

## Turks & Caicos Aggressor II

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**Itinerary:** Dominican Republic — Silver Bank Whale Snorkel  
**Adventure Schedule:** Saturday to Saturday  
**Season:** January through April only  
**Yacht Local Name:** M/V Turks & Caicos Aggressor II  
**Home Port:** Ocean World Marina, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

### Aggressor Adventures Reservation Office

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In an emergency, family and friends can contact the Aggressor Reservations Office. After hours, they may call the Aggressor emergency cell number.

## Turks & Caicos Aggressor II Quick Reference Summary

Charter Schedule: Saturday → Saturday

Home Port: Ocean World Marina, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

### Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details
Recommended Airports	Gregorio Luperón International Airport (POP), Puerto Plata — ~30 min to Ocean World Marina Alternate Airport: Santo Domingo (SDQ) — ~3 to 3.5 hours to Ocean World Marina. Not recommended.
Arrive By	The staff strongly recommends arriving 1 day early. If arriving on embarkation day: land at POP before 4:00 pm.
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: Saturday 4:00–9:30 pm Check-Out: Saturday by 8:00 am
Transfers:	Taxis available at POP airport. Transfers are NOT included in the charter price.

### Deadlines & Documents

14 Days Before Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Guest Information System (GIS) — include flight arrival details and any special requests.</li> </ul>
Item	Details
Passport	Valid ≥ 6 months beyond trip.
Visa	Most nationalities do not need a visa. A tourist fee (~\$10 USD) is typically included in airfare. Complete the Dominican Republic eTicket online before travel.
Certification Card	Not required — this is a snorkel-only adventure. No scuba diving.

### Fees & Payments

Item	Details
Port Fee – 7-night trip	\$625 USD per person — paid on board at end of week. ⚠ \$200 of this fee must be paid in CASH (clean, new-condition bills).
Professional Photo/Video Permit	Additional fee required. Apply to the Commission before traveling.
Payment Methods	USD cash / Visa / MasterCard (no personal checks, traveler's checks, or American Express)

### On Board Highlights

- All rooms air-conditioned with private bath (Twin rooms share a bath between two rooms).
- Power: 110V (Type A/B plugs) – same as USA/Canada.
- Wi-Fi: OnAdventure local network (free) + SeaFi internet available for purchase (8 GB per code). Cell service available at marina
- Meals: Full breakfast, lunch buffet, dinner served. Snacks on Tender.
- Beer & wine included. Bring preferred spirits from duty-free.
- Hot tub on sun deck.
- Smoking → rear sun deck only.

### Snorkel & Whale Encounter Essentials

- Approximately 2 whale runs per day from tenders (1.5–3 hours each).
- Snorkel only — no scuba diving or rebreathers permitted in the Sanctuary.
- Bring: Mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit (1mm–5mm depending on season), mesh bag.
- Wetsuits NOT available for rent — bring your own.
- Drones are PROHIBITED at the Silver Bank (Marine Sanctuary regulation).

# 1. BEFORE YOU GO

## Passports

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your trip ends.

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

## Visa

Most visitors do NOT need a visa for the Dominican Republic. This includes citizens of the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, European Union, and many other countries.

Tourist Fee: Most air travelers pay a ~\$10 USD tourist fee, which is included in their airfare. Check with your airline.

Dominican Republic eTicket: All travelers must complete an online eTicket form before arrival. This generates a QR code that immigration will scan when you land. Complete this before you leave home.

You are responsible for:

- Getting the correct entry documents for the Dominican Republic
- Having documents to re-enter your home country
- Checking entry rules for any connecting flights

Where To Check:

- USA citizens: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)
- Other countries: Contact your foreign affairs office or embassy
- All travelers:



The [IATA Travel Centre](#) is a helpful resource for travelers checking current travel, visa, and health requirements.

Questions? Contact the Aggressor reservations office.



Visa and entry requirements can change without notice. Always verify before traveling.

## Required Forms

There is one required form before you can board:

### 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 in the GIS. Missing or incomplete GIS will result in denied boarding and possible trip cancellation without refund.

**Note on Scuba Certification:** A dive certification card is NOT required for this trip. The Silver Bank Whale Sanctuary does not permit scuba diving. All water encounters are snorkel only.

## Travel & Health Insurance

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

### SUGGESTED COVERAGE:

- Travel Insurance (Trip Cancellation and Interruption)
- Dive/Snorkel Insurance (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](http://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, windbreaker, or jacket for evenings and on-deck time
- Walking shoes for time ashore
- Wide-brim hat, neck buff, and sunglasses

Dress code: Always casual and informal.

