



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Abu Dhabi

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Abu Dhabi
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Gateways: DXB - DWC - AUH
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ABU DHABI

Overview

Abu Dhabi is a focused Dubai & UAE charter stop - Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina nights, day-anchors like Abu Dhabi Marina approaches, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Dubai & UAE circuit.

Private yacht charter in Abu Dhabi via DXB / DWC. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Abu Dhabi week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Abu Dhabi, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Abu Dhabi, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Abu Dhabi & Yas

Capital breakwater and island resorts.

Dubai Marina & Palm

Canal nights, Palm beaches and World Islands day-hooks.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina

Abu Dhabi breakwater yacht berths. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway AUH - Transfer 25-40 min from AUH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Abu Dhabi Marina approaches

Primary basin overnight.

Yas Island lee

East day/overnight staging.

Saadiyat approaches

Beach day-hook in settled weather.

Sir Bani Yas approaches

Abu Dhabi wildlife island - longer leg.

The World Islands

Day-hook among reclaimed cays.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Catch**

Abu Dhabi

Waterfront seafood near the marina zone.

Li Beirut

Abu Dhabi

Fine dining transfer from Abu Dhabi Marina.

Marina Mall waterfront kitchens

Abu Dhabi Marina

Practical quay-night plates.

Pierchic

Al Qasr

Overwater Dubai dinner.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Saadiyat Beach Club**

Saadiyat

Cultural-district beach day.

Nation Riviera Beach Club

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi sand day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph DXB / DWC arrivals into Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Abu Dhabi supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Middle East gateway. DXB corridor DWC corridor AUH corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina 25-40 min from AUH

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - ABU DHABI

VAT & APA - Abu Dhabi short version.

On a Abu Dhabi charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax

UAE applies 5% VAT on most goods and services including yacht charter; marina dues and APA are additional.

APA

For Dubai & UAE in high season, budget APA at roughly 30-40% of the base charter fee covering fuel, berths, food and concierge extras.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi is a core Dubai & UAE charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Dubai Harbour - Day-anchor: Palm Crescent beaches - Table: Stay by Yannick Alléno

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Abu Dhabi?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Abu Dhabi. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Abu Dhabi?

Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina is the primary embarkation for Abu Dhabi, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Abu Dhabi?

For peak season around Abu Dhabi, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

What does APA usually cover on a Abu Dhabi charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Abu Dhabi we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Abu Dhabi?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from DXB / DWC, timed to the embarkation slot at Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina.

How does a Abu Dhabi week use Abu Dhabi & Yas?

Abu Dhabi & Yas is a core Abu Dhabi pocket - we sequence Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Abu Dhabi sits inside Dubai & UAE as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Abu Dhabi - Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina

High in peak season around Abu Dhabi - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Abu Dhabi can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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