

## Palau Aggressor II

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**Itinerary:** Best of Palau  
**Adventure Schedule:** Sunday to Sunday (with select 10-night trips)  
**Yacht Local Name:** Palau Aggressor II  
**Home Port:** NECO Marine Dock, Malakal Harbor, Koror, Palau

### Aggressor Adventures Reservations 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.

***Guests arriving prior to the charter date must make their own way to the Neco Marine dock in Malakal Harbor no later than 4:30 p.m. Airport transfers should be arranged with your Palau hotel and are not included in your charter price. Taxis are limited at the airport.***

## Palau Aggressor II Quick Reference Summary

Charter Schedule: Sunday → Sunday

Home Port: NECO Marine Dock, Malakal Harbor, Koror, Palau

### Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details
Recommended Airports	Roman Tmetuchl International Airport (ROR), Koror, Palau
Arrive By	All guests are strongly encouraged to arrive 1 day early.
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: Sunday 4:30 pm Check-Out: Sunday by 8 am
Transfers:	Airport transfers NOT included. Arrange this in advance with your hotel. There are no phones or taxis at the airport.

### Deadlines & Documents

60 Days Before Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Diving Medical Form (if doing scuba training). Make a doctor's appointment if needed.</li> </ul>
14 Days Before Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressor's Guest Information System registration due</li> <li>Confirm any special requests</li> </ul>
<b>72 Hours Before Arrival</b>	<b>Complete Palau Entry Form online at <a href="http://palautravel.pw">palautravel.pw</a>. You will receive a QR code to present at the airport.</b>
Item	Details
Passport	Valid ≥ 6 months beyond trip.
Visa	Most nationalities: No visa required. Visa on arrival available (30 days) for most others.
Guest Info System (GIS)	Complete all sections ≥ 14 days before departure.
Dive Certification Card	Required for all divers (+ Nitrox if applicable).
Diving Medical Form	Required only if doing any scuba training courses.

### Fees & Payments

Item	7n Trip	10n Trip
Port Fee (without Jellyfish Lake)	\$270 per person	\$300 per person
Port Fee (with Jellyfish Lake)	\$320 per person	\$350 per person
Fuel Surcharge	\$250 per person	\$358 per person
Payment Methods	Cash (USD)   Visa   MasterCard — 10% VAT tax plus 3.5% credit card fee added to purchases.	

### On Board Highlights

- All staterooms A/C with private bath.
- Power: 110V (Type A/B plugs) — same as USA/Canada.
- Internet: OnAdventure LAN (free) + SeaFi internet codes available for purchase.
- Meals: Full breakfast, lunch buffet, plated dinner. Snacks between dives.
- Beer & wine included. Bring preferred spirits from duty-free.
- Snorkelers: \$500 supplement required by Palau law.
- Smoking → rear deck only.

### Diving Essentials

- 7n = 21 to 24 dives / 10n = 30 to 33 dives (weather permitting)
- Up to 4-5 dives per day. Night diving on 3 nights.
- Recreational diving only.
- All diving from yacht's the yachts 35-foot skiff / tender/.
- Tanks: 80 cu ft (12L) aluminum, standard K-valve (yoke). Limited DIN adapters available.
- Nitrox (32%) available (extra fee).
- Nearest hyperbaric chamber: Belau National Hospital, Koror, Palau

# 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 traveling without both parents. Check your government's travel website for requirements.

## Visa

Most travelers do not require a visa to visit Palau. Citizens of the United States, European Union, and many other countries may enter visa-free for up to 30–90 days depending on nationality. Travelers from countries not on the visa-exempt list may obtain a visa on arrival (30 days) at the airport.

Proof of sufficient funds is required.

You are responsible for:

- Getting the correct visa for Palau
- Having documents to re-enter your home country
- Checking visa 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.

## Palau Entry Form (Required)

All visitors to Palau must complete the Palau Entry Form online before arrival. This is a government requirement.

- Complete the form within 72 hours (3 days) or less before your scheduled arrival.
- The form is free — be cautious of third-party sites charging a fee.
- After submitting, you will receive a unique QR code by email. Present this QR code at the airport on arrival.

- One form covers the entire family or solo traveler.



