

An underwater photograph showing several sharks swimming in clear blue water. The sharks are silhouetted against the light, and their fins are visible. The scene is serene and captures the natural habitat of these predators.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## *Okeanos Aggressor I & II*

### *Itineraries:*

*Cocos Island*

*Caño Island*

*Guanacaste and the Bat Islands*

***Port:*** *All yacht departures from Puntarenas*

***Day Before Charter Start Date:*** *Guests are to arrive the day before the charter start date and overnight in San Jose, Costa Rica at one of two host hotels on all itineraries.*

***Pick up times located at the end of the Know Before You Go***

## **COCOS ISLAND ITINERARY**

Cocos Island is an UNESCO World Heritage Site and is located approximately 320 nautical miles off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Cocos Island is the largest uninhabited island in the world and the only one that receives sufficient rainfall to support a tropical rain forest. The isolated environmental conditions of the island are home to a high number of endemic fish and plants. Cocos Island is also well known as being a favorite stopping point for pirates dating back to the 1500's.

### **10 night Charter Sample Itinerary**

- Day 1 Meet in front of host hotel (See last page for pick up time).  
Transfer to Puntarenas for boarding and departure for Cocos Island.
- Day 2 - 3 Arrive to Cocos Island, diving begins.
- Day 4 - 9 Eat, Sleep & Dive.
- Day 9 - 10 Travel back to Puntarenas.
- Day 11 Check out at 7 am and transfer to San Jose Airport or host hotels.

## **COCOS ISLAND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN/INSURANCE**

### **Mandatory Emergency Evacuation Program Fee \$30**

When medical evacuation is needed, this fee establishes and funds pre-established and pre-authorized emergency evacuation protocols that have been created to facilitate the immediate dispatch of medical transport. Depending on the benefits under other policies held by the guest, their insurance carrier may or may not have logistics (services or funding) in place to deal specifically with Cocos Island - which could result in delayed response times for the medical evacuation and ultimate first responder care. This new program benefits every passenger aboard, not only the injured diver. Currently if the injured diver's insurance plan fails to respond quickly enough with evacuation plans, the captain of the yacht would be obligated to terminate the cruise early and head back to port – thus impacting everyone's travels. This new program minimizes this risk for all guests. ***This fee is paid onboard the yacht.***

**Dive accident insurance is mandatory prior to traveling on the Okeanos Aggressor I or II. Proof is required prior to diving.** 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 or family illness, or in the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent the airline or yacht from making its scheduled trip. In the event you cancel your trip prior, be familiar with Aggressor Fleet cancellation policies. For more information on insurance, visit Diveassure or Divers Alert Network insurance on our website.

### **FEES & TAXES (required per person)**

Cocos Island Park Fee (10 night charters): \$490 non-diver \$350

Cocos Island Park Fee (8 night charters): \$350 non-diver \$250

Cocos Island Emergency Evacuation Plan: \$30

**CASH ONLY;** Park fees are to be paid in cash only (traveler's checks not accepted). Prices are USD.

## **COCOS ISLAND DIVING CONDITIONS**

You will be diving in water that averages 72 - 82°F with cool thermoclines. Most guests make as many as 3-4 dives each day (night diving is offered 3 nights), so some sort of protection is needed. A 3-5mm wetsuit is recommended year round.

The primary attractions in Cocos are the large pelagics, i.e. hammerhead sharks, rays, mantas, turtles, and enormous schools of fish. Occasionally, there are sightings of whale sharks, marlin, and Bottle-Nosed dolphin. The bottom of the ocean floor at Cocos Island is volcanic rock. Most of the action is between 50-100 feet with visibility in the 80-100 foot range. All diving is from pangas. You can make 4 dives a day: 3 scheduled dinghy dives and an optional night dive. Night diving is offered three nights due to new regulations. The approximate 36-hour cruise to the island, and return cruise 28-32 hours, can be uncomfortable to some. We recommend taking precautions for motion sickness. Beginner divers may

consider Cocos Island diving slightly difficult due to its ruggedness and currents. This trip is not recommended to new divers or handicapped divers.

## **CAÑO ISLAND**

El Cano Island is located off the south pacific coast of Costa Rica in front of the Osa Peninsula and one of the most bio diverse places on earth. It has a total area of 320 acres and is a marine park with protected waters. The Island has an altitude of about 3000 feet and is a heavy forest with several small rivers which allows it to stay an intense green color all year long. Beaches are a mixture between sand and stone and it does not contain any wetlands.