### SNORKEL GEAR:

- Mask, fins (full-foot fins preferred), snorkel

- Wetsuit: 1mm, 3mm, or 5mm depending on the week — check the Adventure Log on [aggressor.com](http://aggressor.com) for last week's water temperature
- Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape

### PHOTOGRAPHY GEAR:

- Land camera: 28–85mm and 200–400mm zoom lenses recommended for topside whale shots. A 300mm lens works well from the mothership.
- Underwater camera: housed camera with 10–24mm lens. Strobes are of limited use — it is hard to get closer than 10 feet to a whale.
- Dry bag or O-ring sealed dry box for camera gear on tenders
- Bring plenty of memory cards

### ESSENTIALS:

- Sunscreen (reef-safe recommended)
- Motion sickness medication
- Lip balm

**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, computers, tablets, and e-readers
- ⚠ Scuba diving and drones — both prohibited by Marine Sanctuary regulations

The following devices are prohibited:

Prohibited Equipment	Notes
🚫 Drones	Prohibited by the Silver Bank Marine Sanctuary. This is a government regulation — no exceptions.
🚫 Electric Surfboards	Includes e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards, and similar devices.
🚫 Scuba Equipment	Scuba diving and rebreathers are NOT permitted in the Whale Sanctuary.
🚫 Underwater Scooters	Prohibited.

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

### Required Snorkel Equipment:

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

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Wetsuit (1mm–5mm depending on season — bring your own, rentals NOT available on board)

## Personal Snorkel & Tender Equipment:

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

Consider bringing additional items for the tenders and on-deck observation:

- Binoculars — excellent for spotting whale activity from the mothership
- Neck buff or sun-protective clothing — tender runs can be long and sunny
- Waterproof/water-resistant bag for cameras and personal items on tenders

## Airline Travel & Checked Bags:

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

- Passport and travel documents
- 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 snorkel 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

PRINT YOUR TICKETS: Some airports still require paper tickets. Bring printed copies plus your confirmation numbers.

## Communication with Home – Staying in Touch:

Before departure: Share your itinerary and emergency contact details with family.

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

**At Ocean World Marina:** Cell phones and marina WiFi both work. Send a final update before departure.

**At Silver Bank (Sun–Fri):** No cell service. SeaFi internet is available for purchase (8 GB per code) — supports WhatsApp and other messaging apps.

**Return day:** Cell service and marina WiFi are available again.

Tip: Send a “heading out for 6 days” message Saturday evening so family knows you may be offline by choice.

## Green the Fleet Tips:

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.
- Conserve and responsibly use fresh water when at your adventure destination.
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

## 3. GETTING THERE

### Arrival Airports:

- Gregorio Luperón International Airport (POP) — Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.
- This is the recommended airport. It is approximately 30 minutes from Ocean World Marina.

Airlines serving POP include American, Delta, JetBlue, WestJet, and United, with direct flights from several USA and Canadian gateways.

- Santo Domingo International Airport (SDQ) is an alternate option, but ground travel time to Ocean World Marina is approximately 3 to 3.5 hours. This airport is not recommended unless no other flights are available.

### Recommended Arrival Times:

**The staff STRONGLY recommends arriving one day early**

- Flights can be delayed
- Luggage can be lost
- Customs can take longer than expected
- Better to arrive relaxed than stressed

You will be responsible for transfers between the airport and your hotel.

If arriving on embarkation day, your flight must land at POP before 4:00 pm. Boarding opens at 4:00 pm and all guests must be on board by 9:30 pm for departure.



All guests must be on board by 9:30 pm Saturday for departure to the Silver Bank.  
Departure timing is weather dependent.

### Transfer Options:

Airport transfers are NOT included in the charter price.

**Taxi Service:**

- Taxis are readily available at POP Airport — proceed through customs and take a taxi to Ocean World Marina.
- Travel time: approximately 30 minutes.
- Tell the driver you are going to "Ocean World Marina" in Cofresi Beach.

Private Transfer: Aggressor Detours can arrange private transfers. Contact: [detours@aggressor.com](mailto:detours@aggressor.com)

**Ocean World Marina — Home Port:**

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II docks at Ocean World Marina, the only marina on the northern coast of Puerto Plata. The marina is located within a resort area that features an adventure park, casino, and several restaurants.

