



# GiLi DIVERS

Trawangan

INSTRUCTOR  
TRAINING COURSE  
2026

# ABOUT US

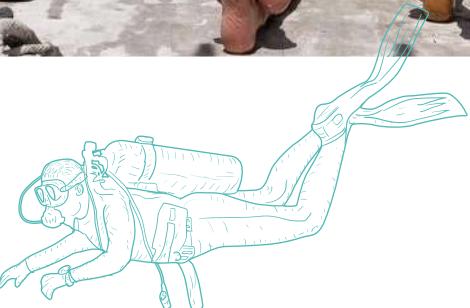
Our dive center Gili Divers is located on **Gili Trawangan**, offering a full range of diving experiences and certification programs.

If you want to learn how to dive on the Gili islands, or if you are looking to become a **Divemaster or Instructor**; we have programs from **beginners** to **dive professionals**, and fun diving. Fundives are offered three times daily, with up to six different dive sites visited per day.

## How it all started

After gaining several years of industry experience in Thailand, Jenny from Sweden and Neill from the UK were ready to embark on their own adventure. Landing on the relatively untouched shores of Gili Trawangan in 2010, they set up shop with a small dive shack just off the beach.

They were quickly joined by Jon, a Swede who was exploring the Indonesian waters on his liveaboard for years. The 70 years of shared dive industry experience was the perfect base to attract more like-minded divers, and formed the base of what Gili Divers is today.



We are a fully self-sufficient operation with our own accommodation, swimming pools, dive boats and compressors. Our location could not be better as Gili Divers is located directly on the beach, so you walk straight onto our dive boats. Our captains and crew have been with us from day one, their knowledge and experience is invaluable to ensure we arrive safely and smoothly to the many different dive sites we offer daily.



# MISSION & VALUES

Our mission at Gili Divers is to share the beauty of the coral reefs and biodiversity of Gili Trawangan with ocean enthusiasts from around the globe. Our focus is on safety, customer service and environmentally conscious diving practices.



## VALUES

At Gili Divers we are committed to impacting the environment in a positive way.



## How do we do this?

- Free **divemaster and ITC internships** to the local community
- Contributions and ongoing support to the **Gili Eco Trust**
- Our very own **Eco Program** with our Environmental Scientist
- Weekly **reef and beach** clean-ups
- Our very own **Coral Nursery** with new corals planted through our **coral propagation program**

## Gili Divers

- SSI Diamond Dive Centre
- Blue Ocean rating
- In-house technical dive department offering a wide range of courses
- Eco program including coral propagation
- 15 years of experience
- Dive-Professional team covering 11+ languages
- 2 training pools
- Dedicated air conditioned classroom
- SSI Award-winning Instructor Trainer
- Beach front restaurant
- Hotel
- WIFI



# INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS



## Meet Sergi Capdevila

Meet our Instructor Trainer Sergi, the person in charge of our Professional Department at Gili Divers, the largest in Indonesia. Originally from Barcelona, Sergi left a career in Engineering to explore the world and its wonders. It didn't take long for Sergi to fall in love with scuba diving and pursue it professionally.

Sergi started his professional diving career in Koh Tao, where he gained invaluable experience as an instructor and dive centre manager, for one of the largest SSI dive centers in South East Asia, before joining our team at Gili Divers.

After years of teaching and certifying over 1,000 students, Sergi decided to share that experience and help shape the next generation of instructors.

Besides his leadership in our professional programs, Sergi is also a technical diving instructor. His attention to detail and pursuit of excellence have become key in the successful training of his students.

He is extremely passionate and possibly one of the most patient and calmest instructors out there, making sure you will retain the theory, gain the skills and grow the confidence needed to be a successful instructor, as well as, excell at your Instructor Evaluation.

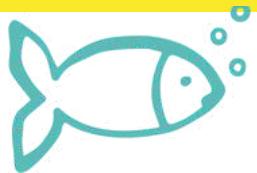
Sergi speaks fluent English, Spanish and Catalan.

## Meet Ovan Sofian

Meet Ovan Sofian, also an instructor trainer and the man with the most infectious laugh of Indonesia. Originally from Sumbawa, Ovan escaped his fathers fishing business in search of adventure. This led him to Gili Trawangan, where he started as a boat captain before diving.

After eight years of teaching all over Indonesia and certifying over a thousand students, it was time for the next step. As an instructor trainer, Ovan is able to find that balance between the role as a mentor, and the ability to push instructor candidates to a higher level. When you climb the ladder from a small fishing boat in Sumbawa, to an established instructor trainer, this comes naturally.





# WHY ITC WITH GILI DIVERS?

- **Flexibility**

We have Instructor courses running **monthly**, so you can join when it suits your schedule.

