

Philippines Aggressor

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Itinerary: Coron (7 Night)
Adventure Schedule: Saturday to Saturday (7 nights)
Home Port: **Port of Coron**

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Philippines Aggressor 1 – Quick Reference Summary

Charter Schedule: Saturday → Saturday Vessel Local Name: Philippines Aggressor I Home Port: Port Of Coron

Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details

Recommended Airports	Francisco B. Reyes Airport, known as Busuanga Airport
Arrive By	All guests are strongly encouraged to arrive 1-day early. USG → Before 4pm (Saturday)
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: Saturday 4–6pm Check-Out: Saturday by 8 am
Transfers	Host hotel → Port Of Coron ($15pp) Pick up 4-5pm from host hotels – Sunlight Hotel Coron
Private Transfers	travel@aggressor.com (Book ≥ 14 days prior)

Deadlines & Documents

14 Days Before Departure	• All passport uploads due • Aggressor's Guest Information System registration due.
Item	Details
Passport	Valid ≥ 6 months beyond trip. Upload to GIS ≥ 14 days before departure.
Philippine Travel Information System	**https://etravel.gov.ph** – 48hour prior to travel
Guest Info System (GIS)	Complete all sections ≥ 14 days before departure.
Dive Certification Card	Required for all divers (+ Nitrox if applicable).

Fees & Payments

Item	Details
Coron 7 day	Port & Park fees = $110 / Fuel Surcharge = $300 per person
VAT	12% on all on board charges
Payment Methods	USD | Visa / MasterCard

On Board Highlights

- All staterooms A/C with private bath.
- Power: 220V universal sockets.
- Wi-Fi only available in port.
- Meals: Breakfast à la carte, lunch buffet, dinner served.
- Beer & wine included; bring liquor from duty-free.
- Smoking → rear sun deck only.

Diving Essentials

- 20-22 dives per 7-night adventure.
- Max 3–5 dives per day. Recreational diving only.
- Mask, fins, BCD, regulator, computer, SMB + reel & wetsuit (bring or rent).
- Tanks (12L / 80 cf) provided; 15L/100cf available for rent at an extra fee.
- Nitrox available (extra fee).
- Nearest hyperbaric chamber: Sea Dive Resort Hyperbaric Chamber

1. BEFORE YOU GO

Passports

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

UPLOAD DEADLINE: 14 days before your adventure starts

- Go to the Aggressor Guest Portal
- Upload a clear photo or scan of your passport ID page

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

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

Why we need this: Philippines immigration requires passenger lists before arrival for port departure clearances.

If you miss the deadline, you may not be allowed on the yacht. Philippines port authorities require this information for clearance.

Visa

You are responsible for:

- Getting the correct visa for Philippines
- Having documents to re-enter your home country
- Checking visa rules for any connecting flights

Where To Check:

- USA citizens: **www.travel.state.gov**
- Other countries: Contact your foreign affairs office or embassy
- All travelers:

IATA Travel Centre
Click or Scan

The **IATA Travel Centre** is a helpful resource for travelers checking current travel, visa, and health requirements.

Questions? Contact the Aggressor reservations office.

Required Forms

You need three things before you can dive:

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.
If you want to use the Aggressor transfer service, you must reserve 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.

What if I forget to complete these forms?

- You cannot board without a passport upload confirmation
- Missing forms may result in missed dives or trip cancellation without refund.

Travel & Health Insurance

We strongly recommend you 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 → Insurance** for options.

2. PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE (2-4 WEEKS BEFORE)

Recommended Packing:

Travel light. Space on liveaboard yacht is limited.

LUGGAGE: Use soft luggage like duffel bags (not hard suitcases) for easy storage in your cabin.

CLOTHING TO BRING:

- Lightweight, comfortable sportswear
- Swimsuits
- Light sweater or jacket for evenings
- Walking shoes for time ashore
- Sunglasses and hat

Dress code: Always casual and informal

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Packing Guide
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ESSENTIALS:

- Sunscreen (reef-safe recommended)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Walking shoes

PACKING CHECKLIST: Use this QR code to grab our 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

The following devices are prohibited:

Prohibited Equipment	Notes
⃠ Drones	Require special permits, contact us a minimum of 14days prior to the trip to obtain the permit form for completion
⃠ Underwater Scooters	Prohibited.
⃠ Electric Surfboards	Includes e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards, and similar devices.



