

# Palau Aggressor II

# TENTATIVE RESERVATION PLANNER



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## **Deposit Policy:**

**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.

**Cruise Application/Waiver Policy:** The Cruise Application/Waiver found on our website 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. Many Aggressor destinations are required to submit passenger information for itinerary approval. Passengers who fail to comply will be canceled and denied boarding. For those passengers traveling on back to back charters, a Cruise Application/Waiver must be completed and signed for each trip. 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**. This package contains luggage tags which will help the crew identify your bags. Prior to your departure, please download a current "**Know Before You Go**" by going to [www.aggessor.com](http://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](http://www.aggessor.com) for more details on the Deposit, Cancellation and Cruise Application/Waiver policies.

*The following information is important.  
Please read carefully*

## **ARRIVAL & BOARDING**

If you arrive on the Sunday night flight, you will be greeted at the airport and transported to the Palau Aggressor II. *If you fly in prior to Sunday, which we highly recommend, you will need to take a taxi to your hotel.* Sunday, the crew will pick you up at your hotel at approximately 4:30-5:00 p.m. and transfer you to the yacht for a 5:00 p.m. boarding. Please notify the Reservations Center of your arrival time and/or hotel reservations to assist in transfer to the boat. The Palau Aggressor II docks at the Neco Marine Harbor in Palau.

## **PALAU DIVING CONDITIONS**

You'll be diving in water that averages 78-84°F. Most guests make up to 4 dives a day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and adequate. Due to swift currents in Palau, we suggest divers bring safety items such as a Dive Alert, Safety Sausage, and any other safety items you feel necessary. The boat requires the use of a dive computer. If you will be using a DIN first stage, you will need to bring DIN adaptors. Dives are made from the high-speed skiff, which accommodates all 18 guests.

## **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 Palau. 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](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more information. *The Reservations Center 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 Aggressor Fleet's Dive the World Club and will receive 10% off on-board services.

## **WAIVER & INSURANCE**

The Reservations Center and the Palau Aggressor II require each guest to complete an application and waiver form, prior to departure and diving. It may be completed online by going to [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com). Every effort is

made to ensure you have a safe trip. However, unforeseen circumstances can and do happen. We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation, accident, medical, and baggage insurance. We recommend a travel insurance policy with DiveAssure, Divers Alert Network or a policy of your choice. For coverage information, please visit our website.

### COURSES AND RENTAL GEAR

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

### COMMUNICATIONS IN PALAU

The Palau Aggressor II is in constant communication with the shore-based office. In case of an emergency, family and friends may contact you by calling the Palau Aggressor II cell phone (from the US) 011-680-775-3483, the local Palau agent Neco Marine at 011-680-488-1755, or 011-680-488-2009. The fax number is: 011-680-488-5245, yacht e-mail: [palauaggressor@seawave.net](mailto:palauaggressor@seawave.net).

### FEES & TAXES

The Palau Government has levied a cruising tax of \$35 US per person per week for live-aboards. A dive tax is also charged by the local government of \$55 US per person. These fees will be collected at the end of the charter when settling your tab. The airport departure tax is \$20 US (cash) and is paid upon departure. Government fees are subject to change without notice. They are not included in the charter rate.

### SHIPS BOUTIQUE AND CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini-boutique onboard with assorted t-shirts, shorts, batteries, and other miscellaneous items. Due to the uncertainty of availability we highly recommend you bring extra batteries and supplies you may need. Your bill for onboard services and boutique items is settled on Saturday. The Palau Aggressor II accepts cash, traveler's checks, Visa, American Express, & MasterCard. Sorry, no personal checks or Discover.

### SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, the Palau Aggressor II returns to port to provision and fuel for the following week. Following lunch, this is your opportunity to shop, sightsee, or visit the Museum. The Palau Aggressor II crew hosts a cocktail party Saturday evening. Dinner is not served on board which is the only meal not provided with the cruise. The crew can recommend a restaurant and arrange transportation to a local restaurant of your choice.

### 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 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. If you are traveling on the 1:35 a.m. Monday morning flight, you may consider a day room at a local hotel such as the West Plaza Resorts, Cliffside Resort or the Palau Pacific Resort. The Reservations Center can make these arrangements for you. If you are extending your stay or are traveling Monday morning the crew will transport you to your hotel.

### READING AND INFORMATION

For more information about Palau please refer to the following websites:

[www.visit-palau.com/](http://www.visit-palau.com/)  
[www.micronesia.hawaii.com/palau/index.php](http://www.micronesia.hawaii.com/palau/index.php)  
[www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ps.html](http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ps.html)

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY:** Most arrivals are at 8:00 p.m. Guests are met at the airport and transferred to the Palau Aggressor II. Snacks are served onboard followed by the Captain's briefing.

Guests who are already on island may board at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served. You must notify the Reservations Center for transfers from your hotel to the vessel. You will be picked up between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY:** Eat, Sleep, Dive aboard the Palau Aggressor II.

**SATURDAY:** Diving ends Saturday morning. At approximately 12:00 p.m. the Palau Aggressor II returns to port. Sightseeing and shopping in town. A cocktail party is hosted for you at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at a local restaurant.

**SUNDAY:** Checkout time is between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

*Wishing you a wonderful dive vacation aboard the Palau Aggressor II!*



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