Lighthearted profile of dive centres all over the world

**Q&A**

**Name:** Bianca Greiner  
**Role:** Training Manager and PADI Course Director  
**How would you describe the team at your dive centre in no more than 15 words?** It sounds a bit cheesy, but we really are a big family!  
**What is your most embarrassing teaching moment?** In winter we wear a drysuit if I’m teaching full-time, as I can’t be underwater for up to three hours per day. During a dive with Open Water students, my drysuit sprung a leak in a rather embarrassing place! I tried to explain to my students underwater using hand signals, but got blank looks – even more so when back on the boat they saw my light grey undersuit had some strategically placed dark soggy patches!  

**How would you describe the team at your dive centre?** The team is diverse, and a hardworking family. We always put our students first, and we’re always happy to help each other.  
**What’s the best diving experience you’ve had?** Diving in the Red Sea in June!  
**What’s the best diving experience you’ve had?** Diving the Thistlegorm shipwreck in Egypt.  
**What’s the most-colourful reef in Tiran?** - The most-colourful reef in Tiran.  
**What’s been the biggest fear factor in your diving career to date?** My first encounter with sharks as a new diver at Nuweiba.  
**What is your favourite place to dive in your country?** Egypt, it has to be Shark and Yolanda Reef during summer with the thousands of schooling fish.  
**What is your favourite place to dive in another country?** Egypt, it has to be Shark and Yolanda Reef during summer with the thousands of schooling fish.  
**What is your favourite place to dive in the world?** The Red Sea reefs are teeming with life!  
**How would you teach someone who is afraid of diving to overcome their fear?** It sounds a bit cheesy, but we really are a big family!  

**Relaxing on the roof bar at Camel Dive Club and Hotel**  

**Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**  

**Why you should visit our dive centre/resort**  

**Top five dives:**  
- Shark and Yolanda Reefs  
- SS Thistlegorm wreck  
- Jackson Reef  
- Bar UM Sid  
- Thomas Reef  

**Dive centre/resort facilities:**  
As divers ourselves, we love diving holidays. You will find this philosophy reflected in every aspect of our operation, from our friendly staff, to the locations of our three dive centres, and the design of our restaurants, bars and hotel. All our facilities have full access for wheelchair users.

**Training facilities:**  
We are a five-star PADI Gold Palm Instructor Development Centre, teaching the full range of PADI courses. Confined water dives are made at our specially-designed dive training pool, inside Camel Hotel. We have air-conditioned training rooms. Open water training dives may be made from the beach or boat.

**Fact File**  
Camel Dive Club and Hotel  
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Tel: +2 012 362 44 41  
Email: info@cameldive.com  
Website: www.facebook.com/cameldive.sharm  
Opening hours  
Every day 8am – 10pm  
Courses available  
Full range of PADI courses from beginner to instructor, and TDI technical diving courses.  
Rental kit and brand  
- 250 full sets of Mares diving equipment  
- 12 sets of children’s equipment  
- 200 sets of snorkelling equipment  
- 200 underwater torches  
- 4 Olympus digital camera  
- Apeks nitrox diving computers  
- Helium and oxygen 200 bar booster

**Shop**  
- Camel “Club” – on-site dive equipment and accessories shop, including PADI course materials.  
**Gas mixtures**  
- Nitrox up to 40% oxygen  
- Trimix blending capability  
- Helium and oxygen 200 bar booster.  
**Servicing**  
Not applicable