Complete the form in English at: <https://palautravel.pw/>



Complete the *Palau Travel* form before you travel. Failure to do so may cause delays at immigration

## Required Forms

You need two things before you can dive and a third if you plan to do scuba training:

### 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 or hotel name in the GIS.

### 2. DIVE CERTIFICATION CARD (C-CARD)

*What:* Your diving certification card

*Bring:* The physical card or digital proof

*Note:* If diving with Nitrox, bring your Nitrox certification card as well.

### 3. MEDICAL FORM (RSTC) *(Only if doing scuba training)*

*What:* Diving Medical History Form

*When:* Required only if you plan to take a scuba training or certification course during your trip.

*How:*

- Download the form now at <http://www.aggressor.com/RSTCMedical.pdf>
- Answer all questions honestly
- The form will tell you if your answers require a doctor's approval.
- If no doctor approval is needed, you can sign it yourself
- Print it and bring it to the yacht



ALREADY HAVE ONE? If you have a medical form signed by a doctor in the last 12 months, you can use that instead.



There are no doctors once the yacht leaves the dock. If you need a doctor's signature and don't have it, you cannot participate in any SCUBA training classes.

*What if I forget to complete these forms?*

- An incomplete or Missing GIS will result in denied boarding and possible trip cancellation without refund.
- You cannot dive without a certification card.
- You can not participate in SCUBA training courses without a medical form.

## Travel & Health Insurance

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

### SUGGESTED COVERAGE:

- Travel Insurance (Trip Cancellation and Interruption)
- Dive Insurance (Dive 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 stateroom.

### CLOTHING TO BRING:

- Lightweight, comfortable sportswear
- Swimsuits
- Light sweater or jacket for evenings
- Sunglasses and hat

Dress code: Always casual and informal

### ESSENTIALS:

- Reef-safe (coral-safe) sunscreen — REQUIRED by Palau law (*see below*)
- Walking shoes for time ashore

**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!





Palau has banned chemical sunscreens by law. Bring only coral-safe (reef-safe) sunscreen free of oxybenzone, octinoxate, octocrylene, 4MBC, and butylparaben. These chemicals cause DNA damage to coral

## Electronic Devices

Personal Electronics are welcome:

- ☑ Cameras, phones, computers, tablets, and e-readers
- ☑ Satellite phones

⚠ **Drones:** Must be declared to customs upon arrival at the airport. Failure to declare may result in confiscation.

The following devices are prohibited:

Prohibited Equipment	Notes
⊘ E-cigarettes / vaping devices	Prohibited by Palau law — \$1,000 fine
⊘ Underwater Scooters	Prohibited.
⊘ Electric Surfboards	Includes e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards, and similar devices.

## Required Dive Equipment

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

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Buoyancy Compensator (BCD)
- Regulator with an Alternate Air source and a visible pressure gauge.
- Dive Computer
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) with reel
- Dive Alert
- Tank *(provided)*
- Weights *(provided)*
- Weight belt *(provided)*

## Personal Dive Equipment

Guests should also consider bringing the following personal dive equipment:

- Wetsuit or Rash Guard *(Not Available for Rent)*
- Dive Booties
- Action Camera
- Dive Light *(For night dives)*

Note: divers are not permitted to wear gloves.

Mark each piece of your personal gear with waterproof paint or tape. Many pieces of diving equipment look similar, so make sure yours is clearly labeled.

Guests should also consider additional personal safety equipment due to the swift currents in Palau such as:

- Nautilus Rescue Radio *(Available for Rent)*
- Whistle

- Mirror

#### *WHY SMB & REEL ARE REQUIRED:*

All diving in Palau is conducted from a high-speed skiff (tender), not from the main yacht. Palau is famous for drift diving — you enter the water in one location and surface in another, carried by the current.

When you surface away from the skiff, the tender driver needs to see you. An SMB (surface marker buoy) allows the skiff to locate you quickly and safely. This is not optional — it is a safety essential in Palau's currents.

Practice deploying your SMB before the trip or during your check-out dive. Lifeline units are also recommended and are available for rent onboard. Dive Alerts and safety sausages are available for use onboard at no charge

### **Airline Travel & Checked Bags:**

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

- Passport and travel documents
- Dive certification card
- Medical form
- 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 dive 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

**BUSY SEASON RESTRICTIONS:**

- Some airlines reduce luggage allowance during high season (December - April).
- You might only get one checked bag instead of two.

