



Philippines Aggressor & Philippines Aggressor II

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Itinerary:	Tubbataha
Adventure Schedule:	7 nights (Saturday boarding)
Yacht Local Name:	Philippines Aggressor & II
Home Port:	Puerto Princesa shipping port adjacent to Puerto Princesa City Baywalk Park

Aggressor Adventures Reservation Office

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Quick Reference Summary

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Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details
Recommended Airports	Puerto Princesa International Airport (PPS)
Arrive By	Arrive one day early (strongly encouraged). If arriving on check-in day, land at PPS before 5 pm to make the group transfer.
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: 4-6 pm Check-Out: By 8 am
Transfers:	Included — Host hotel → Puerto Princesa Shipping Port group transfer is complimentary (pick up 4-5 pm). Private transfers via Aggressor DeTours: travel@aggressor.com (book at least 14 days prior).

Deadlines & Documents

7 Days Before Departure	All passport uploads due.
7 Days Before Departure	Aggressor's Guest Information System registration due (include flight arrival time or hotel name; reserve the Aggressor transfer here).
Item	Details
Passport	Valid $\geq$ 6 months beyond trip. Upload 7 days before departure.
Guest Info System (GIS)	Complete all sections $\geq$ 7 days before departure.
eTravel (Philippine Travel Information System)	https://etravel.gov.ph — 48 hours prior to travel
Dive Certification Card	Required for all divers (+ Nitrox if applicable).

Fees & Payments

Item	Details
Port Fee	\$50 per person
Marine Park Fee	\$100 per person
Fuel Surcharge	\$300 per person
VAT / Tax	12%
Payment Methods	USD cash, Visa, MasterCard

On Board Highlights

- All staterooms A/C with private bath
- Power: 220V universal sockets
- Wi-Fi packages available to purchase
- Meals: breakfast à la carte, lunch buffet, dinner served
- Beer & wine included; bring liquor from duty-free
- Smoking on rear sun deck only

Diving Essentials

- 20 dives per 7-night
- Max 3-4 dives per day; recreational diving only
- Mask, fins, BCD, regulator, computer, SMB + reel & wetsuit (bring or rent)
- Tanks (12L / 80 cf) provided; 15L/100cf available for rent at an extra fee
- Nitrox available (extra fee)
- Nearest hyperbaric chamber: Ospital ng Palawan – Hyperbaric Chamber, Puerto Princesa City

1. BEFORE YOU GO

Passports



Passport upload required **7 days** before departure.

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your trip ends. Upload a clear photo or scan of your passport ID page to the Aggressor Guest Portal at least 7 days before your adventure starts — Philippines immigration requires passenger lists before arrival for port departure clearances. If you miss the deadline, you may not be allowed on the yacht.

Children traveling: Some countries have special rules for children leaving the country. Check your government's travel website for requirements.

Visa

You are responsible for:

- Getting the correct visa for Philippines
- Having documents to re-enter your home country
- Checking visa rules for any connecting flights

Where To Check:

- USA citizens: www.travel.state.gov
- Other countries: Contact your foreign affairs office or embassy
- All travelers: The IATA Travel Centre is a helpful resource for current travel, visa, and health requirements.

eTravel (Philippine Travel Information System) (Required)



Complete the eTravel (Philippine Travel Information System) at <https://etravel.gov.ph> 48 hours prior to travel.

Required Forms

You need two things before you can dive and a third if you plan to do scuba training:

1. GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

What: Aggressor's online cruise application forms, including waiver and travel details

When: Complete 14 days before departure

How: You'll receive a link by email. If you didn't get it, contact reservations.

Include your flight arrival time or hotel name in the GIS.

2. DIVE CERTIFICATION CARD (C-CARD)

What: Your diving certification card

Bring: The physical card or digital proof

Note: If diving with Nitrox, bring your Nitrox certification card as well.

- An incomplete or Missing GIS will result in denied boarding and possible trip cancellation without refund.
- You cannot dive without a certification card.
- You cannot participate in SCUBA training courses without a medical form.

Travel & Health Insurance

Aggressor Adventures strongly recommends all guests purchase insurance to protect your investment and health.

SUGGESTED COVERAGE:

- Travel Insurance (Trip Cancellation and Interruption)
- Dive Insurance (Dive Accident and Medical)
- Equipment Insurance

CONSIDER ADDING:

- "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) upgrade - extends coverage beyond traditional policies without the constraints of "covered situations".
- "Liveaboard Rider" upgrade - addresses liveaboard-specific issues such as

missed dives due to illness, weather, or accidents to others, which impact your experience and more.

These policies provide financial security if unexpected events occur.

