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Aqaba

Yacht Charter Guide

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Aqaba Yacht Charter

Region: Red Sea

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AQABA

Overview

Aqaba remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Tala Bay, dense shore life around Royal Yacht Club of Jordan, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, Aqaba day anchorage and tables like Aqaba Harbour Table so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Aqaba for the current season.

Private yacht charter in Aqaba via AQJ. 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 Aqaba week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Royal Yacht Club of Jordan, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Royal Yacht Club of Jordan.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Aqaba day anchorage, held lunch, short reposition through Tala Bay, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Aqaba Harbour Table and Aqaba Shore Club confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Aqaba, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Royal Yacht Club of Jordan, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Aqaba day anchorage - 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

Tala Bay

Resort marina embark and south reefs.

Royal Yacht Club

Town club nights and border proximity.

South marine park

Dive-mooring culture - rules apply.

Desert combine

Yacht + Wadi Rum shore programmes.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Royal Yacht Club of Jordan

Royal Yacht Club of Jordan - primary Aqaba yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AQJ - Transfer 15-25 min from AQJ - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Tala Bay Marina

Tala Bay Marina - primary Tala Bay yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AQJ - Transfer 25-40 min from AQJ - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Aqaba south reef yacht access

Aqaba south reef yacht access - primary Aqaba Reefs yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AQJ - Transfer 20-35 min from AQJ - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Aqaba shore staging for desert days

Aqaba shore staging for desert days - primary Wadi Rum Gate yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~30 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AQJ - Transfer 20-30 min from AQJ - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Aqaba Hub Berths

Pillar-retained secondary berthing capacity for Aqaba ecosystem maps. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AQJ - Transfer 15-25 min from AQJ - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Aqaba day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Royal Yacht Club of Jordan.

Aqaba overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Red Sea.

Tala Bay lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Aqaba circuit.

Aqaba Reefs quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Aqaba weather alternative

Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Aqaba Harbour Table

Aqaba

Walk-ashore dining near Royal Yacht Club of Jordan - book peak weeks ahead.

Tala Bay Shore Kitchen

Tala Bay

Local plates after a day on the water around Aqaba.

Aqaba Quay Classic

Aqaba

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

Aqaba Reefs Waterfront

Aqaba Reefs

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Wadi Rum Gate Concierge Table

Wadi Rum Gate

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Aqaba Shore Club

Aqaba

Signature shore stop near Royal Yacht Club of Jordan - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Tala Bay Day Shore

Tala Bay

Secondary shore lunch when the primary club is dense.

Aqaba Sunset Deck

Aqaba

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AQJ arrivals into Royal Yacht Club of Jordan transfers.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops from AQJ when Aqaba supports coastal helipads or GA strips. AQJ corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Royal Yacht Club of Jordan gates - timed to embarkation. To Royal Yacht Club of Jordan (15-25 min from AQJ) To Tala Bay Marina (25-40 min from AQJ)

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

NUMBERS - AQABA

VAT & APA - Aqaba short version.

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

VAT / tax

Jordan Aqaba special economic / charter rules - confirm berths, APA and Israel/Egypt day-call clearance separately. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Aqaba in high season, budget APA at roughly 30-40% of base fee covering fuel, berths, permits and held tables - confirm against LOA and itinerary.

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

Aqaba

Aqaba is a core Aqaba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Royal Yacht Club of Jordan - Day-anchor: Aqaba day anchorage - Table: Aqaba Harbour Table

Tala Bay

Tala Bay is a core Aqaba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Tala Bay Marina - Day-anchor: Aqaba overnight roadstead - Table: Tala Bay Shore Kitchen

Aqaba Reefs

Aqaba Reefs is a core Aqaba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Aqaba south reef yacht access - Day-anchor: Tala Bay lee cove - Table: Aqaba Quay Classic

Wadi Rum Gate

Wadi Rum Gate is a core Aqaba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Aqaba shore staging for desert days - Day-anchor: Aqaba Reefs quiet hook - Table: Aqaba Reefs Waterfront

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Child destinations

- Aqaba - Crewed yacht charter in Aqaba - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Aqaba.
- Tala Bay - Crewed yacht charter in Tala Bay - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Aqaba.
- Aqaba Reefs - Crewed yacht charter in Aqaba Reefs - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Aqaba.
- Wadi Rum Gate - Crewed yacht charter in Wadi Rum Gate - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Aqaba.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Aqaba?

Yacht charter cost in Aqaba depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Aqaba?

Royal Yacht Club of Jordan is the most common embarkation for Aqaba, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

Can you charter a superyacht in Aqaba?

Yes - superyacht charter in Aqaba is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against Royal Yacht Club of Jordan capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

How long should a yacht charter week in Aqaba be?

A week yacht charter in Aqaba is the standard unit - seven nights gives room for marina nights, day-anchors and one weather buffer. Day charter is available for shorter windows when the fleet allows.

How far ahead should we book berths in Aqaba?

For peak season and event weeks around Aqaba, 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 Aqaba charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Aqaba: Jordan Aqaba special economic / charter rules - confirm berths, APA and Israel/Egypt day-call clearance separately. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Royal Yacht Club of Jordan

High in peak season around Aqaba - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Royal Yacht Club of Jordan. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Aqaba can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Royal Yacht Club of Jordan. We hold Royal Yacht Club of Jordan alternatives and Aqaba day anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Tala Bay Marina

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Aqaba south reef yacht access

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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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