**DIVE GEAR FEES:**

- Many airlines charge extra fees for dive equipment.
- Check if your airline offers a "sports equipment" allowance.

### **Communication with Home – Staying In Touch**

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

**In port (Sat/Sun):** Cell phones may work with international roaming.

**At sea:** OnAdventure LAN is free for local resources.

**Return day:** Cell phones may work with international roaming near the main dock.

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

## 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 environmentally friendly or ocean-safe sunscreen. (Required by Palau Law)
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

## 3. GETTING THERE

### Arrival Airports:

- Roman Tmetuchl International Airport (ROR)
  - The only international airport in Palau. Located in Airai on the island of Babeldaob.
  - Major international connections include Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Guam, and Manila.

### Recommended Arrival Times:

**Arrive One Day Early – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

- 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. **Please plan ahead.**

### Transfer Options:

There are no airport transfers included in the package. All guests will need to make airport transfer arrangements in advance.

- Guests arriving early will pre-arrange an airport transfer through their hotel. All hotels offer this service.
- For guests arriving on the late flight from Guam at 12:50 a.m. Monday morning – the yacht will pre-arrange for a taxi transfer. Guests will be greeted by a staff member in uniform and be taken directly to the Palau Aggressor II.
  - This transfer must be requested in advance through the reservations office.

- There is a charge of \$30 per person (each way) for this transfer. Extra charges may apply for more than two guests or excess baggage.



**There are no phones or taxis at the small airport. Please plan ahead.**

## Port and Dockage Details

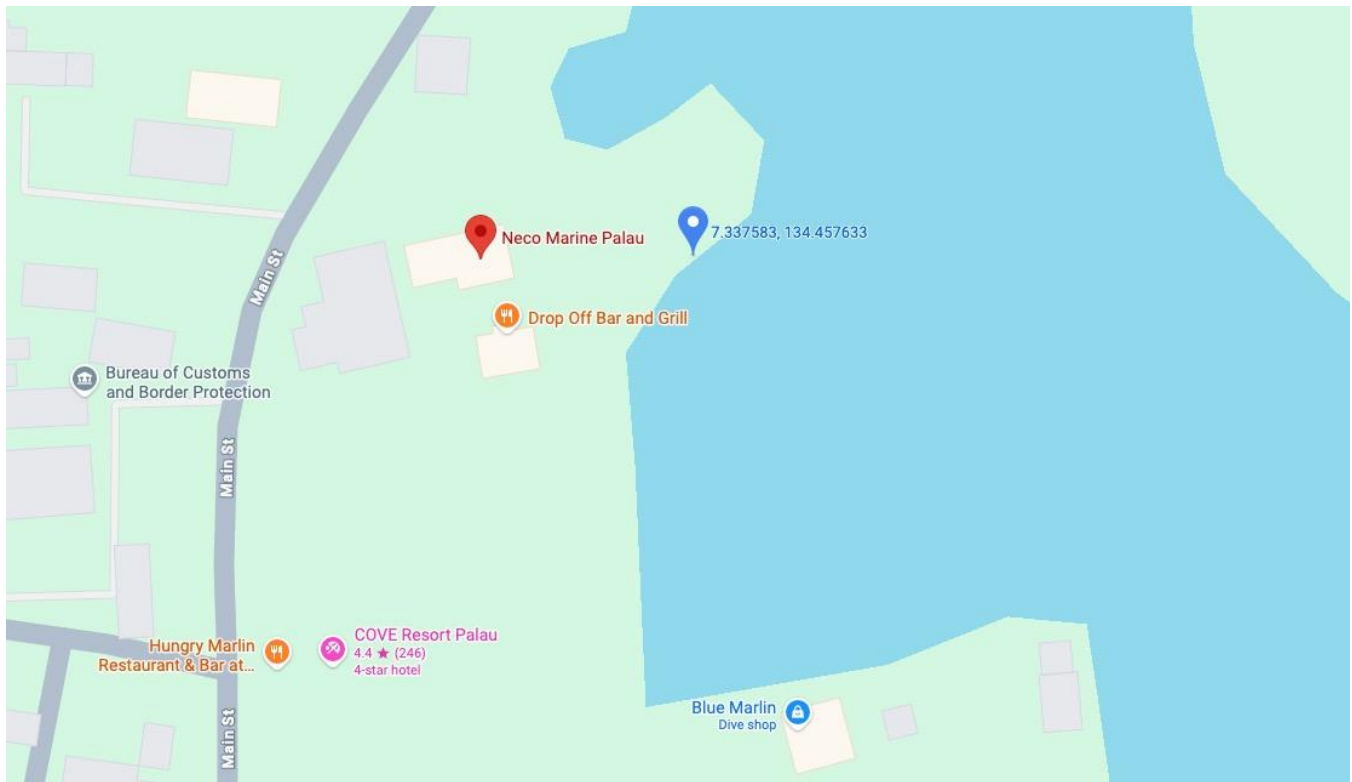
The Palau Aggressor II is moored in front of NECO Marine (Malakal) Harbor in Koror, Palau.

