback in a practical learning environment.

This program isn't just an introduction to marine conservation—it's your gateway to making a real impact on our oceans. Whether you're just starting your conservation journey or looking to expand your diving skills, the Core Conservationist Program offers a unique opportunity to learn, grow, and make a difference.

Join us for a week of discovery, diving, and dedication to ocean conservation!

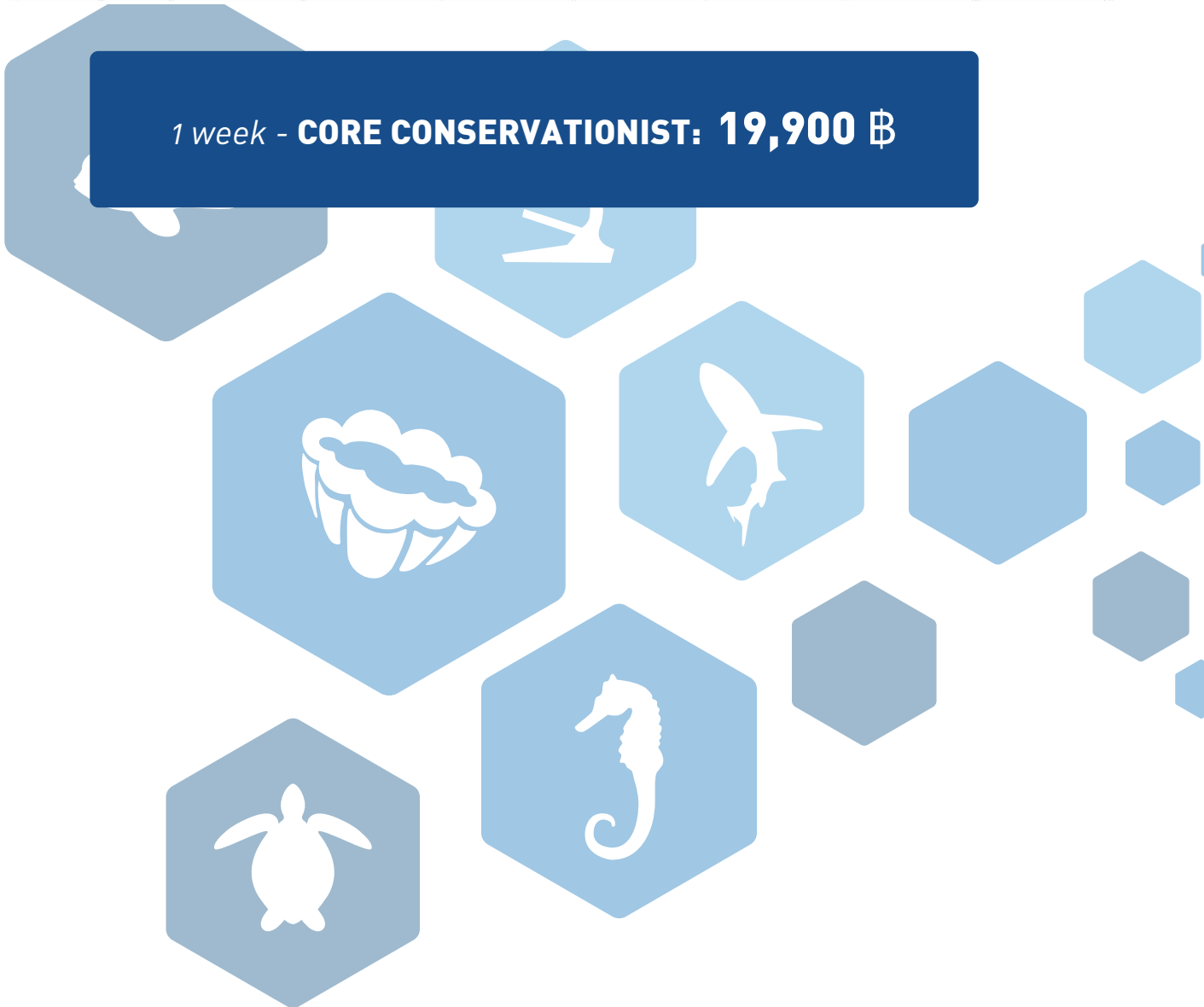
INCLUDES:

