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UTILA AGGRESSOR

HONDURAS - 6 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

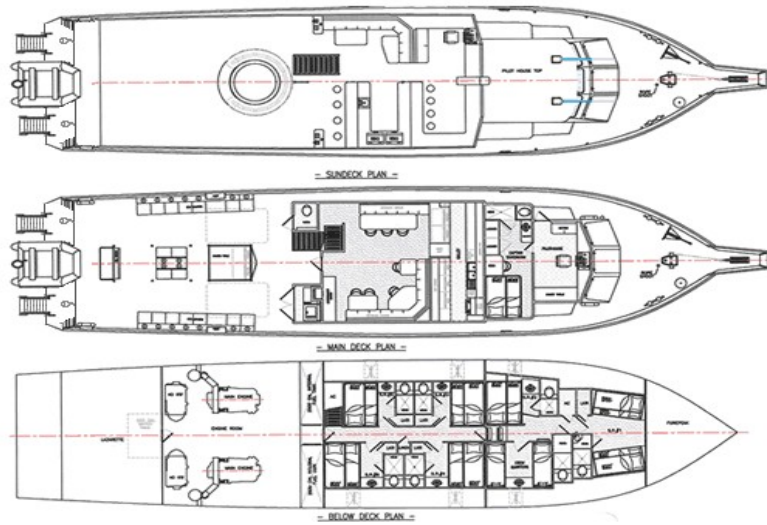
DAYS	ITINERARY	DIVES
DAY 0	<p>Any guests arriving prior to Saturday should make their own way to the Utila Water Sports dock. Boarding time is anytime after 02:00 pm. At 03:00 pm, guests are met at the San Pedro Sula Airport and transferred to the Utila charter flight planes for a scenic, 30 minute flight to Utila. Guests arriving on the charter flights from San Pedro Sula are greeted at the Utila Airport and transferred to the yacht.</p> <p>Saturday evening, the chef will serve a delicious dinner followed by a welcome briefing, which outlines the week's exciting schedule.</p>	---
DAY 1	<p>Dive briefing! The Captain begins the week with fabulous diving near Blackish Point and Old House. All dives are conveniently made from the swim platform of the mothership. A skiff is available for any shore excursions.</p> <p>Most guests enjoy up to five dives each day only stopping for one of the many scrumptious meals or between-dive snacks served aboard the mothership. Night dives are offered every evening.</p>	Up to 5
DAY 2	<p>The journey continues north with a stop at the remote Coco's Sea Mounts, where the ocean floor rises from hundreds of feet to only 40 feet from the surface. These sea mounts are far from Utila and Roatan, therefore, they are rarely visited by day boat divers. After exploring Coco's, Utila Aggressor divers sample Roatan's southwest and west end sites.</p>	Up to 5
DAY 3		Up to 5
DAY 4	<p>Roatan's Taviana where lots of turtles can be seen and this site makes a great night dive with octopus, crabs and lobsters. Dolphin Caves</p> <p>Wreck of the Aguila. This 8-year-old wreck is home to 15 - 20 large Groupers and a big blue Parrot Fish, as well as a big green Moray Eel that is always willing to come out and play.</p>	Up to 5
DAY 5		Up to 5
DAY 6	<p>The final dives of the week are Friday morning at Canary Bank. After lunch on the Aggressor, it is time to rinse and pack dive gear and download photos. Any onboard charges, such as gear rental, dive courses, boutique purchases, are</p>	2

	settled on Friday. At 01:00 pm. , the boat docks at Utila Water Sports. Later that evening, the crew hosts a 05:30 pm. cocktail party. The crew will assist you with your dinner reservations and arrange transportation to a local Utila restaurant. The Friday night meal is not included in the charter.	
DAY 7	At 08:00 am , guests are transferred to the Utila Airport for the charter flight to San Pedro Sula.	---
TOTAL DIVES		Until 27