### **Caño Island Charter Sample Itinerary**

- Day 1 Meet in front of host hotel (See last page for pick up time).
- Transfer to Puntarenas for boarding and departure for El Caño Island.
- Day 2 - 6 – Eat, Sleep & Dive El Caño.
- Day 7 – Travel back to Puntarenas
- Day 8 – Checkout 7 am and transfer to the San Jose airport or host hotels.

### **FEES & TAXES (per person)**

Caño Island Park/Diving Fee (7 night charters): \$115 or non-diver \$90  
**CASH ONLY**; traveler's checks are not accepted. Prices are USD.

### **CAÑO ISLAND DIVING CONDITIONS**

The water temperature in Caño Island ranges from the 70 to 84F with thermoclines that reach 70F. A 3mm wetsuit is recommended but if the diver tends to get cold then a 5 mm wetsuit. Visibility ranges from 20 - 80 feet.

The primary attractions in El Caño Island are the resident tropical fish and the beautiful colorful corals and marine flora, you can also find the occasional large pelagic and marine mammals, i.e. humpback whales, pilot whales, white tip sharks, black tip sharks great hammerhead sharks, nurse sharks, tuna, amberjacks, wahoo, rays, mantas, turtles, and enormous schools of fish. Occasionally, there are sightings of whale sharks, marlin, and Bottle-Nosed dolphin. Most of the action is between 30 and 100 feet. You can make 4 dives a day: 3 scheduled dives and an optional night dive. Night diving is offered three nights due to regulations.

The diving conditions include surge and mild to strong currents. The tidal swings can fluctuate quickly on this pacific coast making conditions unique in that anything can be seen at any time.

### **GUANACASTE AND THE BAT ISLANDS**

Guanacaste is a province of Costa Rica located on the northern pacific coast of the country. It is one of the most visited areas of Costa Rica for its beautiful beaches and friendly coastline. The Bat Islands are located in a protected Marine Park inside the Guanacaste conservation areas. Is one of the most beautiful chain of islands in Costa Rican and home to a diverse, dry tropical forest. The conservation area has over 163,000 hectares of protected land and 43,000 hectares of protected waters, including the Bat Islands Archipelago. The Guanacaste province and its protected area offer spectacular views of dozens of secluded, solitary beaches along its coastline. It is home to 2.5% of the planet's biodiversity and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## **Guanacaste & The Bat Islands Sample Itinerary**

- Day 1 Meet in front of host hotel (See last page for pick up time).
- Transfer to Puntarenas for boarding and departure for Guanacaste & the Bat Islands
- Day 2 - 6 – Eat, Sleep & Dive
- Day 7 – Travel back to Puntarenas
- Day 8 – Checkout 7 am and transfer to the San Jose airport or host hotels.
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## **INSURANCE**

All divers visiting Caño Island and Guanacaste and The Bat Islands are required to have diving accident insurance and are encouraged to purchase Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance as well. Your diving and travel insurance policy(s) provide you the financial protection for the actual medical care plus any further medical transport above and beyond returning you from the yacht to a local medical facility on the mainland.

## **FEES & TAXES (per person)**

Guanacaste & the Bat Islands Park/Diving Fee: \$15 per day, (8 night charters)

Travelers may enter the Park 2 or 3 days depending on the itinerary. **CASH ONLY**; traveler's checks are not accepted. Prices are USD.

## **GUANACASTE & THE BAT ISLANDS DIVING CONDITIONS**

Water temperatures in Caño Island range from 78 to 84F with thermoclines that reach 70 degrees. A 3mm wetsuit is recommended but if the diver gets cold a 5 mm wetsuit. Visibility ranges from 20 to 80 feet. This area is very diverse and a lot of macro life, schools of fish, and pelagics may be seen. The primary attractions are species of large schools of fish, rays, mantas, sharks and sea turtles as well as eels, sea horses, frogfish, scorpion fish, stone fish and more. Occasionally seen are Humpback Whales, dolphin, schools of Mobula and Eagle Rays. It is a 12-hour cruise to the Guanacaste region. If you feel you will need to take a precaution for motion sickness, we suggest you bring what you need. The diving can be in calm water and with some current. This trip is not recommended for handicapped divers.

The diving conditions include surge and mild to strong currents. The tidal swings can fluctuate quickly on this pacific coast making conditions unique in that anything can be seen at any time.

## **THE YACHTS INCLUDE:**

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant chef prepared meal at dinner with tableside service are served in addition to fresh mid morning 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 and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.

