



Thailand Aggressor

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Itinerary:	Andaman Sea (South)
Adventure Schedule:	Saturday to Saturday (7 nights)
Yacht Local Name:	M/Y Thailand Aggressor
Home Port:	Visit Panwa Pier, Phuket, Thailand

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Quick Reference Summary

Charter Schedule: Saturday to Saturday Home Port: Visit Panwa Pier, Phuket,
(7 nights) Thailand

Arrival & Transfers

Item	Details
Recommended Airports	Phuket International Airport (HKT) — ~1 to 1½ hours by road to Visit Panwa Pier
Arrive By	All guests are strongly encouraged to arrive 1 day early. If arriving on embarkation day: HKT by 4 pm Saturday — staff meets guests between 4–5 pm at exit 5
Check-In / Out Window (from the yacht)	Check-In: Saturday — on board by 8 pm Check-Out: Saturday by 8 am
Transfers:	Included — Complimentary group transfers from Phuket International Airport (HKT) and the host hotel on the charter start date. Guests who book their own hotel or land packages must arrange their own private transfers.

Deadlines & Documents

60 Days Before Departure	Review Diving Medical Form (if doing scuba training). Make a doctor's appointment if needed.
14 Days Before Departure	Aggressor's Guest Information System registration due (passport details required for the Thailand National Park diving permit). Confirm any special requests.
7 Days Before Departure	No name changes accepted after this date. Notify reservations of transfer requirements.
3 Days Before Departure	Submit Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) at https://tdac.immigration.go.th
Item	Details
Passport	Valid ≥ 6 months beyond trip.
Guest Info System (GIS)	Complete all sections ≥ 14 days before departure.
Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)	https://tdac.immigration.go.th — Submit within 3 days before arrival. Required address for the South Andaman itinerary: Visit Panwa Pier, 88/88 M. 7 Wichit, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket. 83000
Diving Medical Form	Required if doing any SCUBA training courses.
Dive Certification Card	Required for all divers (+ Nitrox if applicable).

Fees & Payments

Item	Details
National Park Fee — 7-night trip	\$95 per person
VAT / Tax	7% — card surcharge 2.5%
Payment Methods	USD or THB cash, Visa / MasterCard. Personal checks, Travelers Checks, American Express, and Discover Cards cannot be accepted.

On Board Highlights

- All rooms A/C with private bath.
- Power: 220V-240V (Type C/F plugs typical) — bring adapters.
- Wi-Fi: SeaFi Internet available (purchase codes on board)
- Meals: Full breakfast, hearty lunch, dinner served. Snacks provided between dives.
- Beer & wine included. Bring preferred spirits from duty-free.
- Smoking → rear sun deck only.

Diving Essentials

- 22-25 dives per 7-night adventure.
- Up to 4 dives per day, with some days offering up to 5. Recreational diving only.
- Recommended: Mask, fins, BCD, regulator, dive computer, & wetsuit.
- Tanks (12L / 80 cf) provided; 15L available for rent.
- Nitrox available (extra fee).
- Nearest hyperbaric chamber: Phuket, Bangkok, and Samui.

1. BEFORE YOU GO

Passports

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

The Thailand National Park requires each guest's passport information 14 days before departure to process a required diving permit. Your passport details are taken from the GIS and sent to the yacht. Your full name in GIS must match your passport exactly; include passport number, date of birth, and nationality. Failure to complete the GIS before the charter departure will result in being denied permission to board and dive on the charter start date.

No name changes can be made less than 7 days before departure.

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

Visa

Thailand offers visa exemptions or visa-on-arrival to most nationalities for tourist stays. Most U.S., Canadian, EU, UK, and Australian citizens receive a 60-day visa exemption on arrival.

You are responsible for:

- Confirming the correct visa or exemption rules for your nationality
- Completing the TDAC before arrival
- 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

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Required Forms

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

1. GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

What: Aggressor's online cruise application forms, including waiver and travel details

When: Complete 14 days before departure

How: You'll receive a link by email. If you didn't get it, contact reservations.

Include your flight arrival time or hotel name in the GIS.