Get quotes: www.aggressor.com → Insurance for options.

2. PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE (2-4 WEEKS BEFORE)

Recommended Packing

Travel light. Space on the liveaboard yacht is limited.

LUGGAGE: Use soft luggage, such as duffel bags (not hard suitcases), for easy storage in your room.

CLOTHING TO BRING:

- Lightweight, comfortable sportswear
- Swimsuits
- Light sweater or jacket for evenings
- Walking shoes for time ashore
- Sunglasses and hat

Dress code: Always casual and informal

ESSENTIALS:

- Sunscreen (reef-safe recommended)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Walking shoes

PACKING CHECKLIST: Use this QR code to grab a free Packing Guide. It's a simple checklist that makes sure you bring everything you need for your adventure. No more forgotten essentials!

Electronic Devices

Personal Electronics are welcome:

Cameras, phones, satellite phones, computers, tablets, and e-readers

The following devices are prohibited:

Underwater Scooters | Prohibited.

Electric Surfboards | Includes e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards, and similar devices.

CHECK WITH AIRLINE: Some airlines have restrictions on lithium batteries in checked bags. Check your airline's rules before packing.

Required Dive Equipment

All divers are required to have the following equipment. You may either bring your own or rent on board.

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Buoyancy Compensator (BCD)
- Regulator with an Alternate Air source and a visible pressure gauge
- Dive Computer
- Tank (provided)
- Weights (provided)
- Weight belt (provided)
- Wetsuit

Personal Equipment

Mark each piece of your personal gear with waterproof paint or tape. Equipment can look similar — make sure yours is clearly labeled.

Guests should also consider additional personal safety equipment such as:

- Dive Alert
- Nautilus Rescue Radio
- Whistle
- Mirror
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) with reel

WHY SMB & REEL ARE RECOMMENDED:

If you surface away from the main yacht, your surface marker helps the yacht staff to track your location for pickup. You are encouraged to practice deploying yours before the trip or on the initial check-out date.

Airline Travel & Checked Bags

WHAT TO CARRY ON THE PLANE: Pack these in your carry-on bag (NOT checked luggage):

- Passport and travel documents
- Dive certification card
- Medical form
- Money and credit cards
- Prescription medications
- One change of clothes (including swimsuit)
- Basic toiletries

Why? If your checked bag is delayed, having essentials in your carry-on means you can still dive on Day 1. Once the yacht leaves port, it cannot receive deliveries until it returns.

CHECK YOUR AIRLINE'S RULES: Different airlines have different limits for:

- Number of bags
- Weight limits
- Size restrictions
- Extra fees

BUSY SEASON RESTRICTIONS:

- Some airlines reduce luggage allowance during high season (December - April).
- You might only get one checked bag instead of two.

DIVE GEAR FEES:

- Many airlines charge extra fees for dive equipment.
- Check if your airline offers a "sports equipment" allowance.

Communication with Home

Before departure: Share your itinerary with family

Emergency contact: +1-706-664-0111 available 24/7

In port (embarkation day/departure day): Most cell phones will work if they have international roaming or data.

At sea: SeaFi Internet is available for purchase

Cell phones will work sporadically based on distance from towers.

Return day: Most cell phones will work if they have international roaming or data.

Tip: Send a "heading out for 6 days" message embarkation day evening so family knows you may be offline by choice.

Green the Fleet

Contribute to the Green the Fleet sustainability initiatives. Here are a few reminders to keep in mind as you get ready for your adventure:

- Avoid traveling with single-use plastics.
- Remove packaging from any new purchases before traveling.
- Travel with a refillable water bottle for hydration.
- Use rechargeable batteries whenever possible. Plan to bring home used batteries so they can be properly disposed of.
- Use an environmentally friendly or ocean-safe sunscreen.
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

3. GETTING THERE

Arrival Airports

Airport	Code	Distance / Time	Notes
Puerto Princesa International Airport	PPS		

Recommended Arrival Times

Arrive one day early (strongly encouraged). If arriving on check-in day, land at PPS before 5 pm to make the group transfer.

Transfer Options

Included — Host hotel → Puerto Princesa Shipping Port group transfer is complimentary (pick up 4–5 pm). Private transfers via Aggressor DeTours: travel@aggressor.com (book at least 14 days prior). (reserve 14 days in advance)

Pickup Point	Time Window
Sunlight Guest Hotel	4–5 pm
Hotel Fleuris Palawan	4–5 pm

Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Address / Phone	Notes
Sunlight Guest Hotel	Malvar Road, Puerto Princesa, 5300 Palawan, Philippines	host
Hotel Fleuris Palawan	Lacao St, Puerto Princesa, 5300 Palawan, Philippines	host

Port and Dockage Details

The yacht docks at the Puerto Princesa shipping port or adjacent to Puerto Princesa City Baywalk Park.