- **Team Teaching**

After obtaining your Instructor certification, you have the opportunity to **stay and learn** how we run our diving programs, gaining invaluable experience with our excellent team.

- **Dedicated Training**

Our **dedicated Instructor Trainer** Sergi ensures that every candidate receives top-notch training and maintains our program's high standards.

- **Broaden your Teaching**

If you aspire to broaden your teaching options, we offer a range of **specialities** including Wreck, Night & Limited Visibility, Navigation, Deep, React Right, Independent Diver, Sidemount and Eco.

- **Advance your diving career**

As an Instructor Candidate, you receive **discounted rates** on our courses. Interested in Tech? We offer several **technical courses**. Want to become an Eco Instructor? Check out our Eco Program, learn how to **propagate coral** and get several eco certifications.

- **Diving**

If you arrive before the course, we offer **free fun dives** so you can explore the reefs of Gili T.

- **Komodo & Raja Ampat**

Our sister dive center **Scuba Republic** offers **discounted rates** to Gili Divers Instructor candidates if you wish to explore diving in other areas of Indonesia.



Our curriculum, backed by SSI, focuses on developing teaching skills, dive theory knowledge, and practical teaching abilities. Our **groups are small**, so you will get all the support you need. In the 12 days leading up to the Instructor Exam, you will be prepared to **pass with flying colours**. Our professional team, led by Instructor Trainer Sergi will make sure you are comfortable with every aspect of the dive industry; theory, teaching techniques, equipment, rescue skills, legal and ethical aspects.

Are you **looking for a job** as a dive instructor? Our former Instructor Candidates have been able to land that dream job, and you will be taught how to do the same during your course. With locations on **Trawangan and Air**, and sister divecentres in **Komodo and Raja Ampat** there is a lot of potential to land that dream job. To become extra employable, you get the chance to **stay with us** after you get certified and team teach with our experienced instructors during several courses.

## What to expect

**Throughout the program, you will:**

- Attend Lectures to cover all the theory of the course
- Participate in skill demonstration workshops from Open Water Diver to Diver Stress & Rescue.
- Prepare and give academic presentations.
- Attend Workshops on evaluations of Dive Guides
- Pre-prep and Mock examinations for the Open Water Instructor Evaluation (IE)
- Assist fellow Instructor Candidates during pool sessions & ocean dives.



# YOUR JOURNEY



## ARRIVAL ON THE ISLAND

Arrive on the island a few days before the preparation days to **get settled** and acclimatised. As well as enjoy the beautiful reefs around the island with the **free fun dives** included in the course.



## PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION - 2 DAYS

Before the course starts, you will have 2 Preparation days with our Instructor Trainer. The focus will be to **polish your skills** as a Divemaster and **ensure you are ready** to start the Instructor Training Course



## THE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE (ITC) - 10 DAYS

This course will prepare you to become a reliable instructor and face your Instructor Evaluation with confidence.

Through a series of academic sessions & presentations, practical workshops, confined water presentations, open water presentations and much more, the ITC ensures you grow to become a safe, responsible and confident instructor.

The first 4 days focused on building the foundations through the **Assistant Instructor** part of the course. In the next 6 days, you will dive into the **Instructor Training Course**, filled with mock presentations and evaluations, to polish your skills for the Instructor Evaluation before going out to the world.



## THE INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION (IE) - 2 DAYS

Show your knowledge and skills in a 2 day evaluation run by SSI!

The IE evaluates your competency in the following areas:

- SSI Standards & General Scuba Knowledge
- SSI Education System and Training Philosophy
- Academic Teaching Presentations
- Rescue Skills Demonstration
- Pool / Confined Teaching Presentations
- Open Water Teaching Presentations



## SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR & TEAM TEACHING

After a proper celebration and a day to recharge your batteries, jump into the **Specialty Instructor Seminar** to expand your skills and employability.

Finally, take the opportunity of **Team Teaching** with our experienced and dedicated instructors.

# PRICING



## SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR BUNDLE



After your Instructor Evaluation the training is not over!

Expand your skills and become **more employable** by growing as a Specialty Instructor with our 5 Specialty Instructor Bundle for only **12.000.000 IDR!**

Learn to **confidently teach** the most popular specialties; Deep, Night & Limited Visibility, Navigation and React Right.

For your 5<sup>th</sup> Specialty Instructor choose the speciality you want the most from our wide range of options like;

- Waves, Tides & Currents
- Advanced Wreck Diver\*
- Photo & Video
- Independent Diver\*
- Sidemount Diver\*
- Gas Blender
- Decompression Diver\*
- and more

\*more technical specialties might require additional training depending on the skill level of the candidate.

The Instructor Training Course is **36.000.000 IDR\***.