2. DIVE CERTIFICATION CARD (C-CARD)

What: Your diving certification card

Bring: The physical card or digital proof

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

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

What: Diving Medical History Form

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

How:

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

ALREADY HAVE ONE? If you have a medical form signed by a doctor in the last

12 months, you can use that instead.

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



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

Travel & Health Insurance

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

SUGGESTED COVERAGE:

- Travel Insurance (Trip Cancellation and Interruption)
- Dive Insurance (Dive Accident and Medical)
- Equipment Insurance

CONSIDER ADDING:

- "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) upgrade – extends coverage beyond traditional policies without the constraints of "covered situations".
- "Liveaboard Rider" upgrade - addresses liveaboard-specific issues such as missed dives due to illness, weather, or accidents to others, which impact your experience and more.

These policies provide financial security if unexpected events occur.

Get quotes: www.aggressor.com → Insurance for options.

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

Recommended Packing

Travel light. Space on the liveaboard yacht is limited.

LUGGAGE: Use soft luggage, such as duffel bags (not hard suitcases), for easy storage in your room.

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

ESSENTIALS:

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

PACKING CHECKLIST: Use this QR code to grab a free Packing Guide. It's a simple checklist that makes sure you bring everything you need for your adventure. No more forgotten essentials!

Electronic Devices

Personal Electronics are welcome:

Cameras, phones, satellite phones, computers, tablets, and e-readers

The following devices are prohibited:

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
- Buoyancy Compensator (BCD)
- Regulator with an Alternate Air source and a visible pressure gauge
- Dive Computer
- Tank (provided)
- Weights (provided)
- Weight belt (provided)
- Wetsuit

Personal Equipment

Mark each piece of your personal gear with waterproof paint or tape. Equipment can look similar — make sure yours is clearly labeled.

Guests should also consider additional personal safety equipment such as:

- Dive Alert
- Nautilus Rescue Radio
- Whistle
- Mirror
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) with reel

WHY SMB & REEL ARE RECOMMENDED:

If you surface away from the main yacht, your surface marker helps the yacht staff to track your location for pickup. You are encouraged to practice deploying yours before the trip or on the initial check-out date.

Airline Travel & Checked Bags

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

- Passport and travel documents
- Dive certification card
- Medical form
- Money and credit cards
- Prescription medications
- One change of clothes (including swimsuit)
- Basic toiletries

Why? If your checked bag is delayed, having essentials in your carry-on means you can still dive on Day 1. Once the yacht leaves port, it cannot receive deliveries until it returns.

CHECK YOUR AIRLINE'S RULES: Different airlines have different limits for:

- Number of bags
- Weight limits
- Size restrictions
- Extra fees

BUSY SEASON RESTRICTIONS:

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

DIVE GEAR FEES:

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

Communication with Home

Before departure: Share your itinerary with family

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

In port (embarkation day/departure day): Most cell phones will work if they have international roaming or data.

At sea: SeaFi Internet is available for purchase

Cell phones will work sporadically based on distance from towers.

Return day: Most cell phones will work if they have international roaming or data.

Tip: Send a "heading out for 6 days" message embarkation day evening so family knows you may be offline by choice.

Green the Fleet

Contribute to the Green the Fleet sustainability initiatives. Here are a few reminders to keep in mind as you get ready for your adventure:

- Avoid traveling with single-use plastics.
- Remove packaging from any new purchases before traveling.
- Travel with a refillable water bottle for hydration.
- Use rechargeable batteries whenever possible. Plan to bring home used batteries so they can be properly disposed of.
- Use an environmentally friendly or ocean-safe sunscreen.
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

3. GETTING THERE

Arrival Airports

Airport	Code	Distance / Time	Notes
Phuket International Airport	HKT	~1 to 1½ hours by road to Visit Panwa Pier	

Recommended Arrival Times

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Transfer Options

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Pickup Point	Time Window
Phuket International Airport (HKT) — international arrival area, exit 5	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Chair Café (for guests who arrived earlier), 127 1 Sakhu, Thalang District, Phuket 83110	4:00 – 5:00 pm
The Pullman Phuket Panwa Beach Resort	6:00 – 7:00 pm

Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Address / Phone	Notes
The Pullman Phuket Panwa Beach Resort		host

Port and Dockage Details

The Thailand Aggressor docks at Visit Panwa Pier on the southern coast of Phuket Island. Visit Panwa Pier, 88/88 M. 7 Wichit, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket. 83000

4. ON BOARD LIFE

Electricity

220V; outlets typically accept Type A, B, C, and F plugs (multi-plug socket common in Thailand) — bring adapters. USB charging ports in common areas.