## **WELCOME**

As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Okeanos Aggressor I & II, we extend a most hearty welcome. Please download or view the most recent "Know Before You Go" before your vacation. It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes in your e-mail address and telephone numbers. The Reservations Office and Okeanos Aggressor I & II are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency family and friends may contact you at the above numbers.

We recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, and swimsuit, change of clothes, medication and toiletries in your carry on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable. Don't forget to use your Aggressor luggage tags so your bags can be identified at the host hotel.

## **EXTENDED TOURS AND TRAVEL IN COSTA RICA**

Costa Rica is Central America's jewel. It is certainly worth your time to tour Costa Rica before or after your Okeanos stay. Active volcanoes, cloud and rain forest preserves, white water rafting, touring the jungles, canopy and zip line tours through the jungles, visiting the most beautiful beaches in the world; these are just a few of the amazing things to do while in Costa Rica.

### **ARRIVAL**

Guests travel arrangements **MUST** include a one -night stay-over in San Jose, Costa Rica one day prior to the yachts departure to meet the transfer schedule to Puntarenas from San Jose regardless of which itinerary you are traveling on. Upon your arrival at the airport in San Jose, you are responsible for your transfer to your hotel. Aggressor Fleet recommends you stay at the one of the two host hotels: The Holiday Inn Escazu or Holiday Inn Express Forum. These are the only hotels the Okeanos bus picks up from. On the first day of the charter a bus will pick passengers up at the Holiday Inn Escazu then Holiday Inn Express Forum and travels approximately 1 1/2 hours to meet the Okeanos Aggressor I or II, (**times listed on the last page**) If you are not staying at one of these hotels, you will need to make your own way to one of these hotels prior to the pick up times. At the end of the charter, transportation will be provided back to these hotels and the San Jose airport. The reason for the different pick up times is due to the change in tides. Please notify the Reservations Office 14 days prior to traveling with the name of your hotel or alternate arrangements and your passport numbers. Passport numbers must be submitted for approval to apply for the Park permissions. Failure to do so will result in cancellation.

All guests are required to provide their basic dive certification number and agency they were certified with as well as passport numbers. This information must be submitted through the online Guest Information System (GIS) so proper permits can be obtained prior to arrival.

If you plan to make your own way to Puntarenas, where the Aggressor docks, it is imperative the Reservations Center has been notified of your plans. You may board the boat one hour prior to the 'departure from Puntarenas' posted at the end of the Know Before You Go.

### **PUNTARENAS DOCK ADDRESS**

If you make your own arrangements or miss the pickup the address in Spanish for the driver is: 50 metros este de la municipalidad de Puntarenas Tapia azul, porton blanco.

This scenic route from San Jose to Puntarenas is a beautiful way to see the lush countryside. Upon your arrival at the Okeanos Aggressor I or II, you will be greeted by the crew. The yachts may be moored offshore due to low tides. Should this occur, you will be transferred by boat and your luggage will be handled for you. (See pick up/departure times at end of KBYG)

### **PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION**

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your period of stay and you must have a return airline ticket to travel to Costa Rica. US citizens require a passport that must be valid for 6 months from date of entry. 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.***

## **VACCINE ADVISORY**

If you will be traveling to Costa Rica from South America and/or sub-Saharan Africa, you will need the Yellow Fever vaccine. The countries considered at risk are: Angola, Benin, Burkina, Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Guyana and Venezuela. Exceptions do exist and we recommend checking the following website for an update. Details can be found at: <http://www.costarica-embassy.org>

## **C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB**

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification if you have not traveled with us before. 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.

## **GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)**

The Reservations Office and the yachts require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Waiver form, prior to departure and diving. The GIS (Guest Information System) allows guests to interactively complete all required paperwork that includes the application/waiver, special requests and travel information. If you haven't received a link to access the GIS, please contact an Aggressor Fleet agent. Passengers who fail to complete the GIS or an application/waiver will be denied boarding. Many Aggressor destinations require passenger information for itinerary approval.

## **HEALTH**

The yachts have 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 chambers are located in San Jose, Golfito and Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

The yachts and their staff are unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safekeeping 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 yachts will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in the stateroom. There is **NO smoking allowed inside the boat or on the dive deck**. Smoking is only permitted on the rear of the sun deck.

