

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Okeanos Aggressor



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WHERE IS COCOS ISLAND?

Cocos Island, located 600 km (approximately 320 nautical miles) off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, is one of the most beautiful jewels in the Costa Rican National Park system. Of the principal islands of the Eastern Tropical Pacific (Cocos, Clipperton, Malpelo and Galapagos), Cocos Island is the largest uninhabited island in the world and the only one that receives sufficient rainfall to support a tropical rain forest. The isolated environmental conditions of the island are home to a high number of endemic fish and plants. Cocos is also well known as being a favorite stopping point for pirates dating back to the 1500's.

OKEANOS AGGRESSOR INCLUDES:

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant chef prepared meal at dinner with tableside service are served in addition to fresh mid morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are complimentary while onboard. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.

SINGLE TRAVELERS & SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All rates are quoted on a share basis; therefore you will be roomed with another person of the same gender. If you would like a private room, the cost is 1 ½ times the charter rate and will guarantee you a private stateroom.

ITINERARY

Eight-Day Charter Sample Itinerary

- Friday – overnight in San Jose, Costa Rica at host hotel.
- Saturday – Meet in front of host hotel prior to pick up time (go to the last page for this information) and transfer to the Okeanos Aggressor for boarding and departure for Cocos Island.
- Sunday – Travel at sea.
- Monday – Arrival to Cocos Island, diving begins.
- Tues – Thursday – Eat, Sleep & Dive.
- Friday – Evening departure from Cocos Island to Puntarenas.
- Sunday – 7:00 am checkout and transfer to the airport and host hotels.

Ten-Day Charter Sample Itinerary

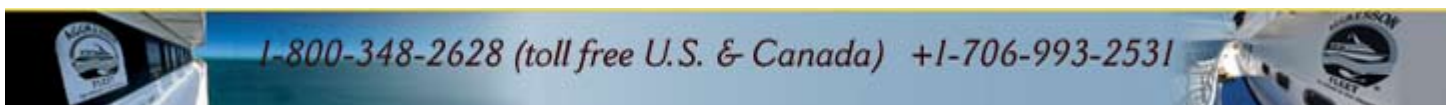
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- Thursday – Arrival to Cocos Island, diving begins.
- Friday – Wednesday – Eat, Sleep & Dive.
- Thursday – Travel at sea.
- Friday – 7:00 am checkout and transfer to the airport and host hotels.

WELCOME

As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Okeanos Aggressor, we extend a most hearty welcome. The enclosed information will help you prepare for your trip. Please download or view the most recent "Know Before You Go" before your vacation from www.aggressor.com. It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes in your e-mail address and telephone numbers. The Reservations Office and Okeanos Aggressor are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency family and friends may contact you at the above numbers.

We recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, and swimsuit, change of clothes, medication and toiletries in your carry on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable. Don't forget to use your Aggressor luggage tags. They will help the crew identify you and your luggage at the host hotel.

Aggressor Fleet must be notified at least 7 days prior to departure date of the host hotel you are staying at or meeting for the bus transfer. Failure to do so could result in space not being available on the bus transfer and you would be responsible for making your own arrangements to the Okeanos Aggressor. Email Okeanos@aggressor.com.



EXTENDED TOURS AND TRAVEL IN COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is Central America's jewel. It is certainly worth your time to tour Costa Rica before or after your Okeanos stay. Active volcanoes, cloud and rain forest preserves, white water rafting, touring the jungles, canopy and zip line tours through the jungles, visiting the most beautiful beaches in the world; these are just a few of the amazing things to do while in Costa Rica. Liveaboard Vacations, Aggressor Fleet's in house travel department specializes in day tours and extended packages throughout Costa Rica at info@liveaboardvacations.com if you need assistance.