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

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
- Buoyance Compensator
- Regulator with an Alternate Air source and a visible pressure gauge
- Dive Computer
- Safety Sausage (SMB) and Reel
- Tank *(provided)*
- Weights *(provided)*
- Weight belt *(provided)*
- Wetsuit

WHY SMB & REEL ARE REQUIRED:
Drift diving means surfacing away from the yacht. The tender needs to see your surface marker to track your location for pickup. This is a required safety equipment for all guests. We encourage you to practice deploying yours before the trip or on the initial check-out date.

Personal Dive Equipment

Each item of your personal gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape. Many pieces of diving equipment look similar, so it's crucial that yours is clearly labeled.

Guests should also consider additional personal safety equipment such as:
- Dive Alert
- Nautilus Rescue Radio
- Whistle
- Mirror

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
- 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, we 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 - February).
- 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.

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 with family
Emergency contact:	+1-706-664-0111 available 24/7
In port (Saturday):	Brief WiFi access to send quick updates
At sea:	WIFI available – packages available to purchase
Return day:	WiFi access again

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

Green the Fleet Tips

Contribute to our Green the Fleet sustainability initiatives. Here are a few reminders to keeping 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.
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

3. GETTING THERE

Arrival Airports:

- Francisco B. Reyes Airport, known as Busuanga Airport – 45-minute drive to port

Recommended Arrival Times:

WE RECOMMEND: Arrive one day early

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

If you arrive to USU on charter start date from 6am-5pm we can offer an airport transfer for $30 per person – this needs to be noted on your GIS under transfer if you wish to take advantage of this service.

If you choose to arrive on embarkation day, please note the cut-off times if you plan to use the group bus service to the port.

Airport	Latest Arrival Time (to make bus departure)
Busuanga (USU)	Before 2pm

ARRIVING ON EMBARKATION DAY? Passengers must arrive and check-in on board the yacht by 6pm. Due to port clearance regulations, no late arrivals can be accepted. The yacht departs port once final clearances are received, which is typically Saturday evening. If your flight is delayed, the yacht cannot wait. This is why we recommend arriving one day early.

Transfer Options:

Which transfer option is right for you?

Use the aggressor group transfer if;

- Arrive before cutoff times
- Want the most economical option
- Are comfortable with scheduled departures

Make your own way to port:

- Arrive after group transfer time
- Prefer direct service

Option 1: GROUP TRANSER

- Reserve your seat in the Guest Information System (GIS)
- Must reserve at least 14 days before departure
- Meet at one of our host hotels – Sunlight Hotel Coron – Pick up 4-5pm

Home Port

Philippines Aggressor I docks at Port Of Coron

Check-In:	Saturday 4 – 6 pm
Check-Out:	Saturday by 8 am

Everyone must be on the yacht by 6:00 pm Saturday due to government permissions and clearances. No late arrivals will be allowed to board, and no luggage deliveries will be accepted. If you are delayed in arriving, you will be unable to board the yacht.

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 around 12’ x 13 a comfortable size
- The rooms are designed for divers who spend most of their time on deck or underwater
- There is limited storage – so travel light

Electricity

- Philippines Aggressor I uses 220V 50Hz outlets, universal sockets.
- You should bring a plug adapter.
- Most phone chargers and laptop adapters work with 110V or 220V - check yours to be sure
- Many guest rooms have USB-C charging ports instead of outlets, which eliminates the need for adapters.



Yachts Plug

Meals

We offer a diverse and abundant menu featuring Mediterranean and Philippine cuisine, along with some Western dishes.

- Breakfast: Made to order
- Lunch: Buffet-style
- Dinner: Formal sit-down meal with tableside service
- Snacks: Available mid-morning and mid-afternoon

Meals feature fresh fruits, hot entrees, homemade breads, soups, salads, seafood, beef, and chicken, served with fresh desserts.