Meals

The culinary team prepares a variety of Thai feasts and local cuisine alongside Western favorites. Breakfast: cooked-to-order hot entrees, fresh fruit, cereals, and juices. Lunch: self-serve homemade soups, breads, salads, and sandwiches. Dinner: elegant plated service featuring seafood, beef, or chicken. Snacks served mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Complimentary fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water and iced tea, coffee, and a limited selection of local beer and wine; bring preferred spirits with you or purchase locally before boarding.

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.

Specialty dietary items may have limited availability on board. For strict dietary needs:

- Bring critical items with you (gluten-free pasta, specific protein powders, etc.)
- Discuss options with chef on Day 1
- Be flexible - ingredients may not match exactly what you eat at home.

Beverages

Complimentary beverages include:

- Fruit juices
- Soft drinks
- Iced water and iced tea
- Coffee
- Limited selection of local beer and wine

For other alcohol and spirits, you are encouraged to bring your special brand

with you or purchase locally before boarding.

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

Communications / Internet

OnAdventure local area network (LAN) — free connection with access to destination resources.

SeaFi Internet Service available — codes sold on board, each providing 8 GB of data. VoIP (WhatsApp, Google Voice, etc.), messaging, and email accessible.

Cellular service is available intermittently when the yacht is close to islands with cell towers — check with your carrier for roaming options.

Ship's 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 aggressorboutique.com.

Fees & Taxes (Pay on Board)

Fee	Amount	Notes
National Park Fee	\$95 per person	7-night trip

Paid on board at the end of the charter. 7% VAT applies to onboard services and purchases; 2.5% surcharge added to credit card payments only. Prices subject to change by government authorities without notice.

Entertainment

There are a variety of nightly entertainment options:

- Diving videos
- Movies

- Marine life identification and destination presentations

The yacht offers a collection of movies and TV shows that can be watched in the salon or in your room. If you have a favorite movie, digital slideshow, or video to share, bring it along!

A small library of marine life identification books is also available for reference.

Special Occasions

If you will be celebrating a special occasion — such as a birthday, anniversary, honeymoon, wedding, or your 100th dive — please let the staff know so they can help celebrate.

Notify the reservations office before traveling so the staff can be informed in advance.

Gratuities

- Staff gratuities are not included in the charter.
- Gratuities are voluntary and should be based on the quality of service provided by the staff.
- When settling your account on the final evening, the captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff
- Payment can be made by cash (USD or THB cash, Visa / MasterCard. Personal checks, Travelers Checks, American Express, and Discover Cards cannot be accepted.), Visa, or MasterCard.

Health & Medications

The Thailand Aggressor has a first aid kit on board, including oxygen and an AED.

Motion Sickness: Consider bringing over-the-counter motion sickness medication if you think you may need it. Consult your doctor about prescription options such as the transdermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds can cause moderate movement of the yacht at times.

Medication Storage:

The yacht and its staff cannot accept any medication brought on board for safekeeping, including those requiring refrigeration. Guests needing temperature-sensitive medication should travel with a cooling case or a small cooler with blue ice packets. The staff will gladly store and recharge blue ice packs but cannot accept responsibility for proper care or storage of medication. Medication must be kept in your room.

5. DIVING INFORMATION

Diving Operations

All diving is conducted from two dive tenders. A staff member accompanies each tender group and is in the water to offer assistance and ensure the group stays together. Drift diving means surfacing away from the yacht — a Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) and reel are required safety equipment for all guests.

22-25 per 7-night adventure total. Up to Up to 4, with some days offering up to 5 (including night dives) per day. Night diving offered.