ARRIVAL

Guests travel arrangements must include a one-night stay-over in San Jose, Costa Rica one day prior to the vessel's departure to meet the transfer schedule to Puntarenas from San Jose. Upon your arrival at the airport in San Jose, you are responsible for your transfer to your hotel. Aggressor Fleet recommends you stay at the host hotels; The Alta Hotel, Indigo Hotel or Marriott Courtyard Hotel. These are the only three hotels the Okeanos bus picks up from. On the first day of the charter a bus will pick passengers up at the Marriott Courtyard, The Alta Hotel then Indigo and travel approximately 2½ hours to meet the Okeanos Aggressor. (times listed on the last page) If you are not staying at one of these hotels, you will need to make your own way to one of these hotels prior to the pick up times. At the end of the charter, transportation will be provided back to these hotels and the San Jose airport. The reason for the different pick up times is due to the change in tides. Please notify the Reservations Office 90 days prior to traveling with the name of your hotel or alternate arrangements and your passport numbers. Passport numbers must be submitted for approval to travel to Cocos Island. Failure to do so will result in cancellation.

In 2011, the bus will pick up at 2 host hotels; The Alta Hotel and Indigo Hotel.

If you plan to make your own way to Puntarenas, where the Aggressor docks, it is imperative the Reservations Center has been notified of your plans. **You may board the boat one hour prior to the 'departure from Puntarenas' posted at the end of the Know Before You Go.** If you make your own arrangements or miss the pickup, the Okeanos Aggressor docks in Puntarenas. The address in Spanish for the driver is: 50 metros este de la municipalidad de Puntarenas, Tapia azul, porton blanco. If you need more information, please call Charlie who is in charge of the dock at cell: 881-98073 or ph: 266-13062

This scenic route from San Jose to Puntarenas is a beautiful way to see the lush countryside. Upon your arrival at the Okeanos Aggressor, you will be greeted by the crew. The Okeanos Aggressor may be moored offshore due to low tides. Should this occur, you will be transferred by boat and your luggage will be handled for you.

PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

Visitors must have a current passport, adequate funds to support themselves, and a return airline ticket to travel to Costa Rica. US citizens require a passport that must be valid for 6 months from date of entry. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel into each country on his or her itinerary as well as for re-entry and return to their country. Please check with the appropriate consulate to ensure you have the proper documentation. Always check your passport and visa requirements. US citizens may go to the US Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov for more information. The website also has information for consulates by country to assist with requirements. There are special requirements for children leaving the US and many countries have adopted requirements for the protection of children. Since regulations vary by country, contact your consulate or embassy of your country for the requirement. ***The Reservation Office and Staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.***

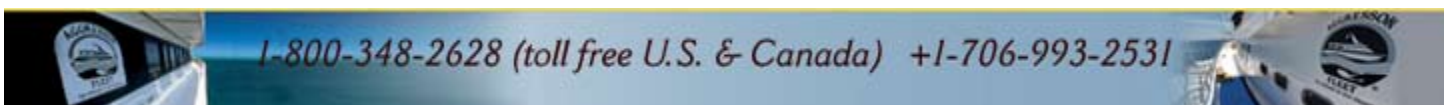
C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive.

If you are a repeat guest, you are automatically enrolled in the Dive the World Club and will receive on board discounts. Your membership is indicated on the Captain's rooming list.

WAIVER AND APPLICATION

The Reservations Office and the Okeanos Aggressor require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Waiver form, prior to departure and diving. The completed and signed Application/Liability Waiver must be received by the Reservations Center at least 90 days prior to departure. ***Passengers who fail to fax, e-mail or mail it will be denied boarding.*** Many Aggressor destinations require passenger information for itinerary approval. Please complete online or download one from our web site, www.aggressor.com, and fax it to +1-706-737-7690 or scan and e-mail it to okeanos@aggressor.com.



INSURANCE

We strongly recommend each guest purchase comprehensive accident, medical, baggage and trip cancellation and interruption insurance when space is reserved. Trip insurance will protect you from financial disappointment if you are prevented from making your scheduled trip due to illness or family illness, or in the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent the airline or yacht from making its scheduled trip. In the event you cancel your trip prior, be familiar with Aggressor Fleet cancellation policies, which on Diveassure or Divers Alert Network insurance on our website.