Dietary Medical Restrictions:

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

Our 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
- Coffee
- Limited selection of local beer and wine

We recommend purchasing your preferred liquor(s) from the duty-free shop at the airport before departing for Philippines



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

Communications / Internet

Wi-Fi is available through satellite during the week, limited usage. Packages are available to purchase.

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.

Fees & Taxes (Pay on Board)

Guests will pay the following port and marine park fees per person on board:

Itinerary	Port Fee (USD pp)	Marine Park Fee (USD pp)	Fuel Surcharge	Total	Notes
Coron 7 day	$50	$60	$300	$410	

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

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

A 12% Value Added Tax (VAT) is required by for all on board charges, including port fees, marine park fees, fuel surcharges, dive courses, clothing sales, and nitrox.

Smoking Policy

- **Smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere inside the yacht or on the dive deck.**
- Smoking is only permitted at the rear of the sun deck.
- Please respect non-smoking guests.

Entertainment

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Diving videos
- Movies
- Games
- Marine life identification presentations

We offer a collection of 1000 classic and new release 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, we encourage you to 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 celebrating a 100th dive, please let us know so our staff can join in celebrating your special occasion.

Kindly inform the US office before traveling so we can notify the staff in advance.

Gratuities

- Staff gratuities are not included in the charter.
- We believe gratuities should be voluntary and 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

The Philippines Aggressor I has a basic first aid kit on board, 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 for motion sickness medication. 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 Philippines Aggressor I and their 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 stateroom.

5. DIVING INFORMATION

Diving Operations

All diving on Aggressor Liveaboard yachts is recreational and non-decompression.

In the Philippines dives are performed from the back of the main yacht or from one of two 6-meter/20-foot tenders. Each tender can carry up to 13 guests, providing quick access to even the most remote dive sites.

Diving from the Yacht: When diving directly off the yacht, at least one staff member will be in the water providing support, underwater photography, videography, and critter spotting services. A staff member will be in the water to assist guests in locating specific points of interest.

Diving from a Tender: When diving from a tender, a staff member will accompany each tender group and be in the water to offer assistance and ensure the group stays together.

If a buddy team needs to surface early, the entire group is not required to abort the dive and follow. The buddy team should follow the briefing and their training procedures for surfacing from a dive and signal the tender driver that everything is OK once on the surface.

Once the dive time expires (per the briefing), the staff member will organize the remaining buddy teams to surface together for pickup by the tender.



New to tender diving? Tell dive team on Day 1 for extra support during first few dives.

Typical Schedule (Saturday – Saturday)

- 20-22 dives per week (depending on weather)
- Maximum 3-4 dives per day
- No decompression dives (recreational limits only)

- Night dives available on several evenings

Day		Activity
Saturday	4-6pm	Boarding – **Port of Coron** Stateroom Orientation Setup Dive Gear Dinner Welcome and Safety Briefing Initial Dive Briefing Port authority clearances finalized yacht leaves port. Departure (based on – Port authority authorization)
Sunday Morning	est. 10am	1st dives begin
Sunday – Thursday		Eat, Sleep & Dive 3-4 dives per day (including night dives)
Friday	AM 2-4pm 6pm	2 dives in the morning Return to Port Cocktail party then dinner ashore (not included)
Saturday	8am	Last Check-out

Dive Supervision

- We understand that diving is not just an activity; it's a passion for exploring our underwater world. That's why we empower 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 our experienced staff, giving you the essential information.
- 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.
- We do not directly supervise divers; each buddy team manages their own dive.

Equipment Storage:

- Each guest will be assigned a designated seat on the dive deck.
- Under each seat is a storage bin for personal equipment.
- There are also rails and hangers for your wetsuits.

Tanks & Fills & Nitrox

The yacht provides each diver with an 80 cu/ft (12-liter) aluminum tank. These have convertible valves that work with both K-valve (American type) and DIN (international) regulator connections.

Large capacity tanks (i.e., 15-liter / 100 cu/ft) are available for rent for guests who want extra capacity.

The default fill inside a tank for all guests is air.

