



PARABELLUM

TACTICAL TRAINING

Accelerated Freefall Course
Skydive Bovec, Slovenia

5th to 15th
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Training Overview

Parabellum Tactical Training understands that a strong initial training investment gives the foundations to progress smoothly and deals with the stresses of military HALO and HAHO. We have taken this ethos and developed a civilian AFF course, which captures the very best of Special Forces training.

This training is achieved through a bespoke Accelerated Freefall AFF course, focusing on in-air confidence and capability, followed by building on freefall exercises. We have used this model over the years, introducing students to the in-air skills required during operational parachute force insertions. You will be qualified as an independent skydiver, gaining your solo parachutist A licence at the end of the course, weather permitting. The qualifications you receive are recognized worldwide by all civilian and military parachute associations.



PTT is a flexible and accommodating company who will work around your requirements.



The training program will take place over 7 days, not including travel. The base line ratios are 2-1 and 1-1 students to instructor. This allows continuous briefing and debriefing with the capacity to continue training and remain reactive.



All instructors have a vast amount of experience in military and civilian Accelerated Free Fall expeditions. This allows us to anticipate and be proactive to any issues which may arise.

Our training delivers novice skydivers with the skills and qualifications necessary to operate independently in any Drop Zone throughout the world.

Medical Evacuation plan and a full Risk Assessment for this activity is available on request.

Our Team



Lee Winter

Founder and Parachute Lead Instructor

Olga Winter

Founder and Parachute Instructor



Lee Winter

Lee has over 30 years of combined experience in the British Military and Special Forces. His career spans over countless operational tours, including military high altitude freefall and freefall infiltration into jungle, desert and mountainous terrains. Lee is now developing the new military high altitude parachuting capability. He is an assured Military Freefall Instructor, HALO Jump master and parachute rigger training SF units worldwide. DV cleared and a special forces trauma medic.

Olga Winter

Oli has been skydiving for nearly 12 years and has progressed through British Skydiving's most demanding instructor courses, including tandem and accelerated freefall instructor. One of only few female instructors with both ratings in the UK. In addition, Oli has completed over 1,000 freefall videography skydives capturing the most crucial aspects of the jump. She is nationally recognized as one of the most accomplished freefall camera flyers for television and film. Oli speaks over 4 different languages including Russian, English and Spanish. SC and DV cleared.



Location

Bovec is located in the Northwest part of Slovenia in Soca Valley. Soca Valley is a remarkably beautiful river valley with its source in the heart of the Triglav National Park. The upper stretch of the valley runs through the beautiful Julian Alps and is a magnet for adventure sports lovers – offering a dizzying abundance of river activities (rafting, kayaking, canyoning) and mountain activities.

As well as the many outdoor activities and the beautiful sightseeing routes, Bovec also offers great restaurants, comfortable hotels, apartments and many tourist attractions. Bovec also sponsors several outdoor social events in it's historic main square, meaning there is always something to enjoy for everyone.

The nearest airports are Venice Marco Polo and Ljubljana Slovenia. Both are 2.5 hours drive to Bovec town centre.



Skydive Bovec

Skydive Bovec is the biggest dropzone in Slovenia, located in the heart of the Soča valley. In addition to skydiving, the valley is packed with numerous adventures and adrenaline sport activities, making it a fantastic place to bring family and friends.

The dropzone provides jumpers with fantastic facilities and a selection of two Pilatus PC-6 aircraft to utilise from their fleet, making it an ideal place to learn skydiving or build on your skills in small or large groups alike. Skydive Bovec regularly hosts various civilian training groups and remains one of Parabellum's favourite destinations in Europe for its unrivalled views.



Accommodation

There is a wide range of opportunities for accommodation near the drop zone or the local area: from hotels, luxurious local villages, apartments to very affordable private rooms.

Accommodation can be arranged on request at cost (paid directly to the provider), sharing a twin room with another skydiver. It is customary for Parabellum expedition's participants to stay in the same accommodation and enjoy the social side of the trip as a group. We will advise you on the cost of accommodation and car hire upon registration.



Logistics

Equipment:

Specialist student parachute, training aids and parachute logbooks will be provided.

Transport:

It is highly recommended to share a car hire with other students for the duration of the trip. We can facilitate booking of a suitable car and cooperation between the students with the cost being paid directly to the provider of the vehicle.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged on request, sharing a twin room with another same sex skydiver. We will group skydivers according to their preferences (if friends are present).

Food:

There are cafes at both Drop Zone with local restaurants in the evening.

What to Expect

The AFF course consists of 8 levels of accomplishment (usually one skydive on each level) and is designed to take place over a full week. Given good weather, the course can sometimes be completed in as little as three days. After graduating from the course, you perform a further 10 consolidation jumps, guided by your instructors, to practise the skills you have learned. You will then be awarded your 'A licence' – your first International Skydiving Licence enabling you to solo skydive worldwide.



The course commences with a full day of ground school with your instructors. This covers the theory and practice of skydiving and the use of a parachute system. You will learn safety procedures, how the equipment operates, how to exit the aircraft with your instructors, how to maintain control and communicate in free fall, how to initiate the opening of the main parachute and how to steer to the landing area and land safely. Before jumping, you will practise all the procedures for both the skydive and the parachute descent until your instructors are completely satisfied with your abilities.

You then take the aircraft right 'to the top' – around 12,000 feet – and, with one instructor at each side, you exit the aircraft and put your new skills to the test!

With the maximum amount of time in free fall and the very best instructors at your side, you'll get the ultimate experience and maximum achievement.

Once you've deployed your own parachute (yes, on your first jump!) you'll fly it safely back to the landing area yourself and meet your instructors for a debrief and a briefing for your next skydive.





British Skydiving is the British governing body for parachuting. It is recognised worldwide and sets the gold standard for parachuting. Provisional membership is included in your ground school and for your level 1 skydive. After completing your level 1 skydive you will need to convert to full membership with British Skydiving. This form is included in your pack. The cost of membership is not included with your AFF course as the membership price varies depending on time of year you join.

Your British Skydiving membership insures you against the risk of injury to a third party or damage to property. Students are not insured for Personal Accident risks, so you may wish to make your own arrangements in this respect. Your instructor can advise on companies that specialise in personal accident insurance.

With your British Skydiving membership, you will also get a monthly magazine with lots of useful information to help you progress.



Final Words

The full course price breakdown can be found on our website:

<https://www.parabellumskydiving.com/full-course-price>

Please NOTE that this expedition carries an extra £100 surcharge due to high jump ticket cost in the mountains

For Frequently Asked Questions please refer to:

<https://www.parabellumskydiving.com/aff-faq>

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