## **THE OKEANOS AGGRESSOR I YACHT**

The Okeanos Aggressor is a 110' yacht, built and powered for comfort, safety and stability. She is diesel-powered, cruises at 10 knots and has 110-volt power on board. Comfortable accommodations for 22 guests include 9 double cabins and a quad cabin. Each cabin features a private head and shower, and storage space for your luggage. The Okeanos Aggressor has a spacious salon, 40 feet of sun deck, chaise lounges, deck chairs, bar, grill, and a complete photo center. The onboard video format is both NTSC and PAL.

## **THE OKEANOS AGGRESSOR II YACHT**

The Okeanos Aggressor II is a 120' yacht, built and powered for comfort, safety and stability. She is diesel-powered, cruises at 10 knots and has 110 -volt power on board. Comfortable accommodations for 22 guests include 9 deluxe staterooms with double bed lower and twin bed upper, 1 master deluxe stateroom with a queen bed, and 2 suites of which one has two twin beds and the other a king bed. Each cabin features a private head and shower, and storage space for your luggage. The Okeanos Aggressor II has a spacious salon, covered and uncovered sun deck area, chaise lounges, deck chairs, bar, grill, and a complete photo center. The onboard video format is both NTSC and PAL.

Both yachts have a safe onboard to store valuables such as passports, cash, credit cards or anything else you would like to store. The yachts are not responsible for any 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.

## **INTERNET/EMAIL**

Email is available onboard through the satellite system. There is a charge for incoming and outgoing email. Private calls may be made from the yacht. When diving at Cocos Island, there is a cell tower with intermittent reception. There is no coverage in the Bat Islands or Caño Island.

## **FOOD**

The menu onboard both yachts is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise the US office as soon as possible so the yacht can adequately prepare to meet your needs. You will 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 chef prepared and served each evening and include 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./International. Due to local regulations; the bar will be closed while the boat is in port. 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 and bathing suits 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 sunscreen, sunglasses, and walking shoes for your time on shore.

\* Cocos Island is a rain forest and it can be quite damp so its recommended you travel with warm clothing such as sweat suits, socks and include a long sleeve shirt for nighttime.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification slide shows, movies, games and more. If you have a favorite movie, digital slide show 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.

Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding or you are celebrating a 100<sup>th</sup> dive, please let us know so the crew can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the US office prior to traveling so the crew is notified in advance.

## **DIVING**

The crew of the Okeanos Aggressor I and II with their unique combination of talents offers the ultimate service. While on board you may pick a buddy of your choice or dive with a crewmember. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker. The Okeanos Aggressor yachts provide 80

cubic ft. tanks, weight belts and weights. All tanks have K-valves (American type), no DIN (European) valves. There are a limited number of 100 cu ft/13-liter tanks available. With advanced notice, these can be rented from another operation. The cost is \$90 and must be rented in advance due to availability. Diving amenities include Nitrox (unlimited Nitrox is \$150 for 10 night charters).

The pangas are 22 feet in length. There is ample space for camera equipment and the panga tender will handle it with care. Getting you in and out of the water from the pangas is easy. Once your dive is completed and you're preparing to get back in the panga, a crewmember will assist and help take your tank. There is a divemaster on each panga for every single dive. You hand him your weight belt, and the rest is easy. All diving should be within the limits and standards of the training agency that certified you. All dives should be planned with no decompression dives. Guests will be provided free of charge a GPS locator that operates through satellite in case of an emergency, it sends an SMS to the Okeanos local office with coordinate and to the rescue coordination center with a web link to your location.



We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with visible pressure gauge, depth gauge, dive computer, buoyancy compensator, and dive gloves. Strongly recommended: Spare mask, a dive watch, dive light, safety sausage, whistle, Dive Alert, mirror and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape. Due to the thermoclines and upwelling, we recommend a 3mm wetsuit as a minimum. Most divers use a 5mm wetsuit with booties and a hood. Please see our "Captain's Log" on our website for current diving conditions.

All divers visiting Caño Island and Guanacaste and The Bat Islands are required to have diving accident insurance and are encouraged to purchase Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance as well. (see insurance section on Cocos Island)

## **DIVING SUPERVISION**

You've chosen a LiveAboard vacation for the diving freedom that it offers. While in the water, you and your buddy are in charge. Every dive starts with a dive briefing from our staff. However, as a certified diver, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and conducting your own dives within the limitations set forth by the briefing. Our staff will be on the dive deck providing surface support for divers. We will also have staff in the water offering support, u/w photography and videography, and critter spotting services as well. On some dive sites a staff member will offer to lead a group and assist them in locating specific points of interest. However we do not offer direct supervision of dives. If you start out with a group, as long as you and your buddy remain in contact with each other and are ok – you may follow your own dive plan. Divers who desire more personal attention and structured/supervised dives should consider taking one of our numerous specialty courses. An underlying skill featured in all of specialty training is planning, executing, and debriefing after your dive in order to build a more confident diver.