FEES & TAXES (per person)

The Costa Rican Government charges a park fee that must be paid in CASH ONLY; traveler's checks are not accepted. The Costa Rican Government implemented the park fee to maintain Cocos Island and preserve its natural habitat. \$175 USD (8 day charter) or \$245 (10 day charter). In addition there is a \$26 airport tax.

HEALTH

The Okeanos Aggressor has a comprehensive first aid kit onboard, including oxygen and an AED. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We suggest you bring over-the-counter motion sickness medication or consult your doctor about prescription brands, such as the trans-dermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times. We recommend a complete physical before your trip. The nearest recompression chambers are located in San Jose, Golfito and Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

Aggressor Fleet yachts and their staff are unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safekeeping including those that require refrigeration. Should a guest have a medication requiring temperature control, they will need to travel with a travel cooling case or small storage cooler with several blue ice packets. The yachts will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in the stateroom. There is NO smoking allowed inside the boat or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the rear of the sun deck.

THE YACHT

The Okeanos Aggressor is a 110' yacht, built and powered for comfort, safety and stability. She is diesel-powered, cruises at 10 knots and has 110-volt power on board. Comfortable accommodations for 22 guests include 9 double cabins and a quad cabin. Each cabin features a private head and shower, and storage space for your luggage.

The Okeanos Aggressor has a spacious salon, 40 feet of sun deck, chaise lounges, deck chairs, bar, grill, and a complete photo center. The onboard video format is both NTSC and PAL. The Okeanos has a safe onboard to store valuables such as passports, cash, credit cards or anything else you would like to store. The yacht is not responsible any lost or stolen items.

INTERNET/EMAIL

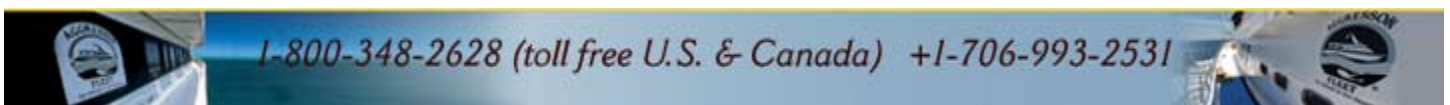
Email is available onboard through the satellite system. There is a charge for incoming and outgoing email. Private calls may be made from the yacht. There is a tower at Cocos Island with intermittent reception.

FOOD

The menu on board is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise the US office as soon as possible so the yacht can adequately prepare to meet your needs. You will wake up to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring hot soups, homemade breads, salads and sandwiches and/or entrees. Dinners are chef prepared and served each evening and include salads, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert. Once onboard, please speak to the chef about any special needs. Certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available due to the remote nature of this location.

BEVERAGES

The Aggressor's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, iced tea, coffee, and a limited selection of local beer and wine, which are complimentary. Due to the high duty charged on liquor, we suggest you bring your special brand from the U.S. Due to local regulations; the bar will be closed while the boat is in port. Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.



CLOTHING

Please plan to travel light, as on all live-aboard dive yachts, space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as a duffel bag for easy stowage and to add to your comfort in your cabin. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear and bathing suits are a must. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for evenings. Dress is always casual and informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunscreen, sunglasses, and walking shoes for you time on shore. Since Cocos Island is a rain forest, it can be quite damp so we recommend you travel with warm clothing such as sweat suits, socks and include a long sleeve shirt for night time.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification slide shows, movies, games and more. If you have a favorite movie, digital slide show or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along. The crew especially loves new releases of DVD's, movies, CD's, recent magazines and books. A small library of books for exchange is maintained onboard as well as fish identification books for reference.

Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding or you are celebrating a 100th dive, please let us know so the crew can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the US office prior to traveling so the crew is notified in advance.

DIVING CONDITIONS

You will be diving in water that averages 72 - 82°F with cool thermoclines. Most guests make as many as 3-4 dives each day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 3mm wetsuit or shorty is recommended year round. All diving is from pangas.

DIVING

The crew of the Okeanos Aggressor with their unique combination of talents offers the ultimate service. While on board you may pick a buddy of your choice or dive with a crewmember. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker. The Okeanos Aggressor provides 80 cubic ft. tanks, weight belts and weights. All tanks have K-valves (American type), no DIN (European) valves. There are a limited number of 15-liter tanks available. With advanced notice, these can be rented from another operation for \$50 for a 10-day trip.