### This price includes:

- Preparation Days
- Instructor Training Course Digital Learning Materials
- SSI Course and Certification Fees
- SSI Physical Materials Pack
- Gili Divers Pro T-Shirt
- Nitrox 40, Perfect Buoyancy, Stress & Rescue and Dive Guide Speciality
- Instructor Evaluation
- Team Teaching (entitled to 2 Basic Divers and 2 additional courses)
- Free Fundives (2 weeks)

You can add 5 more specialities, with our **special package** for 12.000.000 IDR. So the equivalent of the PADI MSDT would come down to 48.000.000 IDR (instead of 75.932.000 IDR with PADI).

\*If you are not an SSI Professional yet there is an extra charge of 2.000.000 IDR for the SSI Professional Registration fee.

### OWN EQUIPMENT

We require the Instructor candidates to have a full set of equipment for the duration of the course.

If you need to rent the equipment from the shop the price is 1.000.000 IDR for rental during the ITC.

For free fun diving and team teaching you also need your own set, or you can rent it.



# OTHER BENEFITS

Instructor trainer Sergi will regularly provide feedback and evaluations to help you progress through the program. The rest of the Gili Divers team will be by your side to assist you with theory, to practice your skills and to take away the inevitable pre-exam stress. And of course to **celebrate** with you after passing the Instructor Examination!

As mentioned above you can join us for Free Fundives and are welcomed to learn from our team after you are certified.

As an ITC candidate you **receive 10%** on our other courses; technical and eco courses included!

Our Hotel and Dorm room are available to stay in for **exclusive Instructor Course rates**, making it possible to roll straight out of bed and into the classroom.



## LA CALA DISCOUNTS

You receive **10% discount** from your bill at LaCala, our fantastic beach front restaurant



## SCUBA REPUBLIC DISCOUNTS

We have a sister dive center in **Komodo and Raja Ampat**. If you wish to plan a trip you will receive discounts on diving & liveaboard trips.

## EQUIPMENT

We have a small stock of diving equipment in the diveshop, and we can order from various brands and get it delivered to the island.

As an ITC candidate you receive **10% discount** on our retail.

# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US



## Victoria, Spain



I had an amazing experience during my ITC with Sergi as my instructor. He is an outstanding teacher who knows exactly how to push you to be better while keeping the energy high every single day. Sergi is very demanding, but always in the best way – he expects excellence and helps you reach it.

His passion for teaching, attention to detail, and constant motivation made the course challenging, intense, and incredibly rewarding. I came here looking for a real learning experience, and it was absolutely worth it. I would highly recommend Gili Divers to anyone who truly wants to grow as an instructor.



## Melissa, United Kingdom



Did my ITC (Instructor Training Course) + 5 Instructor Specialties here with Sergi & couldn't have asked for a better instructor trainer. He is patient, knowledgeable, and makes every session fun & engaging. Also, your open water training is in turtle paradise!

The course prepared me well to start teaching, and Gili Divers offers the chance to team teach too, so you can learn from different instructors how they structure their courses before you do your first one alone.

Sergi has been happy to continue offering guidance and encouragement even after the course finished. It's clear he genuinely cares about your growth and success in the industry. Other instructors have also been happy to offer support to me as a new instructor.

If you're looking for an instructor trainer who's professional, supportive, and a fun to learn from, Sergi is the one. Highly recommend him & Gili Divers! 🌴



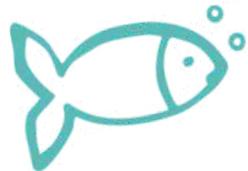
## Matthias, Germany



I completed my SSI Instructor Training Course (ITC) with Gili Divers and I couldn't be happier with the experience. The dive center is very well organized and everything runs smoothly from the first day.

I stayed for over a month and during that time I truly felt like part of the Gili Divers family. From day one you are welcomed warmly and made to feel at home.

# 2026 DATES



## Preparation

January	4th-5th
February	17th-18th
March	24th-25th
April	28th-29th
June	2nd-3rd
July	7th-8th
August	11th-12th
September	15th-16th
October	20th-21st
November	24th-25th

## ITC

6th-15th
19th-28th
26thMar-5thApr
30thApr-9thMay
4th-13th
9th-18th
13th-22nd
17th-26th
22nd-31st
26thNov-5thDec

## IE

18th-19th
3rd-4thMar
7th-8thApr
12th-13thMay
16th-17th
21st-22nd
25th-26th
29th-30th
3rd-4thNov
8th-9thDec



## Contact Information

Contact us on WhatsApp +62 811 390 11 868 or Email ([Info@gilidivers.com](mailto:Info@gilidivers.com)) for more information and bookings. Our operational hours are from 08.00- 21.00, 7 days per week - 365 days per year.

We are happy to schedule a call with our Instructor Trainer Sergi to cover any other questions you may have.

