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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Aruba

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter Aruba
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Gateways: AUA - BON - CUR
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ARUBA

Overview

Aruba yacht charter sits inside the ABC Islands ecosystem - Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Superyacht charter Aruba - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Caribbean weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Aruba week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Aruba, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Aruba, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths, 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

Aruba lee
South-coast calm and Oranjestad nights.

Bonaire reef
Mooring-field dive culture.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths
Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - primary Aruba yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway AUA - Transfer 15-30 min from AUA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Aruba day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

Aruba overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths is full.

Aruba lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the ABC Islands circuit.

ABC Islands overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Caribbean.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Aruba Harbour Table
Aruba
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

Aruba Shore Kitchen
Aruba
Local plates after a day around Aruba in the ABC Islands circuit.

Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths Quay Dining
Aruba
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

ABC Islands Quay Classic
Aruba
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Aruba Shore Club
Aruba
Shore lunch stop near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - advance booking in peak weeks.

Aruba Day Shore
Aruba
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Aruba Beach Club
Aruba
Signature shore stop near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

ABC Islands Sunset Deck
Aruba
End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AUA / BON arrivals into Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Aruba supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. AUA corridor BON corridor CUR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths 15-30 min from AUA

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

NUMBERS - ARUBA

VAT & APA - Aruba short version.

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

VAT / tax

Dutch Caribbean charter rules vary by island - confirm permits and APA with broker for multi-island weeks. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For ABC Islands 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

Aruba

Aruba is a core ABC Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - Day-anchor: Aruba day anchorage - Table: Aruba Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Aruba?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for Aruba near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Aruba?

Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths is the primary embarkation for Aruba, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Aruba?

For peak season around Aruba, 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 Aruba charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Aruba?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AUA / BON, timed to the embarkation slot at Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

How does a Aruba week use Aruba lee?

Aruba lee is a core Aruba pocket - we sequence Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Aruba sits inside ABC Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Aruba - Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths

High in peak season around Aruba - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Aruba can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths 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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