- **10 Conservation Dives**
- **2 Conservation Diver Certifications:**
 - Ecological Monitoring Program (EMP)
 - Coral Taxonomy & Identification

Dive
Lectures
Independent Project
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Extra Activities
Study time
Free time

Core Conservationist	WEEK 1		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	Morning	07:00							
	09:00	Marine Ecology Lecture	EMP Inverts Lecture	Study time/e-Learning	EMP Substrate Lecture	Coral Taxonomy Lecture	Study time/e-Learning	Data review	
Lunch									
Afternoon	12:00	Fluid Mechanics Dive	EMP Fish Lecture	EMP Fish Dive	Substrate Safari Dive	Tax Safari Dive	Assesment Tax dive	Data review	
	14:00	Reef Safari Dive	Study time/e-Learning	EMP Inverts Dive	EMP Substrate Dive	Tax Safari Dive	Assesment EMP dive		
Evening	17:00			Debrief	Debrief	Debrief	Debrief	Exams / Questions	

1 week - **CORE CONSERVATIONIST: 19,900 ₪**





CONSERVATION SPECIALIST

Discover the world of marine conservation with our Conservation Specialist program, a 2-week course designed to broaden your understanding of marine ecosystems, build practical skills, and provide you with the opportunity to pursue your own research interests.

This program is an alternative to our Core Conservationist program, so there's no need to complete both. Simply choose the one that fits your schedule and goals—Conservation Specialist is perfect for those with two weeks available who want a more in-depth and research-focused experience.

Core Modules

- **Ecological Monitoring Program (EMP):** Comprehensive training in fish, invertebrate, and substrate monitoring.
- **Coral Taxonomy & Identification I & II:** Gain a deeper understanding of coral species, their taxonomy, and ecological significance.
- **BTD Sea Slugs:** Explore the fascinating diversity of sea slugs, their behavior, and their importance in marine ecosystems. As this is an in-house course, you'll have the unique opportunity to participate in real research projects we are conducting, contributing directly to ongoing studies.
- **Sea Turtles Ecology & Monitoring:** Learn about the biology, behavior, and conservation of these iconic marine creatures.

Independent Project

One of the highlights of this program is the Independent Project, where you'll have the chance to lead a conservation-focused initiative of your choice. Whether it's creating educational materials, developing conservation strategies, or exploring a specific research question, you'll work closely with our team to design and implement a project that aligns with your interests and contributes to meaningful marine conservation efforts.

Additional Dives

- **Reef and Safari Dives:** Apply what you've learned while observing marine life in its natural habitat.
- **Assessment Dives:** Refine your skills and receive feedback to ensure you're confident and prepared.

This program is ideal for anyone interested in conservation, whether you're taking your first steps into the field or looking to deepen your understanding of marine ecosystems. It's also a great way to experience the camaraderie and support of a like-minded community.

Join us for two weeks of diving, learning, and personal growth, and become an active contributor to marine conservation efforts!

INCLUDES:

- **14 Conservation Dives**
- **3 Conservation Diver Certification:**
 - Ecological Monitoring Program
 - Coral Taxonomy & Identification
 - Sea Turtles Ecology & Monitoring
- **1 Black Turtle Dive (BTD) Certification:**
 - BTD Sea Slugs

Dive
Lectures
Independent Project
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Snorkel
Extra Activities
Study time
Free time

