

TDI Full Cave Diver

"No limits cave penetration diving"

Course Overview

Cave diving training has long been recognised as the most thorough and challenging technical diving training available. The skills you will learn on these courses not only prepare you for the rigours of cave diving, but will change the way you dive forever. Cave diving training will increase both your comfort and confidence in all diving environments.

The TDI Full Cave Diver course completes your cave diving training, allowing you to fully explore the cave environment, without the limits imposed during prior courses. In addition to refining previous skills this course teaches the complex navigation techniques and dive planning required for longer duration and longer distance cave penetrations.



Logistics

Cave diving in New Zealand is as challenging as it is rewarding. During this class we will visit several different cave sites, mainly located in the south island. Access to these sites is difficult and time consuming, but this is also what helps to keep them pristine and such a draw for dedicated divers.

Your Instructor

Jamie Obern is NZ's only qualified Full Cave Instructor. He has been diving caves since 2001 and has explored caves in NZ, America, France, Australia, Mexico and the UK. He is actively involved in on-going cave exploration projects in New Zealand.

Course details

- Time commitment: Minimum 6 days
- No. of dives: Minimum 8 cave dives, with at least 240 minutes bottom time.
- Pre-reqs: Introductory Cave Diver or equivalent
- Student to Instructor ratio: Max 3:1
- Equipment req'd: Full cave configuration, talk to your instructor for details.
- Qualification limits: Full cave penetration, no limits
- Cost: Price on application
- Equipment hire: All specialist equipment req'd for this course is available for hire. Please contact us for details

