

Okeanos Aggressor

TENTATIVE RESERVATION PLANNER



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Terms & Conditions:

Individuals: 40% of the charter rate is due within 14 days of the reservation. Final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Groups (1/2 boat or more): A non-refundable, non transferable deposit of \$1500 accompanied by a signed contract is required within 14 days of the reservation. Reservation will only be confirmed with signed contract.

Important Information: All passport numbers and guest names (as listed on passports) must be submitted to the parks 10 days prior to departure. This information is taken from the application form. Failure to submit this information timely could cause cancellation.

Cruise Application/Waiver Policy: The Cruise Application/Waiver, found under 'Downloads', must be fully completed, signed (digitally or manually) and received by the Reservations Center at least ninety (90) days prior to departure date. If a reservation is made (90) days or less prior to the charter date, completed and signed Cruise Application/ Waiver must accompany full payment in accordance with the payment policies to confirm reservation.

Final Documents Package: After receipt of your final payment, you will receive a **final documents package**. Prior to your departure, please download a current "Know Before You Go" by going to www.aggessor.com to the "Download" section of the website to print a copy. You will not receive a voucher as proof of payment for the charter.

Visit www.aggessor.com for more details on the Deposit, Cancellation and Cruise Application/Waiver policies.

ARRIVAL & BOARDING

Guests must arrive and stay over one night in San Jose, Costa Rica one day prior to the vessel's departure to meet the transfer schedule from San Jose to Puntarenas. Upon your arrival at the airport in San Jose, you are responsible for your own transportation to your hotel. The Reservations Center can make hotel reservations for you. The Okeanos Aggressor picks up at two hotels only 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 then The Alta Hotel. They are both located 5 minutes from the airport and 15 minutes from downtown San Jose.

The schedule for pick up times at the Marriott Courtyard and Alta Hotel for 2008 is attached. Please let the Reservations Center know which hotel you are staying at 90 days prior to your travel date. If you are not staying at one of these two hotels, you will need to make your own way there prior to the pickup time. The Okeanos Aggressor office phone number in San Jose is 506-2289-2261, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. The cell phone number (after hours) at the Reservations Center for delay in travel and emergencies is +1-985-714-1300 and the emergency numbers in San Jose are +506-8856-6262 or +506-8856-6363.

If you plan to make your own way to Puntarenas where the Aggressor docks, it is necessary to notify the Reservations Center of your plans 90 days prior to your travel date. If you make your own arrangements or miss the pick up, the Okeanos Aggressor docks at the MUELLE Coopeinpesa in Puntarenas. Directions in Spanish are as follows: MUELLE Coopeinpesa, del estadio Lito Perez, 100 oeste, 200 norte.

This scenic route from San Jose to Puntarenas takes approximately 2-2 1/2 hours and 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 tide. Should this occur, you will be transferred by boat and your luggage will be handled for you.

We highly recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, swimsuit, change of clothes, toiletries and any medication you may need in your carry-on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable. Also, if you are taking camera equipment, we suggest you hand-carry it onto the plane.

COCOS ISLAND DIVING CONDITIONS

You will be diving in water that averages between 74°-82° with even cooler thermoclines. A 5mm wetsuit with an additional skin for layering, booties, gloves, and hood are recommended. All diving around Cocos Islands is drift diving made possible through the use of dinghies (or pangas) manned by the crewmembers.

The Okeanos Aggressor's experienced divemasters assist all guests as they enter and exit the pangas. All diving is from the pangas. Please see the "Captain's Log" on our website for current diving conditions.

PASSPORTS, DOCUMENTATION, C-CARDS, AND DIVE THE WORLD CLUB

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 which must be valid for 6 months from date of entry. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel to the destination 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. *Aggressor Fleet cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.*

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 10% off onboard services.

WAIVER & INSURANCE

The Reservations Center and the Okeanos Aggressor require each guest to complete an application and waiver form, prior to departure and diving. This can be completed online by going to www.aggressor.com to the 'Download' section.