## **DRY CAMERA CASE**

There can be a wet landing by dinghy when going ashore, so photographers should bring a waterproof case such as a Pelican Case for their cameras. Land tours are at the Captain's discretion.

## **CONSERVATION LAWS**

Aggressor Fleet does not permit spear guns and Hawaiian slings on any of the yachts.

## **RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT**

A full line of **Aqua Lung** 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, compliments of **Aqua Lung**.

## **CERTIFICATION & SPECIALTY COURSES**

Several diving specialty courses are offered onboard including Nitrox, Advanced Open Water, UW



Photography, Master Diver and more. The list of available courses and prices are available on our website.

## **PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT**

The Okeanos Aggressor yachts offer 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. They have 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**

The Video Professional can capture your diving adventure onboard the yachts to share with family and friends. Video of the week/DVD (includes all guests and crew) are USD \$65 per person.

## **SHIPS BOUTIQUE & PAYMENT**

There is a mini-boutique onboard with assorted t-shirts, and miscellaneous items. The Okeanos Aggressor I & II accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and traveler's checks. Sorry, no personal checks. Many credit card companies charge a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company if you have questions.

**All onboard sales/services (excluding park fees/evacuation program) have a 13%local tax added.**

## **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 at the end of the trip, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the crew. Payment can be made by cash, or credit card.(sorry no personal checks or travelers checks)

## **CHECKOUT**

Checkout time is at 7:00 a.m. the morning of departure. The crew will transport you to one of the host hotels, the San Jose airport, or, if you are not departing until the late afternoon you may take advantage of the jungle crocodile safari or canopy tour. Departing flights should be scheduled after 12:30 p.m. Due to traffic, tides, etc. you will not be able to make an early morning departing flight.

## **Host Hotel Pick Up Times/Puntarenas Departure Time**

The bus picks up at two host hotels in San Jose for transfer to Puntarenas to meet the Okeanos Aggressor I & II. On the first day of the charter a bus will pick passengers up at the Holiday Inn Escazu then the Holiday Inn Express Forum and travel approximately 1 1/2 hours to meet the Okeanos Aggressor I & II. If you are not staying at one of these hotels, you will need to make your own way to one of these hotels prior to the pick- up times. At the end of the charter, transportation will be provided back to these hotels and the San Jose airport.

**HOLIDAY INN Express Forum – Address:** San Jose Forun Costa Rica Del centro  
empresarial Forum 2 150 mts sur y 50 mts oeste Telephone: +506 22052 100

**HOLIDAY INN Escazu,** Al lado del hospital CIMA, Plaza Tempo Tel: +506 25065052

## 2017 Schedule for Okeanos Aggressor I and II

### 28 September – 5 October (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas	12 noon

### 5 October – 12 October (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)

Holiday Inn Escazu 12:30 pm Holiday Inn Express  
Forum 12:50 pm Puntarenas 2:30 pm

### 7 October – 17 October (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn	12:00 noon
Express Forum Puntarenas	12:20 pm
	2 pm

### 14 October – 24 October (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn	7 am
Express Forum Puntarenas	7:20 am
	9:30 am vessel transfer

### 21 October – 31 October (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn	12:00 noon
Express Forum Puntarenas	12:20 pm
	2 pm

### 28 October – 7 November (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn	7 am
Express Forum Puntarenas	7:20 am
	9:30 am vessel transfer

### 4 November – 11 November (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm Holiday Inn Express Forum 1:20  
pm Puntarenas 3 pm

### 11 November – 21 November (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu	7 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	7:20 am
Puntarenas	9:30 am vessel transfer

### 16 November – 26 November (Cocos)

Holiday Inn Escazu	12:00 noon
Holiday Inn Express Forum	12:20 pm

Puntarenas 2 pm  
**25 November – 5 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 2 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 2:20 pm  
Puntarenas 4 pm  
**30 November – 10 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 9:30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 9:50 am  
Puntarenas 11:30 am  
**7 December – 17 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 1:20 pm  
Puntarenas 3 pm  
**12 December – 22 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 8:30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 8:50 am  
Puntarenas 10:30 am  
**23 December – 2 January 2018 (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 2 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 2:20 pm  
Puntarenas 4 pm