Conservation Specialist	WEEK 1		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
	Morning	07:00								
		09:00	Marine Ecology Lecture	Study time/e-Learning	Study time/e-Learning	EMP Substrate Lecture			Coral Taxonomy Lecture	Study time/e-Learning
	Lunch									
	Afternoon	12:00	Fluid Mechanics Dive	EMP Inverts Lecture	EMP Fish Dive	Substrate Safari Dive			Tax Safari Dive	Independent project
		14:00	Reef Safari Dive	EMP Fish Lecture	EMP Inverts Dive	EMP Substrate Dive			Tax Safari Dive	
	Evening	17:00	Debrief		Debrief	Debrief			Debrief	
	WEEK 2		Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	
	Morning	07:00			Sea Slugs Dive					
		09:00	Independent project	BTD Sea Slugs Lecture	Sea Slugs Dive		Study time/e-Learning	Coral Taxonomy II Lecture	Sea Slugs Data review	
	Lunch									
	Afternoon	12:00	Assesment Tax dive	EMP Data review	Independent project		Independent project	Tax Safari II	Independent project presentation	
		14:00	Assesment EMP dive					Sea Turtles		Tax Safari II
Evening	17:00	Debrief					Turtle Snorkel	Debrief	Questions	

2 weeks - CONSERVATION SPECIALIST: 33.000 ₪





REEF SPECIALIST

(Completion of the Conservation Specialist program is a prerequisite for this course.)*

Take your marine conservation knowledge further with our Reef Specialist program, a 2-week advanced course designed to build upon the skills and knowledge gained in the Conservation Specialist program. This course focuses on reef restoration, marine pollution, and artificial reef projects, while continuing to refine your practical skills and research capabilities.

Core Modules

- **BTD Marine Pollution:** Understand the causes, impacts, and mitigation of marine pollution, with a focus on practical assessment and monitoring techniques.
- **Coral Taxonomy & Identification III:** Expand your knowledge of coral species, focusing on advanced identification and ecological roles within reef systems.
- **Coral Restoration Theory & Techniques:** Gain hands-on experience in coral restoration, exploring techniques such as site preparation, attachment methods, and monitoring to support reef recovery efforts.
- **Artificial Reefs Theory & Techniques:** Learn about the design, planning, and ecological benefits of artificial reefs. As part of this module, you'll create your own artificial reef design project as a practical exercise, allowing you to apply your knowledge and develop innovative solutions for supporting reef ecosystems in a simulated context.

Independent Project

Build upon the foundation of your Independent Project from the Conservation Specialist program by delving further into your chosen topic. This phase allows you to expand your initial work, explore new angles, and produce tangible results, whether through research, educational initiatives, or innovative conservation strategies.

Additional Dives

- **Practice and Application:** These additional dives are designed to help you solidify your understanding of marine ecosystems and scientific methods. You'll have the opportunity to refine your skills, apply conservation techniques, and process the knowledge gained throughout the course in a practical underwater setting.

This program is ideal for those passionate about reef conservation and restoration, providing you with the advanced tools and experience to make a tangible impact. Join a team of like-minded conservationists, deepen your expertise, and become an active participant in the restoration of marine ecosystems.

INCLUDES:

- **12 Conservation Dives**
- **3 Conservation Diver Certification:**
 - Coral Restoration Theory & Techniques
 - Artificial Reef Theory & Techniques
 - Advanced Coral Taxonomy & Identification
- **1 Black Turtle Dive (BTD) Certification:**
 - BTD Marine Pollution

Dive
Lectures
Independent Project
Data Review
Snorkel
Extra Activities
Study time
Free time

		WEEK 3		Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	
Reef Specialist	Morning	07:00									
		09:00	BTD Marine Pollution			Coral Taxonomy III Lecture	Tax review	Study time/e-Learning		Independent project	
	Lunch										
	Afternoon	12:00	DAD dive			Tax Safari III	Tax Safari (all)		Independent project		EMP dives
		14:00	Data review			Tax Safari III	Tax Safari (all)				EMP dives
	Evening	17:00				Debrief	Debrief				Debrief
			WEEK 4		Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
	Morning	07:00							AR Dive		
		09:00	Restoration Lecture	Restoration Monitoring			Artificial Reef Lecture	AR Dive	Independent project	AR Project Presentation	
	Lunch										
	Afternoon	12:00	Restoration Techniques	Data review			AR Dive	Data review	Independent project	Independent project Presentation	
14:00						AR Design Project			Questions		
Evening	17:00	Debrief									