Guests arriving at PPS on the charter start date: if arriving before 6 am, make your own way to the host hotel; if arriving after 6 am, a crew member provides a

complimentary transfer to the host hotel to await boarding.

4. ON BOARD LIFE

Electricity

220V 50Hz universal sockets — bring a plug adapter; many guest rooms have USB-C charging ports

Meals

Mediterranean and Philippine cuisine along with some Western dishes. Breakfast made to order, lunch buffet-style, dinner is a formal sit-down meal with tableside service; snacks mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Fruit juices, soft drinks, coffee and a limited selection of local beer and wine are complimentary — purchase preferred liquor at the airport duty-free before departing. Final-evening cocktail party then dinner ashore (not included).

If you have special medical dietary restrictions, please note them in your GIS reservation and discuss them with the yacht chef upon boarding so they can properly prepare to meet your needs.

Specialty dietary items may have limited availability on board. For strict dietary needs:

- Bring critical items with you (gluten-free pasta, specific protein powders, etc.)
- Discuss options with chef on Day 1
- Be flexible - ingredients may not match exactly what you eat at home.

Beverages

Complimentary beverages include:

- Fruit juices
- Soft drinks
- Iced water and iced tea
- Coffee
- Limited selection of local beer and wine

For other alcohol and spirits, you are encouraged to bring your special brand with you or purchase locally before boarding.

Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a sunbather until the next day.

Communications / Internet

Wi-Fi is available through satellite during the week (limited usage). Packages are available to purchase.

Ship's Boutique

- There is a small on board boutique offering assorted t-shirts and other items.
- Your bill for on board services and boutique items will be settled on the last day of diving.
- After returning home, if you still want boutique items, please visit the Aggressor online boutique at aggressorboutique.com.

Fees & Taxes (Pay on Board)

Fee	Amount	Notes
Port Fee	\$50 per person	
Marine Park Fee	\$100 per person	
Fuel Surcharge	\$300 per person	

Prices subject to change by government authorities without notice. The 12% VAT applies to all on board charges, including port fees, marine park fees, fuel surcharge, dive courses, clothing sales, and nitrox.

Entertainment

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Diving videos
- Movies
- Marine life identification and destination presentations

The yacht offers a collection of movies and TV shows that can be watched in the salon or in your room. If you have a favorite movie, digital slideshow, or video to share, bring it along!

A small library of marine life identification books is also available for reference.

Special Occasions

If you will be celebrating a special occasion — such as a birthday, anniversary, honeymoon, wedding, or your 100th dive — please let the staff know so they can help celebrate.

Notify the reservations office before traveling so the staff can be informed in advance.

Gratuities

- Staff gratuities are not included in the charter.
- Gratuities are voluntary and should be based on the quality of service provided by the staff.
- When settling your account on the final evening, the captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff
- Payment can be made by cash (USD or USD cash, Visa, MasterCard), Visa, or MasterCard.

Health & Medications

The Philippines Aggressor & Philippines Aggressor II has a first aid kit on board, including oxygen and an AED.

Motion Sickness: Consider bringing over-the-counter motion sickness medication if you think you may need it. Consult your doctor about prescription options such as the transdermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds can cause moderate movement of the yacht at times.

Medication Storage:

The yacht and its staff cannot accept any medication brought on board for safekeeping, including those requiring refrigeration. Guests needing temperature-sensitive medication should travel with a cooling case or a small cooler with blue ice packets. The staff will gladly store and recharge blue ice packs but cannot accept responsibility for proper care or storage of medication. Medication must be kept in your room.

5. DIVING INFORMATION

Diving Operations

All diving is recreational and non-decompression. On the Tubbataha itinerary dives are performed from one of two 6-meter/20-foot tenders, each carrying up to 13 guests; a staff member accompanies each tender group in the water.

20 per 7-night adventure (depending on weather) total. Up to 3-4 (2 dives on the last diving day) per day. No night diving.

Typical Schedule

Day	Activity	
Day 1	4-6 pm boarding at Puerto Princesa Shipping Port; stateroom orientation, dive gear setup, dinner, welcome & safety briefing, initial dive briefing. Yacht departs once port authority clearances are finalized.	
Day 2	Morning (est. 10 am) first dives begin.	
Day 3-6	Eat, sleep & dive — 3-4 dives per day.	
Day 7	2 dives in the morning; 2-4 pm return to port; 6 pm cocktail party then dinner ashore (not included).	
Check-Out Day	8 am last check-out.	