### NECO Marine Palau

129 Main Street, Koror, Palau

Google Maps +Code: 8FQ4+2R Koror, Palau

GPS: 7.337583, 134.457633



If you are arriving the day before your charter, the marina is next door to the COVE Resort Palau and a short distance from the Palau Royal Resort and Sea Passion Hotel.

**Check-In:** Sunday 4:30 pm

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

Taxi Fares to the dock / NECO Marine:

- From hotels located close to the yacht - \$10 per person.
- From hotels not located close to the yacht \$30 per person.

## ARRIVING LATE?

- For guests arriving on the late flight from Guam at 12:50 a.m. or Bali at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, you may request in advance through the reservations office for the yacht to pre-arrange a taxi transfer. Guests will be greeted by a staff member in uniform and taken directly to the Palau Aggressor II.
- If you miss the yacht after it has left, the shore agent can arrange a speedboat transfer to meet the yacht at its first anchorage. This service is available for an extra fee and is the guest's responsibility. Contact the shore office (see front page for number).



Notify the Reservations Office of your arrival time, especially if arriving on the late Guam flight. The yacht and reservations office are in constant communication.

## 4. ON BOARD LIFE

### Accommodations & Services

All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with:

- Private toilet, shower, and sink
- Hair dryer
- Towels changed as needed - hang to dry and reuse to support Green Fleet
- Linens (changed upon request)

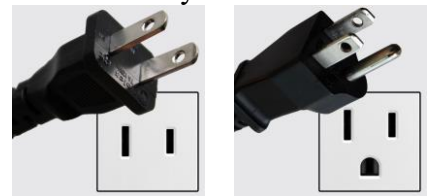
STATEROOM SIZE:

- Rooms are compact (62–79 square feet) but comfortable designed for the avid diver who spends most of their time in the water, not the room.
- Guests store soft luggage under their beds
- There is limited storage – so travel light

### Electricity

Palau uses 110V 60Hz outlets, plug types A and B (same as the USA and Canada).

- Bring adapters if your devices use different plug types.
- Most phone chargers and laptop adapters work with 110V or 220V — check yours to be sure.



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, barbecue, and local Pacific cuisine with fresh seasonal ingredients.

- Breakfast: Cooked-to-order hot entrees, fresh fruit, cereals, and juices
- Lunch: Family Style with homemade soups, breads, salads, and sandwiches

- Dinner: Elegant plated service featuring seafood, beef, or chicken, paired with fresh vegetables and homemade desserts
- Snacks: Served mid-morning and mid-afternoon

Saturday evening: The Captain hosts a farewell cocktail party at 6:00 pm. Dinner that night is ashore at a local restaurant. This is the one meal NOT included in the charter price.

## Dietary Medical Restrictions:

If you have special medical dietary restrictions, please note them in your GIS reservation and discuss them with the chef upon boarding so they can properly prepare to meet your needs.

The destination's 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

For other alcohol and spirits, you are encouraged to bring your special brand with you or purchase locally before boarding.



Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a snorkeler 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.



Cellular service:

- Is available intermittently, throughout the trip, when the yacht is close to islands with cell towers and your service provider
- Check with your carrier for roaming options

## Ships Boutique

- There is a small on board boutique offering assorted t-shirts and other items.
- Your bill for on board services and boutique items will be settled on the last day of diving.
- 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 will pay for all local fees at the end of the charter. These fees support local port services, environmental permits, and government assessments.