+ 2 weeks - **REEF SPECIALIST: 30.000 ₪**

4 WEEKS PACK

Conservation Specialist + Reef Specialist:

~~63,000 ₪~~ **60,000 ₪**

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MASTER CONSERVATIONIST

(Completion of the Conservation Specialist and Reef Specialist programs is a prerequisite for this course.)*

Take your marine conservation journey to the highest level with our Master Conservationist program, a 2-week expert-level course designed for those who have completed the Conservation Specialist and Reef Specialist programs.

This program combines advanced scientific training with participation in cutting-edge research projects, offering a comprehensive understanding of marine ecosystems and the skills needed to contribute meaningfully to conservation efforts.

Core Modules:

- **BTD Giant Clams:** Dive into the biology, behavior, and ecological importance of giant clams while participating in in-house research aimed at understanding and protecting these remarkable species.
- **BTD Cleaning Interactions:** Explore the fascinating relationships between cleaning organisms and their hosts, contributing to our ongoing research on this crucial ecological behavior.
- **Coral Predators: Population Management & Monitoring:** Study the impact of coral predators on reef health, learning to identify species and assess their effects on coral ecosystems.
- **Sharks Ecology & Population Studies:** Gain insight into the ecology, behavior, and conservation of sharks, including their critical role in maintaining the balance of marine ecosystems.

Independent Project

Take your Independent Project to the next level by incorporating advanced techniques and a more in-depth focus on your chosen topic. This stage provides the opportunity to refine your work, apply specialized methodologies, and produce impactful outcomes that support marine conservation efforts, whether through research, education, or practical applications.

Additional Dives

- **Practice and Research:** The six additional dives are designed to provide opportunities for further research and practice. You'll apply scientific methods, conservation techniques, and the advanced knowledge gained throughout the program, allowing you to consolidate your skills in real-world settings.

This program represents the pinnacle of marine conservation training at Black Turtle Dive, offering unparalleled opportunities to participate in in-house research projects and gain expert-level skills. Join us to deepen your expertise, contribute to impactful conservation work, and become a leader in protecting marine ecosystems.

INCLUDES:

- **12 Conservation Dives**
- **2 Conservation Diver Certification:**
 - Coral Predator: Population management & Monitoring
 - Sharks Ecology & Population Studies
- **2 Black Turtle Dive (BTD) Certifications:**
 - BTD Giant Clams
 - BTD Cleaning Interactions

Dive
Lectures
Independent Project
Data Review
Snorkel
Extra Activities
Study time
Free time

Master Conservationist	WEEK 5		Day 30	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35	Day 36	
	Morning	07:00								
		09:00		BTD Giant clams	Independent project	Data review			BTD Cleaning interactions	Data review
	Lunch									
	Afternoon	12:00		Giant clams survey	EMP dives	Study time/e-Learning			Cleaning stations survey	Research dive
		14:00		Giant clams survey	EMP dives				Cleaning stations survey	Research dive
	Evening	17:00		Debrief	Debrief				Debrief	Debrief
	WEEK 6		Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40	Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	
	Morning	07:00								
		09:00	Coral Predators		Independent project	Shark survey	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	
Lunch										
Afternoon	12:00	Predators survey		Sharks	Data review	Research dive	Independent project	Exams / Personal Development Session		
	14:00	Predators survey		Shark survey preparation		Research dive				
Evening	17:00	Debrief				Debrief				

+ 2 weeks - **MASTER CONSERVATIONIST: 30.000 ₺**

6 WEEKS PACK

Conservation Specialist + Reef Specialist + Master Conservationist:

~~93,000 ₺~~ **88,000 ₺**

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SCIENTIFIC DIVER

(* Completion of the Conservation Specialist, Reef Specialist and Master Conservationist programs is a prerequisite for this course.)