**Ocean World Marina**

Cofresi Beach, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

[www.oceanworldmarina.com](http://www.oceanworldmarina.com)

**Check-In:** Saturday 4:00 pm – 9:30 pm

**Check-Out:** Saturday by 8 am

Many guests choose to arrive a day early or extend their stay to enjoy the marina area. The Aggressor Detours team can assist with booking tours and hotel stays.

 All guests must be on board by 9:30 pm Saturday. The yacht departs for the Silver Bank that evening.

**4. ON BOARD LIFE**

**Accommodations & Services:**

All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with:

- Private toilet, shower, and sink (Twin rooms share one bathroom between two rooms)
- Hair dryer
- Towels changed as needed - hang to dry and reuse to support Green Fleet
- Linens (changed upon request)
- Individual climate control
- Flat-screen TV with media player

**ROOM SIZES:**

Rooms are compact (42–96 square feet) but comfortable. They are designed for guests who spend most of their time on deck or in the water.

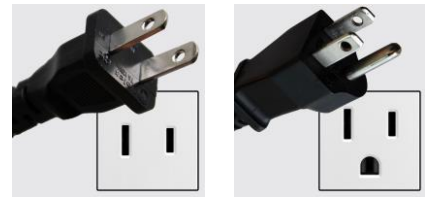
Room Type	Configuration	Bath	Size
Master (1 room)	Queen bed	Private	96 sq ft (8×12 ft)

Deluxe — 5 rooms	Double (lower) + single (upper)	Private	56 sq ft (8×7 ft)
Deluxe — 1 room	Double (lower) + single (upper)	Private	49 sq ft (7×7 ft)
Twin (2 rooms)	2 single bunks	Shared (between 2 rooms)	42 sq ft (6×7 ft)

Guests should store soft luggage under their beds. There is limited storage — travel light.

## Electricity:

- 110V 60Hz, plug types A and B — same as the USA and Canada. Most devices will work without an adapter.
- Most phone chargers and laptop adapters work on both 110V and 220V — check yours to be sure.
- USB charging ports are available in common areas.



Yachts Plug

Type A

Type B

Reference: [www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/](http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/)

## Meals:

The culinary team prepares a variety of American and other cultural dishes with fresh ingredients.

- Breakfast: Cooked-to-order hot entrees, fresh fruit, cereals, and juices
- Lunch: Hot soups, homemade bread, salads, sandwiches, and/or entrees
- Dinner: Plated service featuring seafood, beef, or chicken, paired with fresh vegetables and homemade desserts. A wine and cheese party is held the final evening on board.
- Snacks: Served on tenders during morning and afternoon whale runs
- Friday Night: Dinner is not served on board. The staff will recommend restaurants in the marina.

## Dietary Medical Restrictions:

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

The remote location means limited access to specialty items. 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

Due to high import duties on liquor in the Dominican Republic, bring your preferred spirits from the duty-free shop at your departure airport.



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

### Communications / Internet:

This destination is equipped with the OnAdventure local area network (LAN). Connection to the network is free and provides guests access to destination resources, such as placing morning beverage service orders and the Guest Room Handbook.



- In addition, the system offers SeaFi internet connectivity codes. Each code purchased provides 8 gigabytes of data usage. Voice Over Internet Protocol services (WhatsApp, Google Voice, etc.), online messaging, and email are all accessible through this connection. To begin using the service, purchase a SeaFi code from the Captain/Cruise Director. The service is designed to provide basic connectivity needs.

Cellular service:

- Is available at Ocean World Marina and intermittently when the yacht is near islands with cell towers. Check with your carrier for roaming options.

### Ships Boutique:

- There is a small on board boutique offering assorted t-shirts, caps, and other items. One day during the week the staff holds a boutique day.
- Your bill for on board services and boutique items will be settled on Friday before returning to port.
- After returning home, if you still want boutique items, please visit the Aggressor online boutique at [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com).

### Fees & Taxes (Pay on Board)

Each guest pays the following fees on board at the end of the charter:

Item	Amount	Notes
<b>Whale Sanctuary &amp; Port Access Fee</b>	\$625 USD per Person	\$200 must be paid in CASH
<b>Professional Photo/Video Permit</b>	Fee set by the Sanctuary Commission	Apply before traveling

Note: Prices subject to change by government authorities without notice.



The \$200 USD cash portion of the Sanctuary fee must be in clean, new-condition bills. Old-style, torn, or heavily worn bills are often not accepted in the Dominican Republic.