The primary attractions in Cocos are the large pelagics, i.e. hammerhead sharks, rays, mantas, turtles, and enormous schools of fish. Occasionally, there are sightings of whale sharks, marlin, and Bottle-Nosed dolphin. The bottom of the ocean floor at Cocos Island is volcanic rock. Most of the action is between 50-100 feet with visibility in the 80-100 foot range. The best diving in the waters surrounding Cocos is done from dinghies. You can make 4 dives a day: 3 scheduled dinghy dives and an optional night dive. Night diving is offered most nights and is at the discretion of the divemaster.

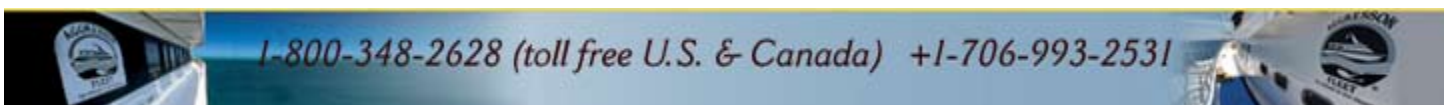
The pangas are 22 feet in length. There is ample space for camera equipment and the panga tender will handle it with care. Getting you in and out of the water from the panga is easy. Once your dive is completed and you're preparing to get back in the panga, a crewmember will assist and help take your tank. There is a divemaster on each panga for every single dive. You hand him your weight belt, and the rest is easy. All diving should be within the limits and standards of the training agency that certified you. All dives should be planned with no decompression dives.

The 32-hour cruise to the island, and return cruise 28-32 hours, can be uncomfortable to some. We recommend taking precautions for motion sickness. Beginner divers may consider Cocos Island diving slightly difficult due to its ruggedness and currents. Diving is from pangas. This trip is not recommended to new divers or handicapped divers.

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with visible pressure gauge, depth gauge, dive computer, buoyancy compensator, and dive gloves. Strongly recommended: Spare mask, a dive watch, dive light, safety sausage, whistle, Dive Alert, mirror and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape. Due to the thermoclines and upwelling, we recommend a 3mm wetsuit as a minimum. Most divers use a 5mm wetsuit with booties and a hood. Please see our "Captain's Log" on our website for current diving conditions.

DRY CAMERA CASE

Depending on weather conditions, guests may tour Cocos Island. This is a "wet" landing by dinghy, so photographers should bring a waterproof case such as a Pelican Case for their cameras. The land tour is at the Captain's discretion.



CONSERVATION LAWS

Aggressor Fleet does not permit spear guns and Hawaiian slings on any of the yachts.

RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT

A full line of Aqua Lung rental gear is available aboard including regulators, BCs, dive computers, and night-lights. If any of your dive equipment fails while onboard, the crew will loan you equipment free of charge, compliments of Aqua Lung.

CERTIFICATION & SPECIALTY COURSES

Several diving specialty courses are offered onboard including Nitrox, Advanced Open Water, UW Photography, Master Diver and more. The list of available courses and prices are available on our website.

PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

The Okeanos Aggressor offers a complete digital photo facility including a PC for downloading photos. The Photo pro is available for free coaching with equipment rental. Photo equipment is available to rent separately or as a complete set up. The Okeanos Aggressor has a strobe charging station and a large camera table available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers.

Please refer to our web site, www.aggressor.com for detailed information and costs of rental equipment, certification courses, and photo/video equipment.

UNDERWATER VIDEO/DVD

The Video Professional can capture your diving adventure onboard the Okeanos Aggressor to share with family and friends. Video of the week/DVD (includes all guests and crew) are USD \$65 per person.

SHIPS BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini-boutique on board with assorted t-shirts, and miscellaneous items. Because of limited availability, we recommend bringing extra batteries, film and/or CD's for photos. The Okeanos Aggressor accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and traveler's checks. Sorry, no personal checks. Many credit card companies charge a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company. After returning home if you still want boutique items, please visit the Aggressor Fleet online boutique at www.aggressor.com/shop.