The Scientific Diver program is the final stage of our comprehensive conservation training at Black Turtle Dive. This 2-week advanced course is designed for participants who have successfully completed the Conservation Specialist, Reef Specialist, and Master Conservationist programs.

This program focuses on advanced research methods, scientific diving techniques, and the completion of your Independent Project, preparing you for professional roles in marine research and conservation.

Core Modules:

- **ImageJ for Marine Research:** Learn to use ImageJ, a powerful software for image analysis, to quantify and assess marine habitats, coral health, and ecological changes.
- **Coral Diseases & Compromised Health:** Gain expertise in identifying and assessing coral diseases, understanding their causes, and evaluating their impact on reef ecosystems.
- **Advanced EMP Diver:** Enhance your skills in ecological monitoring with advanced EMP techniques, focusing on precision data collection and analysis for long-term reef health assessments.

Independent Project

This program is dedicated to bringing your Independent Project to its conclusion. You'll concentrate on refining your work, synthesizing your results, and delivering a polished outcome that showcases your contributions to marine conservation, whether through research, education, or practical applications.

Practice and Research Dives

- **Seven Advanced Dives:** These dives are dedicated to applying your scientific diving skills, conducting research, and refining your techniques. They are designed to support the completion of your project and consolidate your expertise in real-world scenarios.

The Scientific Diver program is the culmination of our conservation pathway, offering the skills and experience needed to transition into professional roles in marine research and conservation.

With hands-on training in advanced methods and the opportunity to finalize your independent research, this course ensures you're fully prepared to make a meaningful impact in marine conservation.

INCLUDES:

- **11 Conservation Dives**
- **3 Conservation Diver Certification:**
 - Image J
 - Coral Diseases & Compromised Health
 - Advanced EMP Diver



Dive
Lectures
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Free time

		WEEK 7	Day 44	Day 45	Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50	
Scientific Diver	Morning	07:00								
		09:00		Image J	Study time/e-Learning	Coral Disease Lecture	Independent project	EMP Advanced Survey Techniques	Data review	
	Lunch									
	Afternoon	12:00		Image J practice	Research dive	Disease Safari	Independent project	Advanced EMP Dive	Image J practice	
		14:00			Research dive	Disease Safari		Advanced EMP Dive		
	Evening	17:00		Debrief	Debrief	Debrief		Debrief	Research dive	
			WEEK 8	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54	Day 55	Day 56	Day 57
	Morning	07:00				Research dive				
		09:00		Study time/e-Learning	Research dive	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project Presentation
	Lunch									
	Afternoon	12:00		EMP dives	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	Independent project	Exams / Personal Development Session
		14:00		EMP dives						
Evening	17:00		Debrief							

+ 2 weeks - **SCIENTIFIC DIVER: 30.000 ₪**

8 WEEKS PACK

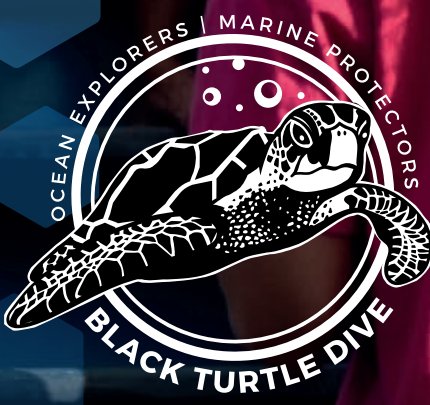
Conservation Specialist + Reef Specialist
 + Master Conservationist + Scientific Diver:

~~123,000 ₪~~ **115,000 ₪**

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