The yacht accepts cash (USD) or Visa/MasterCard.

Fees for future seasons are announced shortly before each season starts, once confirmed by Dominican Republic authorities.

### Smoking / Vaping Policy:

- Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited anywhere inside the yacht or on the snorkel deck.
- Smoking and vaping are only permitted at the rear of the sun deck.
- Please respect non-smoking guests.

### Entertainment:

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Whale behavior presentations and videos
- Movies
- Games
- 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 slide show, or video to share, bring it along!

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

### Special Occasions:

Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding, or a milestone experience, let the staff know so they can join in celebrating. Kindly inform the reservation office before traveling so the staff can be notified 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 bill, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff.
- Payment can be made by cash (USD) or credit card.

### Health & Medications:

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

**Motion Sickness:** Bring motion sickness medication if you think you'll need it. Several over-the-counter brands are available. A doctor can also prescribe options such as the transdermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times — especially on the overnight transit to and from the Silver Bank.

### **Medication Storage:**

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II and the staff cannot accept any medication brought on board for safekeeping, including those that require refrigeration. Guests needing temperature-sensitive medication should travel with a cooling case or small storage cooler with blue ice packets. The staff will gladly store and recharge the blue ice but cannot accept responsibility for the proper care or storage of medication. Medication should be kept in your room.

## **5. WHALE ENCOUNTER INFORMATION**

### **About the Silver Bank:**

The Silver Bank is a shallow, submerged reef plateau located approximately 80 miles north of the Dominican Republic and about 100 miles southeast of the Turks & Caicos Islands. It is officially designated as the "Sanctuary for the Marine Mammals of the Dominican Republic."

Every year from January through April, thousands of North Atlantic Humpback Whales gather here to court, mate, calve, and rear their young. The Silver Bank hosts one of the largest concentrations of humpback whales on the planet — estimates range from 5,000 to 7,000 animals during peak season.

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II is one of the few yachts permitted access to the Silver Bank during the humpback mating and breeding season. All activities within the Sanctuary are subject to strict regulations that protect the whales from harassment. The staff will review the Sanctuary guidelines and rules at the initial briefing and are responsible for ensuring all guests comply.

The yacht moors near the backbone reef of the Silver Bank, where an old Greek freighter called the Polyxeni lies aground being reclaimed by the sea. The reef provides protection and a comfortable anchorage.

### **Types of Encounters:**

Guests experience two types of whale encounters during the week:

1. **Surface Observation**  
From the mothership and the tenders, observe whales as they breach, tail slap, pectoral fin wave, and spy hop. Rowdy groups — male whales competing aggressively for a female — are a particularly dramatic sight. Hearing humpback whale song resonating through the water is an experience many guests describe as life changing.
2. **In-Water Snorkel Encounter**  
When a cooperative whale is located, guests enter the water wearing mask, fins, and snorkel. This is a soft encounter — guests float calmly and allow the whale's natural curiosity to draw them close. The most approachable whales are typically mothers with calves, escort trios, and resting individuals.

The whales choose whether to participate. An encounter may last a few minutes or more than an hour — it is entirely up to the whale. There are no guarantees, but the Silver Bank consistently delivers extraordinary encounters.



The Whale Commission does NOT permit scuba diving or rebreathers in the Whale Sanctuary. Marine mammals perceive bubbles as aggression. Snorkel only.

## Approaching the Whales:

The way whales are approached determines how close guests can get. The staff will coach guests on proper technique, but the core principles are:

- Enter the water quietly with minimal noise and splashing.
- Move slowly and gently — fast or aggressive swimming will scare even the most curious whale.
- Stay together as a group. When guests spread out or approach from multiple directions, it is perceived as multiple threats.
- Always follow instructions from the tender operator.
- Remember: humpback whales are enormous, non-aggressive animals. An accidental bump could injure a guest.

## The Tenders:

The yacht has two aluminum V-hull tenders, each 17 ft long and 7 ft wide. Each tender holds up to 11 guests and is equipped with:

- Full-length Bimini top for sun protection
- Dive ladder for easy water entry and exit
- VHF radio
- 90 hp 4-stroke Suzuki engines for safety

Tenders launch after breakfast (approximately 8:30 am) and again in the afternoon. Each whale run lasts 1.5 to 3 hours, depending on whale activity and time of day. Snacks are provided on the tenders.