Every effort is made to ensure you have a safe trip, however, unforeseen circumstances can and do happen. We highly recommend trip and dive accident insurance from DiveAssure, Divers Alert Network or a policy of your choice. Learn more by going to www.aggressor.com.

COURSES AND RENTAL GEAR, NITROX

Please see our "Certification Courses and Rentals" in our catalogue or our website for specialty courses, scuba rental, UW digital camera rental prices, and information.



COMMUNICATIONS IN COSTA RICA

The Okeanos Aggressor is in constant communication with their local office in San Jose. In the event of an emergency, family and friends may contact you by calling the San Jose office during business hours. To dial direct from the U.S., the phone number is 011-506-2289-2261, 011-506-289-22262, fax 011-506-2289-2264, e-mail: ocalpar@yahoo.es. After hours in the event of an emergency, please call (from the US) 011-506-8856-6262 or 011-506-8856-6363. The Okeanos Aggressor e-mail address is: master.okeanosaggressor@telaurus.net. There is a charge for incoming and outgoing e-mails from the Okeanos. Private collect calls may be made from the Okeanos Aggressor to the U.S., and calls can be received on the Okeanos Aggressor and patched through the marine operator.

FEES AND TAXES

A USD \$175 (8 day trip) or USD \$245 (10 day trip) Park Fee US (CASH ONLY, no traveler's checks) charge per person will be collected during your charter. The Costa Rican Government implemented this charge to maintain Cocos Island and preserve its natural habitat. A departure tax of \$26 US per person will be collected upon your departure from San Jose.

SHIPS BOUTIQUE AND CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini-boutique on board with assorted t-shirts, shorts, batteries and miscellaneous items. Due to the uncertainty of availability in Puntarenas, we highly recommend you bring extra batteries and supplies you may need. The Okeanos Aggressor accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Travelers Checks. Sorry, no personal checks.

***CREDIT CARD USERS:** Many credit card companies are charging a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company.

TIPS ONBOARD

Gratuities are voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account on the final day of the trip, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the crew.

CHECKOUT

Checkout time is between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. the morning of departure. The crew will transfer you and your luggage to the Marriot Courtyard Hotel, The Alta Hotel, or the airport. 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.

EIGHT-DAY CHARTER SAMPLE ITINERARY

FRIDAY: Overnight in San Jose, Costa Rica. We recommend staying at the host hotels; Marriot Courtyard Hotel or Alta Hotel.

SATURDAY: Meet at the Marriott Courtyard or Alta Hotel for transfer to boat. 2 ½ hour bus ride to Puntarenas. After boarding the Okeanos Aggressor the vessel will depart for Cocos Island.

SUNDAY: The 300 mile journey to Cocos Island.

MONDAY: Early morning arrival at Cocos and diving begins.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY: Eat, Sleep, Dive aboard the Okeanos Aggressor.

FRIDAY: Eat, Sleep, Diving ends afternoon. Evening departure from Cocos to Puntarenas.

SATURDAY: Travel at sea.

SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m. checkout. Arrive in Puntarenas and transfer from bus to the airport, Marriott Courtyard Hotel or Alta Hotel in San Jose.

TEN-DAY CHARTER SAMPLE ITINERARY

MONDAY: Overnight in San Jose, Costa Rica. We recommend staying at the host hotels; Marriot Courtyard Hotel or The Alta Hotel.

TUESDAY: Meet at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel or The Alta Hotel in San Jose for transfer to boat. 2 ½ bus ride to Puntarenas. After boarding the Okeanos Aggressor will depart for Cocos Island.

WEDNESDAY: The 300 mile journey to Cocos Island.

THURSDAY: Early morning arrival at Cocos and diving begins.

FRIDAY - WEDNESDAY: Eat, Sleep, Dive. Diving ends afternoon. Evening departure from Cocos to Puntarenas.

THURSDAY: Travel at sea.

FRIDAY: 7:00 a.m. checkout. Arrive in Puntarenas and transfer from bus to the airport, Marriot Courtyard Hotel or The Alta Hotel in San Jose.

Wishing you a wonderful dive vacation aboard the Okeanos Aggressor!



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