Nitrox (32% blend) is available for divers who are Nitrox certified for an additional fee. Please see our website for pricing.

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	✓	U/W Cameras	⊘

Please visit Aggressors' website at www.aggressor.com for *detailed information on costs for dive equipment rentals, certification courses, and large tanks.*



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

Wetsuit Rentals:

We strongly recommend bringing your own wetsuit to ensure optimal comfort and thermal protection during your dives. Since wetsuit fit is highly individual and vital for both comfort and warmth, bringing your personal wetsuit will provide the best diving experience. Other rental equipment is readily available, but the unique nature of wetsuit sizing makes it especially important to bring your own.

If you can't bring your own wetsuit:

You can request a rental wetsuit using the GIS, please note in other section along with your size.

Emergency Rentals: The yacht has a small stock of emergency rentals in standard sizes. Understand that if you wait to rent a wetsuit on the yacht and it doesn't fit, there is no time to go back for a "Plan-B".

Itinerary Details:

The diving operations plan may vary depending on weather conditions; however, the general plan for each itinerary is as follows:

Coron Itinerary: 60% of dives are drift dives from tender, while the other 40% are from the mother yacht's back deck. On this itinerary, guests will enjoy 3 to 4 dives per day with 2 dives on the last day. The typical trip features 20-22 dives.

Between dives, guests can snorkel or relax with a cold drink and a mid-morning or mid-afternoon snack.

On this itinerary, guests will enjoy 3-4 dives per day with 2 dives on the last day. The typical trip features 20-22 dives.

Diving Conditions

- You'll be diving in water that averages 79°- 86° degrees or 26°- 30° C.
- Most guests do as many as 3 to 4 dives each day, so some form of protection is necessary. A 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and sufficient.
- Please see our "Adventure Log" on our website for current diving conditions.

Scuba Training:

Enhance your education while on board an Aggressor yacht!

The courses available include:

- Advanced Open Water Diver (SSI or PADI)
- Enriched Air / Nitrox Courses (SSI or PADI)

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. (The same one you used to board the yacht is fine.). Please be sure to review the form and ensure you do not need a physician's signature.



Photo & Video

Photography: The Philippines Aggressor I provides photography coaching while on board. It has a charging station and a large camera table available for your camera and video equipment.
As a safety precaution, all lithium-ion batteries must be charged outside at the camera station and cannot be charged inside the yacht.

Video Service: The Video Professional can capture your diving adventure on board the Philippines Aggressor I 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** for current pricing.



Nearest Chamber

The nearest hyperbaric chamber is Sea Dive Resort Hyperbaric Chamber. We recommend a full physical exam before your adventure if you have any concerns and always dive conservatively.

Prohibited Diving Activities:

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

- 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

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:

For those taking the bus transfer, guests will depart from Philippines Aggressor I to the airport or host hotels according to the following schedule:

Route	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Costs (USD pp one-way)
PHA1	8am	8:45am	$30

Note: Prices subject to change. Pay locally in cash (USD) or Visa/MasterCard.

From PHA1 to Final Destination:

Guests traveling to hotels or other destinations will need to arrange their own transportation from the yacht or host hotel to their final location.

Post Adventure Extensions

We highly suggest adding an extension to your itinerary either before or after your Philippines Aggressor I adventure. Several options are available. Visit www.aggressor.com for more details. Aggressor Detours, a division of Aggressor Adventures, specializes in booking flights, tours, resorts, and extended packages for guests.

Book extensions at least 30 days before departure for best availability. You've come all this way - make the most of it!

Guest Surveys

We will send you 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.) We truly value guest feedback and integrate the feedback into the continuous improvement of our programs.

Many amenities and experiences you enjoyed during your adventure were inspired by guest suggestions. We sincerely appreciate this feedback, as it helps us enhance our 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 us celebrate their outstanding service. We appreciate you taking the time to provide thoughtful responses that help us to maintain the highest standards of the Aggressor experience.

Stay Connected

Each week, we upload the previous charter's Adventure log to the website. Feel free to visit www.aggressor.com and check the Adventure log for water temperature, visibility, and sightings.