7-Night Itinerary Fees & Taxes	Amount
Port Fee (without Jellyfish Lake)	\$270 per person
Port Fee (with Jellyfish Lake)	\$320 per person
Fuel Surcharge	\$250 per person

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

10-Night Itinerary Fees & Taxes	Amount
Port Fee (without Jellyfish Lake)	\$300 per person
Port Fee (with Jellyfish Lake)	\$350 per person
Fuel Surcharge	\$358 per person

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

Other Fees and charges to be aware of:

- VAT Tax (Palau Government): 10% VAT is added to all onboard purchases (excluding staff gratuity).
- Snorkeler Supplement (required by Palau law): Palau regulations mandate that all snorkelers be accompanied by a dedicated guide. Each non-diver planning to snorkel during the week must pay a "Snorkeler Supplement." The fee is \$500 (for up to 6 snorkelers) and is prorated among the participants. This fee includes an additional guide on board for the trip.
- Credit Card Surcharge: 3.5% fee applies for all credit card charges (Visa & Mastercard)

The yacht accepts cash (USD) or Visa/MasterCard. Many countries that accept USD (US Dollars) cash require the bills to be in good condition. Any bills that have excessive wrinkles, tears, wear marks, and are the old-style bills are not normally accepted.

Fees are paid onboard at the end of your trip during checkout. Travelers' checks and personal checks cannot be accepted.

## Smoking / Vaping Policy

- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited anywhere inside the yacht or on the dive deck.**
- Smoking is only permitted at the rear of the sun deck.
- **Vaping is illegal in Palau and can result in large fines.**
- Please respect non-smoking guests.

## Entertainment

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Diving 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

If you will be celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, honeymoon, wedding, or your 100th dive, please notify the reservations office before traveling so the staff can help celebrate your occasion.

## 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), Visa, or MasterCard.

## Health & Medications

Palau's tap water is not safe to drink; visitors should only consume bottled water. Distilled water can be found in most supermarkets. Check with your local health authority for the latest updates. The yacht is equipped with a watermaker system that produces its own drinkable freshwater.

The Palau Aggressor II has a basic first aid kit onboard, including oxygen and an AED.

**Motion Sickness:** You might want to bring motion sickness medication if you think you'll need it. There are several over-the-counter brands available. You can also consult your doctor about prescription options, such as the transdermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times.

### **Medication Storage:**

The yacht's 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 a small storage cooler filled 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. This should be kept in the room.

## 5. DIVING INFORMATION

### Diving Operations

All diving on Aggressor Liveboard yachts is recreational and non-decompression. Aggressor Liveboards do not support technical diving, rebreathers, or diving with double tanks.

**All dives are tender dives.** All dives are conducted from a 35-foot custom-built, high-speed outboard skiff capable of carrying up to 18 guests. A staff member will accompany each tender group and be in the water to offer assistance and ensure the group stays together. The tender provides quick access to even the most remote dive sites and is equipped with a boarding ladder designed for easy entry and exit.

After each dive, the tender returns guests to the mother ship. Each diver has his/her own tank rack, locker, and spacious seating area. There is little diving from the mother ship but by utilizing the custom dive skiff for these short runs, guests will still be near Palau's finest diving. Skiff diving has proven itself in this location. Between dives, guests may explore nearby beaches, or relax with snacks and drinks.

You and your buddy control your dive plan while following the briefing and your certification agency's limits. Guests are not required to follow the staff in the water. Once the dive time expires (per the briefing) you should be back on the boat having completed your safety stop.



All dives must remain within recreational limits. No decompression diving is permitted.

### Typical Schedule (Sunday – Sunday)

- Up to 5 dives per day
- No decompression dives (recreational limits only)
- Night dives available on several evenings

Day		Activity
<b>Sunday</b>	4:30 pm	Arrive at NECO Marine dock
	6pm or later	Room Orientation Setup Dive Gear Dinner Welcome and Safety Briefing Board and check in. Welcome briefing. Guests on the late Guam flight (12:50 am Monday) will be transferred directly to the yacht.
<b>Monday Morning</b>	12:50 am	Guests on the late Guam flight (12:50 am Monday) will be transferred directly to the yacht.
	est. 6am	The yacht will depart for the first dive. Initial Dive Briefing