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

<p>Technical specifications Length: 100 feet Beam: 22 feet Draft: 7 feet Year built: 1999 Year refitted: 2005</p> <p>2x 12-V71NA GM diesel engines totaling 800 hp. 2x John Deere 65 KW generators, 110-208 volts. 1,600 gallon/day Village Marine water maker.</p> <p>2x 5,000 psi Bauer air compressors. 2,800 cubic ft. cascade storage Air & Nitrox. Nitrox System.</p> <p>Defibrillator.</p>	<p>Accommodation and facilities Staterooms: 6 Five "Deluxe" staterooms with double and single berths, lavatory, and private head and shower. One "Quad" stateroom with four single berths, and private head and shower. Partially covered sun deck with wet bar, hot tub, ice machine, BBQ grill, and chaise lounges.</p> <p>Passengers: 14 Crew: 6</p>	<p>Navigation and Communications 2x Global Positioning System (GPS) with plotter and alarm. 48-mile radar with alarm. 2x Depth sounders with alarms. 3x VHF radios. 3x SSB Marine Radios. 2x Compasses.</p>
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Utila Aggressor



FAQ

Passports & documentation

Visitors must have a current passport, adequate funds to support themselves, and a return airline ticket to travel to Honduras. US citizens require a passport which must be valid for 6 months from date of entry. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel to the destination and return to their country. Please check with the appropriate consulate to ensure you have the proper documentation. Always check your passport and visa requirements. US citizens may go to the US Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov for more information. The Reservations Center cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.

Arrival

The Utila Aggressor operates out of Utila, Honduras. Visitors are greeted at the airport and transferred to a charter plane that departs at 3:00 p.m. for Utila and is operated by Utila Air Service. Once you exit the customs area, you will turn right and go through glass doors where a crew member from the Utila Aggressor will greet and assist you in boarding the charter flight. If you are unable to locate the crew member, please check at the Espresso Americano Coffee Shop at the SAP Airport. The scenic charter flight from San Pedro Sula to Utila is a quick 30 minute flight. Once you arrive, you will be met by a crew member 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, charter flight will remain at \$150 round trip. Due to airport regulations flights cannot fly in and out of Utila after dark.

Communications in Utila

Guests arriving in San Pedro Sula on Saturday are in constant communication with The Reservations Center and Utila Aggressor. In the event of an emergency family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. There is an onboard satellite phone and charge for incoming and outgoing satellite phone calls and e-mail. Utila offers pristine diving on sheer walls and unexplored offshore banks and seamounts, with the opportunity to encounter whale sharks and abundant macro life. As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Utila Aggressor, we extend a most hearty welcome. T

Taxes and fees

(Per Person) Each guest must pay a \$95 USD Port fee that covers the Honduran Government cruising tax and marine park fees. This 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. All taxes and fees levied by the Honduran Government are subject to change without notice

The yacht

The Utila Aggressor is a 100-foot yacht with a 22-foot beam. Built and powered for comfort, safety and stability, she is diesel-powered, cruises at 15 knots and has 110-volt power on board. Accommodations include 5 air-conditioned staterooms offering full and single berths and ensuite baths with hot freshwater showers, hair dryer, TV/DVD and port windows. The sixth cabin, known as the "quad", has four single berths with a private bath.

The Utila Aggressor sleeps 14 guests in privacy and comfort. She features a roomy, air conditioned salon and dining area, sun deck complete with a hot tub, lounge and deck chairs, stereo and CD player, shaded wet bar and grill, a complete photo center with a digital video and still photo editing computer. Diving amenities include Nitrox, individual dive lockers, camera table with low- pressure air hoses, and two hot, fresh water showers.

C-cards

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive.

Meals

The menu on board is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. Wake up to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals, and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring hot soups, homemade breads, salads and sandwiches and/or entrees. Dinners are diverse, including seafood, beef or chicken. Each evening, enjoy fresh homemade desserts. Please notify our office of special dietary requests as well as speak to the ship's Chef after boarding.