## Typical Schedule (Saturday to Saturday):

Day	Time	Activity
Saturday	4:00 pm 9:30 pm	Boarding at Ocean World Marina Room orientation Dinner on board Welcome and safety briefing Departure for Silver Bank
Sunday	8:30–10:30 am 2:00 pm	Arrival at Silver Bank (weather dependent) Late breakfast / brunch while crew prepares mooring and tenders First tender runs begin (2 tenders running) Tenders return approximately 5:00 pm
Mon–Thu	8:30 am onwards	First tender runs after breakfast (approx. 8:30 am) Whale runs throughout the day Sundowner cocktail party on sun deck each afternoon Nightly whale behavior presentations and movies after dinner
Friday	Morning Afternoon Evening	Two final tender runs in the morning Return to Ocean World Marina, Puerto Plata Sunset Guest Appreciation Cocktail Party

		Dinner at a local marina restaurant (not included — staff will assist with reservations)
Saturday	7:00–8:00 am	Continental breakfast Check-out by 8:00 am Guests may wait in the Ocean World Marina lobby (free WiFi) Taxis arranged to airport or hotel (not included)

## Snorkeling Conditions:

Water temperature at the Silver Bank averages 78°F (26°C) during the January–April season.

A wetsuit is recommended for extended time in the water. Most guests find a 3mm wetsuit comfortable. Guests who run cold should consider a 5mm. A 1mm or shorty is adequate for warmer weeks.

Always check the Adventure Log on [aggressor.com](http://aggressor.com) before packing to see last week's water temperature. Visibility: Ranges from 40 to 100 feet (12–30 meters) depending on conditions.

Important: The Whale Commission does not permit gloves, spearfishing, or collecting of any kind. Scuba units and rebreathers are prohibited.

## Equipment Rentals:

Rental snorkel equipment is available on board:

Item		Item		Item	
Mask	☑	Fins	☑	Snorkel	☑
Wetsuits	⊘	U/W Cameras	⊘		

If any of your snorkel equipment fails while on board, the staff will loan you replacement equipment free of charge.



Wetsuits are NOT available for rent. Bring your own wetsuit. Check [aggressor.com](http://aggressor.com) Adventure Logs for current water temperature to choose the right thickness.

## Photo & Video:

**Photography Coaching:** A photo professional is available on board for free coaching. The yacht has a camera charging station and a large camera table available for your equipment.

As a safety precaution, all lithium-ion batteries must be charged at the dedicated camera charging station on deck. Batteries cannot be charged inside the staterooms.

**Video Service:** The Video Professional can capture your whale adventure on board the Turks & Caicos 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](http://www.aggressor.com) for current pricing.

**Professional Photographers & Videographers:** Any professional photographer or videographer traveling to the Silver Bank to film must submit an application to the Sanctuary Commission prior to traveling. The Commission determines the permit cost. These fees are not included in the charter rate. Advance notice is required — contact the reservation office.

### Conservation & Sanctuary Rules:

- No drones — prohibited by the Whale Sanctuary.
- No scuba diving or rebreathers — prohibited by the Whale Commission.
- No gloves — prohibited by conservation law.
- No spearfishing or collecting of any kind.
- Follow all instructions from the tender operator at all times.
- Stay together as a group during in-water encounters.
- Do not chase or pursue whales.

## 6. AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE

### Check-Out Time:

Check-out is 8:00 am Saturday morning for all guests. All guests and their luggage must be off the yacht at this time, so the staff has adequate time to prepare for new guests arriving later that day.

After checking out, guests may wait in the Ocean World Marina lobby, which has free WIFI, before taking a taxi to their hotel or airport.

### Departure Schedule:

Transfers are not included. Taxis are available at Ocean World Marina.

The staff can assist with restaurant recommendations and tour arrangements in Puerto Plata. Contact Aggressor Detours for hotel stays or land-based excursions: [travel@aggressor.com](mailto:travel@aggressor.com)

### Guest Surveys:

A detailed survey will be sent via email three days after your adventure ends. Aggressor Adventures truly values guest feedback and integrates it into the continuous improvement of programs.

Many amenities and experiences guests enjoy were inspired by guest suggestions. The time taken to provide thoughtful responses is greatly appreciated and helps maintain the highest standards of the Aggressor experience.

The survey also offers a valuable opportunity to recognize exceptional staff performance. These evaluations directly influence staff recognition programs, awards, and promotions.

### **Stay Connected:**

Each week, the previous charter's Adventure Log is uploaded to the website. Visit [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) to check the Adventure Log for water temperature, visibility, and whale sightings.