		1 <sup>st</sup> dives begin (check-out dive) Diving continues for the remainder of the day
<b>Monday – Friday</b>		Eat, Sleep & Dive  Full Diving Days. Up to 5 dives per day including night dives.  Fresh snacks between dives and 3 hot meals daily
<b>Saturday</b>	AM noon - 2pm	Morning dive. Yacht returns to port by 2:00 pm. Guests may explore Koror, shop, or visit the museum.
	5pm 6pm	Captain hosts a cocktail party. Dinner at a local restaurant arranged by staff
<b>Sunday</b>	6am 8am	Continental Breakfast Check-Out Taxis arranged for airport transfers or to your hotel (not included)

## Dive Supervision

- Diving is not just an activity; it's a passion for exploring the underwater world. That's why the dive program is built around empowering you and your buddy to take control of your diving experience.
- While in the water, you and your buddy are in charge.
- Every dive starts with a thorough briefing from the dive staff, covering site conditions, points of interest, and safety procedures.
- As certified divers, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and carrying out your dives while respecting your experience limits and those set by the briefing and your certification agency.
- A staff member will accompany each tender group and will be in the water to provide assistance and ensure the group stays together. However, the staff does not directly supervise divers - each buddy team still manages its own dive.
- If a buddy team needs to surface early, the entire group is not required to abort the dive and follow.
- If you surface early, only your buddy team surfaces. The buddy team should follow the briefing and their training procedures for surfacing from a dive, signal the tender driver that everything is OK on the surface, and then wait for pickup by the tender.
- Once the dive time expires (per the briefing), the staff member will organize the remaining buddy team to surface together for pickup by the tender.

## Equipment Storage:

- Each guest will be assigned a designated seat on the dive deck and a personal locker or cubby to store items.
- There are also rails and hangers for your wetsuits.

- Hot freshwater showers are located on the back deck for post-dive comfort.
- Warm towels are provided after each dive.

## Tanks & Fills & Nitrox

- Standard tanks: 80 cu ft (12L) aluminum tanks.
- Valves: Standard k-valves (American yoke type). A limited number of convertible valves (that accept DIN (international) are available. (Bring your own adapter if you require DIN).
- Fills: Air Included
- Nitrox: A 32% blend is available for divers who are Nitrox certified for an additional fee. Please see [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for pricing.
- Large-capacity tanks (i.e., 15 liters / 100 cu/ft) are available for rent for guests who want extra capacity. These tanks have convertible valves (Yoke or DIN).

## Equipment Rentals:

The following dive equipment is available for rental:

Item		Item		Item	
Mask	✓	Fins	✓	Snorkel	✓
BCD	✓	Regulators System	✓	Dive Computer	✓
Dive Light	✓	Safety Sausage (SMB)	✓	Large Capacity Tank (15L, 100 cu ft, or similar)	✓
Nautilus Rescue Radio	✓	Wetsuits	✓	Dive Alert	✓

Please visit Aggressors' website at [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for detailed information on the cost of dive equipment rentals, certification courses, and large tanks.



If any of your dive equipment fails while on board, the staff will lend you equipment free of charge.

## Wetsuit Rentals:

You are strongly encouraged to bring your own wetsuit to ensure optimal comfort and thermal protection during your dives. As wetsuit fit is highly individual and plays an important role in both comfort and warmth, bringing your personal wetsuit will provide the best overall diving experience. The Palau Aggressor II does offer 3 mm wetsuits; however, size availability may be limited. Consult the Adventure Logs on [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for current water temperatures.

## Itinerary Details:

Palau is consistently ranked among the world's top three dive destinations. The Rock Islands — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — offer an extraordinary mix of drift diving, wall dives, caves, and WWII wrecks, all teeming with marine life.

Blue Corner is one of the most famous dive sites on Earth. A plateau jutting into the open ocean, it draws grey reef sharks, barracuda tornadoes, Napoleon wrasse, and dense schools of jacks riding powerful currents. Reef hooks are essential here — divers tether to the rock and hover in the current to observe the spectacle.

German Channel is the premier site for manta ray encounters. Originally dredged during the German colonial era, the channel now funnels nutrient-rich water that attracts mantas on cleaning station visits, as well as a wide variety of reef fish and pelagics.

Blue Hole offers one of diving's most dramatic experiences: entering a massive cavern from above, with four ocean-facing openings at depth that allow shafts of blue light to illuminate the interior.