Beverages

Soft drinks, ice tea, local beer, and wine are complimentary. We suggest you bring your favorite brand of liquor from the U.S. or purchase some at the last duty-free port before entry into Honduras. Remember, drinking and diving don't mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a non diver until the next day.

Insurance

Every effort is made to ensure you have a safe trip, however, unforeseen circumstances can and do happen. We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation, accident, medical, and baggage insurance. We highly recommend that scuba divers purchase a travel insurance policy such as the comprehensive Dive Assure Plan (annual coverage) or a policy of your choice.

Health

The Utila Aggressor has a first aid kit on board, including oxygen and an AED. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We recommend a complete physical before your trip. The nearest re-compression chambers are on the island of Utila and Roatan.

Clothing

While aboard, dress is very casual. Days are warm, bright and sunny. However, evenings can be cool. We recommend packing a sweatshirt or windbreaker. For easy luggage storage, we suggest packing in a soft duffel bag.

Entertainment

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification slide shows, movies, games and more... The crew especially loves new releases of DVD movies, music CDs, recent magazines and books. Feel free to bring along your favorites.

Diving

The crew of the Utila Aggressor, with their unique combination of talents, offers the ultimate service. While on board, you may pick a buddy of your choice, or dive with one of the crew members. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker. The Utila Aggressor provides 80 cubic ft. tanks, weight belts and weights. The stern and platform area are very spacious. The boarding ladders were designed for convenience to allow divers easy entries and exits. Enjoy two fresh hot water showers on the back deck after your dives.

Dive gear suggestions

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with visible pressure gauge, depth gauge, buoyancy compensator, dive computer, dive watch, dive light, safety sausage, Dive Alert and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape. 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, skin suit or shorty is recommended.

Underwater video/dvd

Our video-professional can capture your diving adventure on board the Utila Aggressor to share with family and friends. Group DVD of the Week US\$65.00

Conservation laws

Conservation laws do not permit wearing gloves, spear fishing or collecting. Bay Islands Conservation Association guidelines and Municipal Environmental Laws are followed by the Utila Aggressor.

Ship's boutique & credit cards

There is a mini-boutique on board with assorted t-shirts, caps, CD's and miscellaneous items. Because of limited availability, we recommend you bring extra batteries, film and/or CDs for photos. The Utila Aggressor accepts cash, traveler's checks, Visa, American Express, & MasterCard. Sorry, no personal checks or Discover Cards. Many credit card companies are charging a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company.

Rental dive equipment

A full line of rental dive gear is available aboard including regulators, BCs, dive computers & night lights.

Photo/video equipment

The Utila Aggressor offers a complete digital photo facility including a PC for downloading photos. The Photo pro is available for free coaching with equipment rental. Photo equipment is available to rent separately or as a complete set up. The Utila Aggressor has a strobe charging station and a large camera table available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers.

Certification courses

The crew of the Utila Aggressor offers a variety of certification & specialty courses such as Master Diver, Open Water Diver, Open Water Check-Out Dives, Advanced Open Water, UW Photographer, and Nitrox.

Tips

We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account on Friday, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities, to be divided equally among the Captain and crew.

Friday

Friday afternoon, the Utila Aggressor returns to Utila at approximately 1:00 p.m. to provision and refuel. This is your opportunity to stroll through town, sightseeing or just relax. The following activities can also be arranged: horseback riding \$35 per person for a 1 1/2 hour tour; golf cart rental 2 person \$12 per hour or 4 people \$15 per hour; 4 wheelers \$15 per hour or bicycles for \$5 for a 1/2 day. There is also a nice beach with local charm called Bando Beach which has sun chairs and a local bar/restaurant. The crew hosts a sunset cocktail party Friday evening. Dinner is not served onboard Friday night, this is the only meal not provided with the cruise. This evening, the crew will assist you with your dinner reservations and arrange transportation to a local restaurant.

Saturday morning departure

Saturday morning after a continental breakfast, you will depart to Utila airport at approximately 8:00 a.m. If you are extending your stay, arrangements can be made for transportation to your local hotel in Utila.

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