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Balearic Islands

Yacht Charter Guide

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Balearic Islands Yacht Charter

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: PMI - IBZ - MAH

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BALEARIC ISLANDS

Overview

Balearic Islands yacht charter is a four-island operation - Palma and Puerto Portals for Mallorca embarkation, Marina Ibiza for town nights, Maó's natural harbour for Menorca, and La Savina for Formentera day culture. We hold July-August berths, PMI/IBZ/MAH door-to-deck and APA before you fly.

Balearic yacht charter - Puerto Portals, Marina Ibiza, Menorca & Formentera. Berths, transfers and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Balearics week actually runs.: Mallorca calas, one Ibiza quay night, Formentera sandbars - or a pure Menorca privacy week.
- Portals / Ibiza embark: Transfer timed, APA open, provisioning locked.
- Cala cadence: Swim mornings, held beach-club lunch, quiet overnight.
- Tables locked: Ibiza / Palma reservations weeks out.
- Quay nights that earn their keep.: Ibiza town once; Formentera and Menorca for water.
- Marina Ibiza: Walk-ashore dinners and club tender drops.
- Menorca / east Mallorca: Coves and quieter overnights.
- Formentera: Day culture - berths scarce; tender plans default.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Mallorca southwest & Cabrera

Palma, Portals, Andratx and Cabrera National Park.

Ibiza & Formentera

Club coasts, Ses Salines and Formentera sandbanks.

Menorca

Quieter calas, Mahón and Ciutadella.

North Mallorca

Pollença and Alcúdia for family weeks.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Porto Portals

Mallorca's glamorous marina southwest of Palma. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway PMI - Transfer 25-40 min from PMI - Peak lead: 8-14 weeks July-August

STP / Real Club Náutico Palma area

Palma refit and berthing hub for larger LOA. - Max LOA ~120 m - Draft ~8 m - Gateway PMI - Transfer 15-25 min from PMI - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Marina Ibiza

Ibiza Town megayacht marina - club and Old Town access. - Max LOA ~100 m - Draft ~7 m - Gateway IBZ - Transfer 15-25 min from IBZ - Peak lead: 8-16 weeks high season

Port Mahón

One of the Med's great natural harbours - Menorca embark. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~7 m - Gateway MAH - Transfer 15-25 min from MAH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

La Savina, Formentera

Formentera ferry and yacht harbour - Ibiza day-hop gateway. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway IBZ - Transfer Ferry / tender from Ibiza - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Cala Saladeta

Ibiza west-coast turquoise day-stop.

Espalmador

Formentera sandbar anchorage - holding varies.

Cala Conta roads

Sunset Ibiza classic.

Cabrera harbour

Permit park overnight south of Mallorca.

Cala Macarella

Menorca postcard cala - early arrival.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Flanagan's

Palma

Palma seafood institution.

Amante Ibiza

Sol d'en Serra

Cliff restaurant with yacht tender.

Es Torrent

Sant Josep

Ibiza fish shack elevated.

Torralbenc

Alaior

Menorca countryside lunch.

Zaranda

Palma area

Mallorca fine dining night.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Blue Marlin Ibiza**

Cala Jondal

Signature club day - book yacht tables.

Destino Pacha

Ibiza

Hilltop Ibiza day-to-night.

Nasas Beach Club

Formentera

Formentera sand and lunch.

DOOR TO DECK

PMI, IBZ, MAH to the quay.

Chauffeur corridors into Puerto Portals, Marina Ibiza and Maó - timed to embarkation.

Island gateways

Don't cross-island transfer on embark day unless the brief demands it. PMI Portals 25-40 min IBZ Marina Ibiza 15-25 min
 MAH Maó harbour short

Chauffeur

SUV briefed on marina gates and luggage. Night-before hotel near PMI/IBZ when late Formentera ferry / tender plans
 separate

Embark utility lists meeting points and berth lead times.

NUMBERS - SPAIN

Balearic VAT & APA - the short version.

Spanish VAT on qualifying charter plus peak-berth APA - confirm before contract.

VAT

Spain typically applies 21% VAT on qualifying charter in Spanish waters - confirm structure.

APA

Ibiza high season often needs 35-40% once clubs and berths are real.

Berths

Indicative ranges on request only - labelled draft until agent confirms.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Mallorca

Mallorca is a core Balearic Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto Portals - Day-anchor: Cala Saladeta - Table: Flanagan's

Ibiza

Ibiza is a core Balearic Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: STP / Real Club Náutico Palma area - Day-anchor: Espalmador - Table: Amante Ibiza

Menorca

Menorca is a core Balearic Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Ibiza - Day-anchor: Cala Conta roads - Table: Es Torrent

Formentera

Formentera is a core Balearic Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Port Mahón - Day-anchor: Cabrera harbour - Table: Torralbenc

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Child destinations

- Mallorca - Crewed yacht charter in Mallorca - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Balearic Islands.
- Ibiza - Crewed yacht charter in Ibiza - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Balearic Islands.
- Menorca - Crewed yacht charter in Menorca - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Balearic Islands.
- Formentera - Crewed yacht charter in Formentera - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Balearic Islands.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Mallorca or Ibiza for embarkation?

Puerto Portals / STP Palma for Mallorca-centric weeks; Marina Ibiza when the brief is town nights and Formentera days.

How early for Marina Ibiza berths?

8-16 weeks in July-August for larger LOA - we hold Formentera day-anchors when the quay is scarce.

Is Menorca quieter?

Yes - Maó and the north coves suit families and privacy-led briefs.

What APA should we budget?

High-season Ibiza tables and peak berths push APA toward 35-40% - line-item before deposit.

Best airports?

PMI for Mallorca, IBZ for Ibiza/Formentera, MAH for Menorca - match gateway to first night.

Day charter options?

Palma bay / Cabrera long days; Ibiza-Formentera classic day boats when a full week isn't needed.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Puerto Portals

High-season scarcity for larger LOA. 8-14 weeks July-August. Palma Superyacht Show and August densify. Mallorca flagship - STP Palma as yard/berth alternative.

Marina Ibiza

Very hard peak weeks. 8-16 weeks high season. Closing parties and August eliminate last-minute quay nights. Hold Formentera day-anchors; one confirmed quay night when available.

Port de Maó

Easier than Ibiza - still book ahead in August. 4-8 weeks peak. August family density. Menorca privacy weeks start here.

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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