Jellyfish Lake (Ongeim'l Tketau) is accessible only with the optional permit. This landlocked marine lake contains millions of golden jellyfish that have lost their sting. Jellyfish Lake is open or closed at the discretion of Palau's Department of Conservation based on jellyfish population — no advance notice is given for closures.



Jellyfish Lake: Scuba diving is strictly prohibited. The site is for snorkeling only — bubbles from dive equipment damage the fragile jellyfish.

## Diving Conditions

Palau offers excellent diving conditions year-round. The water is warm, clear, and accessible to divers of all experience levels.

- You'll be diving in water that averages 81–86°F / 27–30°C.
- Most guests do 3-5 dives each day, so some form of protection is necessary. A thermal skin or 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and sufficient.
- Visibility: Typically, 20–40+ meters depending on season and site.
- Currents: Drift diving conditions range from gentle to strong, depending on the site and tidal patterns. Most sites have strong currents. Comfort with current is recommended.
- Season-by-Season:
  - o Peak Season (Nov–Apr): Best overall conditions. Calm seas, minimal rainfall, and peak underwater visibility — often exceeding 100 ft (30 meters). Water temperature: 81–84°F / 27–29°C. Excellent for all levels of diver.
  - o Shoulder (Apr–Jun): Transitioning to wet season. Conditions remain good. Visibility slightly reduced but still excellent. Water temperature: 82–86°F / 28–30°C. April–May: prime season for bumphead parrotfish and snapper spawning events.
  - o Wet Season (Jul–Oct): More rain and occasional choppy surface conditions. Underwater conditions remain good. Visibility may reduce to 15–20 meters. Water temperature: 82–86°F / 28–30°C. Excellent macro.
- Please see the “Adventure Logs” on [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) for current diving conditions.

## Scuba Training:

Additional certifications and courses are available onboard.

The courses available include:

- Advanced Open Water Diver (SSI or PADI)
- Enriched Air / Nitrox Courses (SSI or PADI)
- Other specialty courses may be available — these will be presented to guests during initial briefings

Course fees are due once on board and after the instructor confirms your course. The training agency providing your course will depend on your instructor's affiliations.

A diver participating in scuba training will need to complete a medical history form. Please be sure to review the form prior to traveling and ensure you do not need a physician's signature.



## Photo & Video

**Photography:** The yachts offer photography coaching while on board. The Palau Aggressor has a camera table with low-pressure air hoses and a dedicated charging station for camera and video 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 diving adventure on board the Palau Aggressor 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.

## Nearest Chamber

The only hyperbaric chamber in Palau is located at Belau National Hospital in Meyuns, Koror. The facility is fully operational.

## Prohibited Diving Activities:

The following diving activities are not supported and prohibited on Aggressor Liveboards

- Use of Spear guns, Hawaiian slings or collecting of any kind are not permitted.
- Solo Diving
- Use of double tanks
- Use of underwater scooters
- Decompression or Technical Diving
- Touching, chasing, or disturbing marine life of any kind.
- Scuba diving in Jellyfish Lake (snorkeling only)

## 6. AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE

### Check-Out Time:

Check-out time is 8:00 am for all guests. At this time, all guests and their luggage must be off the yacht, so staff have adequate time to prepare for new guests arriving in just a few hours. If you are making your own transfer arrangements, please ensure that you are picked up at or before check-out.

### Departure Schedule:

Transfers are not provided. The staff will assist guests in making reservations for taxi departures to the airport or hotel.

### Guest Surveys

You will receive a detailed survey via email three days after your adventure ends. (If you've completed back-to-back adventures, you'll receive one survey for each.) Aggressor Adventures truly values guest feedback and integrates it into the continuous improvement of onboard programs.

Many amenities and experiences you enjoyed during your adventure were inspired by guest suggestions. Your feedback is sincerely appreciated as it helps Aggressor enhance operations and exceed future guest expectations.

Your survey also offers a valuable opportunity to recognize exceptional staff performance. These evaluations directly influence staff recognition programs, awards, and promotions. The staff is dedicated to making your adventure memorable, and your feedback helps recognize outstanding staff service. The time taken to provide thoughtful responses is greatly appreciated and helps maintain the highest standards of the Aggressor experience.

### Stay Connected

Each week, the previous charter's Adventure log is uploaded to the website. Feel free to visit [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) and check the Adventure log for water temperature, visibility, and sightings.