

# Utila Aggressor

## 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 [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) 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. 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 it carefully.*

#### **HOTELS, ARRIVAL & BOARDING**

The Utila Aggressor operates out of Utila, Honduras. Guests arriving in San Pedro Sula on Saturday are greeted at the airport and transferred to a charter plane that departs at 3:00 p.m. for Utila. Once you exit the customs area, you will turn right and go through glass doors where a crewmember from the Utila Aggressor will greet you. (crew also wait in the Espresso Americano Coffee Shop for flights) The scenic flight from San Pedro Sula to Utila is a quick 30 minute flight. The charter planes are a 18 passenger Cessna Caravan and a 12 passenger Cessna Caravan. There will be plenty of space for luggage.

Once you arrive in Utila, you will be greeted by a crewmember and transferred to the Utila Aggressor which is located at the Utila Water Sports Dock. Guests who arrive in San Pedro Sula after 3:00 p.m. will have to overnight in San Pedro Sula (at their own expense) and fly to Utila the next morning at no additional charge, the charter flight will remain \$150 USD. Due to airport regulations flights cannot fly in and out of Utila after dark.

The return flight on the following Saturday departs Utila for San Pedro at 8:00 a.m. The total cost of the flight round trip is \$150 per person and is to be paid onboard the Utila Aggressor.

If you are arriving early or staying over, we suggest staying in Utila at the Laguna Beach Resort. If you would like rates, please e-mail [info@liveboardvacations.com](mailto:info@liveboardvacations.com).

#### **SATURDAY EARLY ARRIVAL INTO SAN PEDRO SULA**

We highly recommend you pack a swimsuit, change of clothes, toiletries and any medications you may need in your carry-on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable.

#### **UTILA DIVING CONDITIONS**

You will be diving in water that averages 80°F in the summer months and approximately 78°F in the winter months. Most guests make as many as 5 dives each day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 1-3mm wetsuit or shorty is recommended. All diving is directly from the mothership.

#### **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 Honduras. 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.*

Be sure 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 on board services.

### **WAIVER & INSURANCE**

The Reservations Center and the Utila Aggressor require each guest to complete a Cruise Application/ Waiver form at least (90) days prior to departure. Many Aggressors require passenger information to submit for necessary permits. Please go to our web site, [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) to the download section and complete online.

We highly recommend that scuba divers purchase a travel insurance policy from Dive Assure, Divers Alert Network or a policy of your choice. For coverage information, or to purchase a policy, go to: [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com).

### **COURSES AND RENTAL GEAR, NITROX**

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

### **COMMUNICATIONS IN UTILA**

The Utila Aggressor is in constant communication with their local office in Utila. In the event of an emergency you may contact the Utila office, cell phone or the boat. While you are in the United States you may contact the Utila office by dialing 011-504-425-3239, cell phone 011-504-9869-8972, or the boat 011-504-9991-4745. In the event you need to reach the Reservations Center after hours due to delay in travel or an emergency, you may call +1-985-714-1300. Once you are in Honduras you may reach the office by dialing 425-3239. E-mail to the Utila office should be addressed to [ua@utiladiveventures.com](mailto:ua@utiladiveventures.com) and [utilaaggressor@yahoo.com](mailto:utilaaggressor@yahoo.com). There is an on-board satellite phone and is a charge for incoming and outgoing calls and e-mails.

### **FEES, & TAXES**

Each guest must pay a \$95 USD Port fee that covers the Honduran Government cruising tax and marine park fees. These taxes will be collected Friday morning when settling your account and may be paid in cash, traveler's checks, MasterCard, Visa or American Express. Upon departure at the San Pedro Sula Airport each guest must pay a \$28.19 USD Government Departure Tax, a \$2.00 USD Agriculture Tax and a \$3.00 USD Immigration Tax. These fees must be paid in cash in USD with exact change except the .19 which must be paid with a USD and you will receive change in Limpieras. All taxes and fees levied by the Honduran Government are subject to change without notice.

### **SHIPS BOUTIQUE AND CREDIT CARDS**

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

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

### **FRIDAY**

Friday afternoon, the Utila Aggressor returns to Utila at approximately 1:00 p.m. to provision and fuel the vessel. This is your opportunity to sightsee or just relax. A tour can be arranged for you by the Captain. The Utila Aggressor crew hosts a sunset cocktail party Friday evening. Dinner is not served on board this evening. This is the only meal not provided with the cruise. The crew will assist you with your dinner reservations and arrange transportation to one of the local restaurants.

### **TIPS ONBOARD**

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

### **CHECKOUT AND TRAVEL SATURDAY MORNING**

Saturday morning after a Continental breakfast, you will depart the Utila Aggressor between 7-8 a.m. to the Utila airport for San Pedro Sula. If you are extending your stay in Utila, arrangements can be made for transportation to your local hotel.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

For more information:  
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### SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Saturday: 3:00 p.m.** Charter flight departs San Pedro Sula for Utila. All arrivals are met at the Utila Airport and transferred to the Utila Aggressor. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. followed by the Captain's briefing and welcome reception.

**Sunday & Monday:** Diving around Utila including: Blackish Point, Ted's Point, Black Hills, Raggedy Cay, Spotted Bay and others.

**Tuesday & Wednesday:** The journey continues north with a stop at the remote Coco's Sea Mounts. Then on to Roatan's southwest dive sites; Mary's Place, Valley of the Kings, Connie's Dream or the West End of Roatan; Taviana's Wall, Half Moon Bay Wall and the Wreck of the Aguila.

**Thursday & Friday:** Heading back west to the island of Utila, guests will dive on the north side of the island in Turtle Harbor, Marine Reserve of Utila. Sites include Duppy Waters, Old House, the Pinnacle, Turtle Bay, then on to the east side of Utila.

Diving ends Friday around noon. At approximately 1:00 p.m. Friday the Utila Aggressor returns to the Utila Dock. Afternoon tours are available. The crew hosts a sunset cocktail party at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner ashore.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. Guests are transferred to the Utila Airport for the charter flight to San Pedro Sula.

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