Typical Schedule

Day	Activity	
Saturday	Airport pick-up 4:00–5:00 pm; hotel pick-up 6:00–7:00 pm; on board by 8 pm; welcome briefing and dinner; yacht departs Visit Panwa Pier around 9 pm	
Sunday	Initial dive briefing in the morning; 1st dives begin est. 9 am (check-out dive)	
Sunday – Thursday	Eat, Sleep & Dive — multiple dives daily, including some night dives; fresh snacks between dives and 3 hot meals daily	
Friday	Morning dives; return to Visit Panwa Pier in the early evening (5 pm); farewell cocktail party and dinner served on board (6 pm)	
Saturday	Continental breakfast 6 am; check-out 8 am; transfers to airport (HKT) or host hotel	

Dive Supervision

- Diving is not just an activity; it's a passion for exploring the underwater world. That's why the dive program is built around empowering you and your buddy to take control of your diving experience.
- While in the water, you and your buddy are in charge.
- Every dive starts with a thorough briefing from the dive staff, covering site conditions, points of interest, and safety procedures.
- As certified divers, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and

carrying out your dives while respecting your experience limits and those set by the briefing and your certification agency.

- Divers are not directly supervised - each buddy team manages their own dive.
- If you surface early, only your buddy team surfaces – other divers may continue their dive per the plan and briefing.

Equipment Storage

- Each guest will be assigned a designated seat on the dive deck and a personal locker or cubby to store items.
- There are rails and hangers for wetsuits.
- Freshwater showers are located on the back deck for post-dive comfort.
- Warm towels are provided after each dive.

Wetsuit Rentals

Rentable — Standard tanks: 80 cu ft (12L) aluminum, DIN and K-valve (yoke) adaptable; air fills included. Nitrox 32% blend available for certified divers (extra fee). Large-capacity 15L / 100 cu ft tanks available for rent (convertible valves). SMB and reel required for all guests. Rentals available: mask, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulator system, dive computer, dive light, SMB, large-capacity tank, Nautilus Rescue Radio, wetsuits, U/W cameras. Bringing your own wetsuit is strongly encouraged. 110V strobe charging station at the camera table; lithium-ion batteries must be charged at the camera station.

Itinerary Details

The South Andaman itinerary offers remote, pristine diving with healthy and vibrant reefs, seamounts, sheer walls, caves, beautiful coral gardens, and magnificent critter dives. All diving is conducted from tenders, providing quick access to the most remote sites. The yacht offers up to 4 dives per day, with some days offering up to 5, including night dives, depending on weather and the itinerary plan. A typical 7-night charter includes 22-25 dives. Between dives, guests can snorkel or relax with a cold drink and a mid-afternoon snack.

Diving Conditions

Water: 82-86°F (28-30°C) average — 3mm wetsuit recommended; a shorty may be sufficient in late season

Visibility: Typically 60-100+ feet (18-30+ meters), clearest in February and March; currents vary from gentle to moderate

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. Please be sure to review the form prior to traveling and ensure you do not need a physician's signature.

Photo & Video

Photography: The yacht offers photography coaching while on board. The Thailand Aggressor has a camera table with low-pressure air hoses and a dedicated charging station 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 Thailand Aggressor to share with family and friends.

The video of the week (including all guests and staff) is available for an additional fee. See www.aggressor.com for current pricing.

Nearest Chambers

Facility	Location / Notes
SSS Hyperbaric Chamber Phuket	Bangkok Hospital Siriroj, Phuket Town — 24-hour facility serving the west coast of Thailand
Additional recompression chambers	Bangkok and Koh Samui

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
- Decompression or Technical Diving
- Touching, chasing, or disturbing marine life of any kind.



Drones: permitted to bring on board, but flying is prohibited in Thai national park areas — which covers most of the South Andaman dive sites on this itinerary. Underwater scooters and electric surfboards (e-foils, jetboards, powered surfboards) are prohibited on board.

6. AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE

Check-Out Time

Saturday by 8 am

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

Check-out is 8:00 am for all guests. Complimentary group transfers are provided after the cruise to Phuket International Airport (HKT) and to the host hotel (drop-off within 5 km of the airport). If making your own transfer arrangements, ensure pickup at or before check-out.

Guest Surveys

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

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

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

Stay Connected

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