GRATUITIES

Crew gratuities are not included in the charter. We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account on Friday, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the crew. Payment can be made by cash, traveler's checks or credit card.

CHECKOUT

Checkout time is between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. in the morning of departure. The crew will transport you to the canopy tour, a host hotel, or the airport in San Jose. Guests will arrive in San Jose late morning; therefore, departing flights should be scheduled after 12:30 p.m. Due to traffic, tides, etc., you will not be able to make an early morning departing flight.

Each week we post the Captain's log of the previous charter. Please feel free to visit www.aggressor.com and go to the Captain's log to find out water temperature, visibility, and sightings.

Wishing you a wonderful vacation. Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions.



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2010 BUS PICK UP TIMES/HOST HOTEL LOCATIONS

The Okeanos Aggressor picks up at three host hotels in San Jose for transfer to Puntarenas to meet the vessel. On the first day of the charter a bus will pick passengers up at the Marriott Courtyard, Alta Hotel, then the Indigo Hotel and travel approximately 2 ½ hours to meet the Okeanos Aggressor. If you are not staying at one of these hotels, you will need to make your own way to one of these hotels prior to the pick-up times. At the end of the charter, transportation will be provided back to these hotels and the San Jose airport. The reason for the different pick up times is due to the change in tides. Please notify the Reservations Office at least 90 days prior to traveling with the name of your hotel.

ALTA HOTEL

Alto de las Palomas.
Carretera vieja de Santa Ana.

MARRIOT COURTYARD

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INDIGO

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Charter 19	13 July-23 July
Courtyard	10:40 am
Alta	11am
Indigo	11:20 am

Charter 20	24 July – 1 August
Courtyard	8:40 am
Alta	9 am
Indigo	9:20 am
Puntarenas	noon

Charter 21	3 August-13 August
Courtyard	3:40 pm
Alta	4 pm
Indigo	4:20 pm
Puntarenas	7 pm

Charter 22	14 August- 22 August
Courtyard	12:40 pm
Alta	1 pm
Indigo	1:20 pm
Puntarenas	4 pm

Charter 23	24 August-3 September
Courtyard	9:40 am
Alta	10 am
Indigo	10:20
Puntarenas	1 pm

Charter 24	9 September- 17 September (Wind Dancer)
Alta	
Courtyard	

Charter 25	14 September- 24 September
Courtyard	1:40 pm
Alta	2 pm
Indigo	2:20 pm

Puntarenas 5 pm

Charter 26 25 September-3 October

Courtyard 10:40am
Alta 11am
Indigo 11:20 am
Puntarenas 2 pm

Charter 27 5 October-15 October

Courtyard 6:40 pm
Alta 7 pm
Indigo 7:20 pm
Puntarenas 10 pm

Charter 28 16 October- 24 October

Courtyard 4:40 pm
Alta 5 pm
Indigo 5:20 pm
Puntarenas 8 pm

Charter 29 26 October- 5 November

Courtyard 11:40 pm
Alta 12 noon
Indigo 12:20 pm
Puntarenas 3 pm

Charter 30 6 November- 14 November

Courtyard 9:40 am
Alta 10 am
Indigo 10:20 pm
Puntarenas 1 pm

Charter 31 16 November-26 November

Courtyard 5:40 pm
Alta 6 pm
Indigo 6:20 pm
Puntarenas 9 pm

Charter 32 27 November- 5 December

Courtyard 1:40 pm
Alta 2 pm
Indigo 2:20 pm
Puntarenas 5 pm

Charter 33 7 December- 17 December

Courtyard 10:40 am
Alta 11 am
Indigo 11:20 am
Puntarenas 2 pm

Charter 34 18 December- 26 December

Courtyard 6:40 pm
Alta 7 pm
Indigo 7:20 pm
Puntarenas 10 pm

Charter 35 28 December-7 January

Courtyard 2:40 pm
Alta 3 pm
Indigo 3:20 pm
Puntarenas 6 pm



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