

WHERE ARE THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS?

The beautiful Turks & Caicos Islands are located 575 miles southeast of Miami. The islands have one of the longest coral reefs in the world making it a premier diving destination. One of the most valuable possessions of the islands are the white sandy beaches, which in total cover 230 miles and are complimented with crystal clear waters. The islands are flat but depending on the island, the terrain can vary from sand dunes to lush green vegetation. There are eight major islands Salt Cay, Grand Turk, South Caicos, East Caicos, Middle Caicos, North Caicos and Providenciales (Provo) and West Caicos.

TURKS & CAICOS AGGRESSOR II INCLUDES:

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant meal at dinner with tableside service are served in addition to fresh midmorning and mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are complimentary while onboard. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week upon request and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.

SINGLE TRAVELERS & SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All rates are quoted on a share basis; therefore you will be roomed with another person of the same gender. If you would like a private room, there is a 65% surcharge and will guarantee you a private stateroom. ITINERARY The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II departs from Providenciales or better known as 'Provo'. Throughout the week guests will visit Providenciales, West Caicos and French Cay. The sheer walls of Providenciales begin at 40 feet, plunging into the deep blue abyss and include crevasses and ledges that are decorated with huge orange Elephant Ear sponges, Gorgonians and Crimson Rope Sponges. The itinerary April through December departs from Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands and is completely dependent on the winds and weather. With all dives from the mothership, unlimited diving is offered. On the standard 7-night itinerary, diving begins Sunday morning and ends Friday around noon when the Aggressor returns to port. The crew hosts a sunset cocktail party at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner ashore (within walking distance). Saturday morning guests are transferred to the airport or a local hotel (in the vicinity of the yacht). Throughout the week there will be opportunities to go ashore for swimming, snorkeling and beach combing. Be sure to remember the suggested 24-hour no-fly rule when planning your departure. Please review your invoice to confirm your exact embarkation and disembarkation dates as the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II offers several different itineraries.

WELCOME As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, we extend a most hearty welcome. It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes in your address and telephone numbers The enclosed information will assist you. The Reservations Office and Turks & Caicos Aggressor II are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency, family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. There is a satellite phone onboard; however, it does not have a recorder. Phone cards can be purchased onboard to make phone calls or send/receive e-mails. Don't forget to use your Aggressor luggage tags on the handles. They will help the crew identify you and your bags when you complete the immigration/customs process. We recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, and swimsuit, change of clothes, medication and toiletries 3 in your carry on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable.

PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your period of stay; you must have adequate funds to support yourself, and a return airline ticket to travel to Providenciales, BWI. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel into each country on his or her itinerary as well as for re-entry 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 website also has information for consulates by country to assist with requirements. There are special requirements for children leaving the US and many countries have adopted requirements for the protection of children. Since regulations vary by country, contact your consulate or embassy of your country for the requirement. The Reservation Office and staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.

ARRIVAL (Saturday to Saturday on Standard Itinerary) The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II operates out of Providenciales (Provo). Transfers are included as part of your package on the embark/disembark days of the charter from the airport to the yacht and at the end of the trip from the yacht back to the airport. Guests arriving Saturday on the day of your charter, are greeted at the airport by a crewmember in uniform that will have a 'Turks & Caicos Aggressor II' sign. If you are already on the island, please make your own way to the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, which docks at the Turtle Cove Marina, anytime after 3:00 p.m. Guests arriving early Saturday may store their luggage onboard; however, they cannot board the yacht until 3:00 p.m. The crew needs this time to prepare for the charter. In the unforeseen event you arrive on Sunday, arrangements can be made to get you onboard. There may be a charge for this depending on the location of the yacht.

C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive. If you are a repeat guest, you are automatically enrolled in the Dive the World Club and will receive onboard discounts. Your membership is indicated on the Captain's rooming list.

GIS (GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM) The Reservations office and the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Waiver prior to departure and diving through the online GIS (Guest Information System). If you have not received a link to complete the online Guest Information System (GIS), please call an Aggressor Fleet agent. Passengers who fail to complete it online will be denied boarding. Many Aggressor destinations require passenger information for itinerary approval.

TELEPHONE/INTERNET SERVICE There is a computer station onboard and phone cards may be purchased to use the satellite communications system for phone calls and incoming/outgoing email for a fee. It is likely your cell phone/email will work part of the time depending on your service provider and the location of the yacht. Wi-Fi is available at the marina where the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II docks and cell service is available when diving North West Point which is usually the first and last day of the charter. **INSURANCE** We strongly recommend each guest purchase comprehensive accident, medical, baggage and trip cancellation and interruption insurance when space is reserved. Trip insurance will protect you from financial disappointment if you are prevented from making your scheduled trip due to illness, family illness or in the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent the airline or yacht from making its scheduled trip.

FEES & TAXES (per person) Each guest must pay a \$99 USD (7 nights) or \$142 (10 nights) per person bed tax. The tax will be collected onboard at the end of the charter. (not included in the charter rate)

HEALTH The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a first aid kit onboard, including oxygen and an AED. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We suggest you bring over-the-counter motion sickness medication or consult your doctor about prescription brands, such as the trans-dermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times. We recommend a complete physical before your trip. The nearest recompression chamber is in Providenciales. Aggressor Fleet yachts and their staffs are unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safe keeping including those that require refrigeration. Should a guest have a medication requiring temperature control, they will need to travel with a travel cooling case or small storage cooler

with several blue ice packets. The crew will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession of or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in your stateroom. There is NO smoking allowed inside the yacht or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the rear of the sun deck.

