

Silver Bank Humpback Whale Adventures



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The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II® has two 17 ft. long by 7 ft. wide, aluminum V-hull boats with 18 “ pontoons that hold 11 people in each one. They are fitted with a dive ladder for easy exiting, a full-length bimini top for sun protection, 2 50 hp 4-stroke Yamaha engines for extra safety and a VHF radio. Inflatable’s (with bimini tops) are launched several times daily and are used solely used to bring you closer to the whales. Inflatable runs last one and a half to three hours depending on the proximity of whale activity and time of day.

Water temperature: 78 - 80F, 26 - 27C - 3mm wetsuit and full foot fins for free diving are recommended.





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Designated as a Marine Sanctuary, the Silver Bank provides a safe wintering haven for the entire North Atlantic Humpback Whale population who gather here from January through April by the thousands to court, mate, calve, and rear their young. Humpback whales find the area ideal for mating and giving birth. The banks offer safety and protection to females and their calves until the young are strong enough to make the trip back to the North Eastern U.S. coast. This sanctuary, also known as the “Sanctuary for the Marine Mammals of the Dominican Republic” is one of three places in the world where humans can swim and snorkel among the whales.

During the week, guests of our Dominican Republic Humpback Whale Watching itinerary will observe the whales at close range which includes above the water and soft in water encounters. You'll see them spin and play, hear their haunting songs resonating through the water and sense the power and grace of some of the most intelligent mammals on earth - it's a life-changing experience! All whale charters depart from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

SATURDAY: Boarding is at 4 p.m. with a 9:30pm departure to Silver Bank.

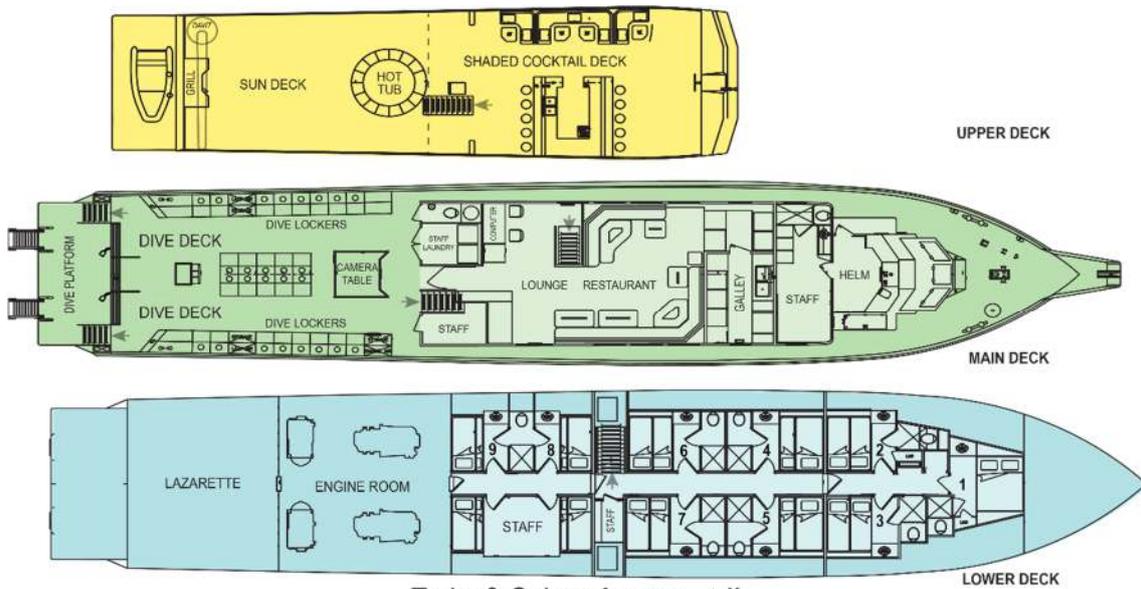
SUNDAY: Arrival in Silver Bank is around 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Sunday, weather permitting. Brunch/late breakfast while crew prepares mooring and assembly of the tenders. The first tender runs begins at 2:00 p.m. (2 tenders running). Afternoon tenders return to the yacht at approximately 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY -THURSDAY: First tender runs will commence after breakfast at 8:30 am. Whale runs are throughout the day. “Sundowner” cocktail parties are hosted on the sun deck every afternoon following whale runs. Nightly presentations and videos will be after dinner.

FRIDAY:The yacht returns to the Ocean World Marina in Puerto Plata late Friday afternoon. Friday night, dinner is not served onboard; however, the crew will recommend a restaurant in the marina.

SATURDAY: Check out is between 7 –8 am





Turks & Caicos Aggressor II



DESTINO: SILVER BANK (REP. DOMINICANA / TURKS & CAICOS)

Fechas vida a bordo: 25 febrero al 04 marzo 2023 (añadir días de vuelos)

PRECIO POR PERSONA: 4.490 € + tasas

Incluye:

- Vuelos hasta Santo Domingo (República Dominicana)
- Traslados hasta Puerto Plata ida y vuelta
- Estancia 7 noches en el Aggressor II en camarote doble Deluxe
- Régimen de pensión completa
- 5 días de snorkel (no se permite buceo)
- Permisos de snorkel
- Seguro de viaje

NO INCLUYE:

- Tasas aéreas: 490 €
- Tasas de reserva marina y puerto: 350\$
- Noches de hotel en caso de ser necesarias
- Seguro de cancelación: 250 €
- Cualquier servicio no mencionado

Para la reserva en firme del viaje los pagos son los siguientes:

- CRUCERO:
 - 20% para la reserva y confirmación de plaza
 - 40% 6 meses antes del viaje
 - 40% restante 3 meses antes del viaje.
- VUELOS:
 - Pago 100% del vuelo en el momento que cada uno quiera hacer su reserva en firme de su plaza de vuelo (mínimo 10 meses antes del viaje, pues antes no hay precios ni horarios).
- SEGURO OPCIONAL:
 - Pago 100% en el momento de la reserva quien quiera el seguro opcional de cancelación. Nunca y bajo ningún concepto se puede hacer después.

IMPORTANTE:

Esta expedición no es un viaje de buceo sino de snorkel, por lo que está abierto tanto a buceadores como a no buceadores. Simplemente hay que saber nada y tener cierta destreza con las aletas y el tubo. No es necesario dominar técnicas de apnea.