Dive Supervision

- Diving is not just an activity; it's a passion for exploring the underwater world. That's why the dive program is built around empowering you and your buddy to take control of your diving experience.
- While in the water, you and your buddy are in charge.
- Every dive starts with a thorough briefing from the dive staff, covering site conditions, points of interest, and safety procedures.
- As certified divers, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and carrying out your dives while respecting your experience limits and those set by the briefing and your certification agency.
- Divers are not directly supervised - each buddy team manages their own dive.

- If you surface early, only your buddy team surfaces – other divers may continue their dive per the plan and briefing.

Equipment Storage

- Each guest will be assigned a designated seat on the dive deck and a personal locker or cubby to store items.
- There are rails and hangers for wetsuits.
- Freshwater showers are located on the back deck for post-dive comfort.
- Warm towels are provided after each dive.

Wetsuit Rentals

Via Gis Preorder — Tanks (12L / 80 cf aluminum, convertible K-valve/DIN) plus weights and belt provided; 15L / 100 cf tanks available for rent. Nitrox 32% available to certified divers for an additional fee. SMB (safety sausage) and reel are required safety equipment for all guests — drift diving means surfacing away from the yacht. Rentals include mask, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulator, computer, dive light, SMB, Nautilus Rescue Radio, wetsuits and U/W cameras. Lithium-ion batteries must be charged at the outside camera station, not inside the yacht.

Itinerary Details

Tubbataha: All dives are from the 2 tenders. Guests enjoy 3 to 4 dives per day with 2 dives on the last day; the typical trip features 20 dives (7 night). Between dives, guests can snorkel or relax with a cold drink and a mid-morning or mid-afternoon snack.

Diving Conditions

Water: 79-86°F / 26-30°C — 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and sufficient

Scuba Training

Enhance your education while on board an Aggressor yacht!

The courses available include:

- Advanced Open Water Diver (SSI or PADI)

- Enriched Air / Nitrox Courses (SSI or PADI)

Course fees are due once on board and after the instructor confirms your course. The training agency providing your course will depend on your instructor's affiliations.

A diver participating in scuba training will need to complete a medical history form. Please be sure to review the form prior to traveling and ensure you do not need a physician's signature.

Photo & Video

Photography: The yacht offers photography coaching while on board. The Philippines Aggressor & Philippines Aggressor II has a camera table with low-pressure air hoses and a dedicated charging station for your camera and video equipment.

As a safety precaution, all lithium-ion batteries must be charged outside at the camera station and cannot be charged inside the yacht.

Video Service: The Video Professional can capture your diving adventure on board the Philippines Aggressor & Philippines Aggressor II to share with family and friends.

The video of the week (including all guests and staff) is available for an additional fee. See www.aggressor.com for current pricing.

Nearest Chamber

Facility	Location / Notes
Ospital ng Palawan – Hyperbaric Chamber	Puerto Princesa City

Prohibited Diving Activities

The following diving activities are not supported and prohibited on Aggressor Liveboards

- Use of Spear guns, Hawaiian slings or collecting of any kind are not permitted.
- Solo Diving
- Use of double tanks
- Decompression or Technical Diving
- Touching, chasing, or disturbing marine life of any kind.



The Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park does not permit night diving.

Drones require special permits — contact Aggressor at least 14 days prior to obtain the permit form.

Underwater scooters and electric surfboards (e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards) are prohibited.

6. AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE

Check-Out Time

By 8 am

Check-out time is 8:00 am for all guests. At this time, all guests and their luggage must be off the yacht, so staff have adequate time to prepare for new guests arriving in just a few hours. If you are making your own transfer arrangements, please ensure that you are picked up at or before check-out.

Guest Surveys

You will receive a detailed survey via email three days after your adventure ends. (If you've completed back-to-back adventures, you'll receive one survey for each.) Aggressor Adventures truly values guest feedback and integrates it into the continuous improvement of Aggressor programs.

Many amenities and experiences you enjoyed during your adventure were inspired by guest suggestions. Your feedback is sincerely appreciated as it helps Aggressor enhance operations and exceed future guest expectations.

Your survey also offers a valuable opportunity to recognize exceptional staff performance. These evaluations directly influence staff recognition programs, awards, and promotions. The staff is dedicated to making your adventure memorable, and your feedback helps celebrate their outstanding service. The time you take to provide thoughtful responses is greatly appreciated and helps maintain the highest standards of the Aggressor experience.

Stay Connected

Each week, the previous charter's Adventure log is uploaded to the website. Feel free to visit www.aggressor.com and check the Adventure log for water temperature, visibility, and sightings.