THE YACHT The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II is a beautiful 120-foot yacht, designed and powered for comfort, safety and stability. She is diesel-powered, cruises at 10 knots and has 110-volt power on board. Accommodations include six Deluxe staterooms, each having a double and single berth with ensuite bath and flat screen TV and DVD player, two Single-Share staterooms each with two single berths that share a bathroom/head between the two staterooms with flat screen TV & DVD player and one Master suite for couples that has one large double bed with ensuite bath and a flat screen TV and DVD player. 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 (has an iPod plug-in), shaded wet bar and grill, a complete photo center with a digital video and still photo editing computer. Diving amenities include Nitrox (unlimited Nitrox is \$100 per week), individual dive lockers, camera table with low-pressure air hoses, and two hot, fresh water showers. Custom-designed chase boats with outboard motor are available for shore excursions. The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a safe aboard to store valuables such as passports, cash, credit cards or anything else you would like to store. The yacht is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. We highly recommend extreme caution and care be taken if you plan to travel onboard with electronic equipment. This equipment should always be stowed after use to avoid the risk of damage. **FOOD** The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please be sure these are noted when completing the GIS. You will awaken to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring hot soups, homemade breads, salads and sandwiches and/or entrees. Chef prepared dinners are seated and served each evening including: salads, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert. Once onboard, please speak to the chef about any special needs. Certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available due to the remote nature of this location.

BEVERAGES The Aggressor's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, iced tea, coffee, and a limited selection of local beer and wine, which are complimentary. Due to the high duty charged on liquor, we suggest you bring your special brand from the U.S. or last duty free point. Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.

CLOTHING Please plan to travel light, as on all live-aboard dive yachts, space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as a duffel bag for easy stowage and to add to your comfort in your cabin. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear; sunscreen and swimsuits are a must. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for evenings. Dress is always casual and informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunglasses and walking shoes for your time on shore.

ENTERTAINMENT There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification presentations, movies, games and more. If you have a favorite movie, digital presentation or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along. The crew especially loves new releases of DVD's, movies, CD's, recent magazines and books. A small library of books for exchange is maintained onboard as well as fish identification books for reference.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL OCCASION Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding or you are celebrating a 100th dive, please let us know so the crew can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the Reservations Office prior to traveling so the crew is notified in advance.

DIVING CONDITIONS You will be diving in water that averages 82°F in the summer months and approximately 78°F in the winter months. Most guests make as many as 5 dives each day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 1-3mm wetsuit or shorty is recommended year round, however some people

prefer a 5mm in January/February. All diving is from the mother ship. **DIVING** The crew of the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, with their unique combination of talents, offers the ultimate service. While onboard, you may pick a buddy of your choice, or dive with one of the crewmembers. The yacht offers up to five dives per day (2 on the last day) including night dives. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker. The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II provides 80 cubic ft. tanks, weight belts and weights. The stern and platform area is very spacious. The boarding ladders were designed for convenience to allow divers easy entries and exits. Enjoy fresh water showers on the back deck after your dives and dry off with a warm towel. All diving onboard the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II should be within the limits and standards of the training agency that certified you. All dives should be planned no decompression dives.

DIVE GEAR SUGGESTIONS We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with pressure gauge, depth gauge, buoyancy compensator, dive computer, dive light, mirror, safety sausage, Dive Alert and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory for each guest. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape.

CONSERVATION LAWS The Turks & Caicos Islands conservation laws do not permit spear fishing or collecting. **RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT** A full line of Aqualung rental gear is available aboard including regulators, BCs, dive computers, and night- lights. If any of your dive equipment fails while onboard, the crew will loan you equipment free of charge.

CERTIFICATION & SPECIALTY COURSES Several diving specialty courses are offered onboard including Nitrox, Advanced Open Water, UW Photography, Master Diver and more. Open Water Certification Courses & Check-Out Dives are offered as well. A list of available courses and prices are available on our website.

PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II 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 Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a strobe charging station and a large camera table available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers.

UNDERWATER VIDEO/DVD Our Video Professional can capture your diving adventure onboard the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II to share with family and friends. Video of the week/DVD (includes all guests and crew) are USD \$65 per person.

SHIPS BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS There is a mini-boutique onboard, which sells a selection of logo clothing including t-shirts, caps, CD's and miscellaneous items. One day during the week, the crew will have a 'boutique day'. The Cayman Aggressor IV accepts cash, traveler's checks, Visa, & MasterCard. Sorry, no AMEX, personal checks or Discover Cards

LAST DIVING DAY Friday morning, the Captain or assistant will collect payment for purchases made throughout the week. After the early morning dives, the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II returns to Provo at approximately noon to provision and fuel for the following week. This is your opportunity to shop, sightsee, just relax or check email (wireless is available at the dock). The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II hosts a sunset cocktail party Friday evening at 6 p.m. Dinner is not served onboard which is the only meal not provided with the cruise. Turtle Cove has 5 restaurants within walking distance of the boat's dock. The crew can recommend a restaurant and arrange reservations. A variety of activities can be arranged by your agent or the onboard manager with advanced notice. Feel free to discuss any available excursions with the Captain or crew on board during the week who can arrange for such activities with local operators. **GRATUITIES** Crew gratuities are not included in the charter. We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account

Friday morning, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the crew. Payment can be made by cash, 7 traveler's checks or credit card.

CHECKOUT If you do not have plans to extend your stay in Provo we recommend an early morning departure.

EARLY MORNING DEPARTURES FROM YACHT: The taxi will pick up between 5:45 AM – 6:15 AM. A continental breakfast is available.

ALL OTHER DEPARTURES: Check out is at 8:00 AM. Guests may keep their luggage onboard but must depart at 8:00 AM to prepare for the following week. The Captain will inform you of your departure time to the airport and the designated meeting area. If you have a Saturday afternoon flight and would like to do an island tour, the Captain can arrange this for you. If you are extending your stay in Provo the crew can assist you in organizing a taxi to your hotel.