### **2018 Schedule for Okeanos Aggressor I and II**

#### **26 December – 5 January 2018 (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 8.30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 8.50 am  
Puntarenas dock 11 am (vessel transfer)

#### **4 January – 14 January (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 1.20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 3 pm

#### **17 January – 27 January (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 1.20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 3 pm

#### **30 January – 9 February (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 11 am

Holiday Inn Express Forum 11.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm

**12 February – 22 February (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12 noon

**24 February – 6 March (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12.30 noon (vessel transfer)

**26 February – 8 March (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 9 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 9.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 11 am

**9 March – 19 March (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12.30 noon (vessel transfer)

**10 March – 17 March (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 7 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 7.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 9 am

**19 March – 29 March (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 1.20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 3 pm

**21 March – 28 March (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 2.30 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 2.50 pm  
Puntarenas dock 5 pm

**30 March – 9 April (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 11 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 11.20 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm

**31 March – 7 April (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	12.30 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	12.50 pm
Puntarenas dock	3 pm

**9 April – 19 April (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12.30 pm (vessel transfer)

**11 April – 18 April (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	9 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	9:20 am
Puntarenas dock	11.30 am

**20 April – 30 April (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn Express Forum	2 pm
	2:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	4 pm

**21 April – 28 April (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn Express Forum	12.30 pm
	12:50 pm
Puntarenas dock	3 pm (vessel transfer)

**30 April – 10 May (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn Express Forum	12 noon
	12:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	2 pm

**2 May – 9 May (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu Holiday Inn Express Forum	2 pm
	2:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	4.30 pm

**11 May – 21 May (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	9 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	9:20 am
Puntarenas dock	11 am

**12 May – 19 May (Caño Island)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12.30 pm

**21 May – 31 May (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10:30 am
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Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 12.30 pm (vessel transfer)  
**1 June - 11 June (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 1 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 1:20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 3 pm  
**11 June - 21 June (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12 noon  
**13 June - 20 June (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 11:30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 11:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 2 pm  
**22 June - 2 July (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 8 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 8:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 10 am  
**23 June - 30 June (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 8:30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 8:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 11 am  
**2 July - 12 July (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 2 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 22:0 pm  
Puntarenas dock 4 pm  
**4 July - 11 July (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10.30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm (vessel transfer)  
**13 July - 23 July (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 12 noon  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 12:20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 2 pm  
**14 July - 21 July (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 12.30 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 12:50 pm

Puntarenas dock 3 pm

**23 July – 2 August (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 9 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 9:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 11 am

**25 July – 1 August (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10.30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm

**3 August – 13 August (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12:30 pm

**4 August – 11 August (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10.30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm

**12 August – 24 August (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 12 noon  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 12:20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 2 pm

**24 August – 3 September (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 11 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 11:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 1 pm

**25 August – 1 September (Guanacaste & Bat Islands)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 11.30 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 11:50 am  
Puntarenas dock 2 pm

**3 September – 13 September (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 10 am  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 10:20 am  
Puntarenas dock 12.30 pm (vessel transfer)

**15 September – 25 September (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu 3 pm  
Holiday Inn Express Forum 3:20 pm  
Puntarenas dock 5 pm

**22 September – 2 October (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12 noon

**29 September – 9 October (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	2 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	2:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	4 pm

**6 October – 16 October (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	9 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	9:20 am
Puntarenas dock	11 am

**13 October – 23 October (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	2 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	2:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	4 pm

**20 October – 30 October (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	9 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	9:20 am
Puntarenas dock	11 am

**27 October – 6 November (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	1 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	1:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	3 pm

**3 November – 13 November (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	8 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	8:20 am
Puntarenas dock	10 am

**10 November – 20 November (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	1 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	1:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	3 pm

**17 November – 27 November (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	8 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	8:20 am
Puntarenas dock	10 am



**24 November – 4 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	12 noon
Holiday Inn Express Forum	12:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	2 pm

**1 December – 11 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12.30 pm (vessel transfer)

**8 December – 18 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	1 pm
Holiday Inn Express Forum	1:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	3 pm

**15 December – 25 December (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12.30 pm (vessel transfer)

**22 December – 1 January (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	12 noon
Holiday Inn Express Forum	12:20 pm
Puntarenas dock	2 pm

**29 December – 8 January (Cocos)**

Holiday Inn Escazu	10 am
Holiday Inn Express Forum	10:20 am
Puntarenas dock	12.30 pm (vessel transfer)