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Cayo Largo

Yacht Charter Guide

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Charter a Yacht in Cayo Largo
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CAYO LARGO

Overview

Cayo Largo is a focused Cuba charter stop - Cayo Largo del Sur marina nights, day-anchors like Cayo Largo west beaches, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Cuba circuit.

Yacht charter Cayo Largo - Cayo Largo del Sur marina, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Caribbean week with Blue Ocean...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Canarreos & Cayo Largo
South-coast turquoise and park cays.

Havana coast
Marina Hemingway and city cultural days.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Cayo Largo del Sur marina
South-coast island marina for clear-water weeks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway VRA - Transfer Air hop to Cayo Largo - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Cayo Largo west beaches
Day swim along the sand.

Cayo Rico
Nearby cay day-hook.

Marina approaches
Working overnight at the island docks.

Cayo Rosario
Canarreos day-hook.

Cayo Blanco approaches
Varadero day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Restaurant El Torreón
Cayo Largo
Island dining near the yacht access.

Playa Blanca beach restaurants
Cayo Largo
Sand-edge lunch after a swim day.

Villa Coral dining
Cayo Largo
Resort plates for overnight guests.

Cayo Largo resort dining
Cayo Largo
Island buffet-to-à-la-carte.

La Guarida
Havana
Havana paladar classic.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Playa Sirena
Cayo Largo
West beach day - the island's point.

Cayo Largo beach
Cayo Largo
Island sand lounging.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HAV / VRA arrivals into Cayo Largo del Sur marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Cayo Largo supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. HAV corridor VRA corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Cayo Largo del Sur marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Cayo Largo del Sur marina Air hop to Cayo Largo

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

NUMBERS - CAYO LARGO

VAT & APA - Cayo Largo short version.

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

VAT / tax

Cuba yacht charter is highly permit-dependent; US persons face additional legal restrictions. Local fees apply - not an EU VAT regime. Work only with compliant operators.

APA

For Cuba 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

Cayo Largo

Cayo Largo is a core Cuba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cayo Largo del Sur marina - Day-anchor: Cayo Blanco approaches - Table: El Cocinero

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Cayo Largo?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Cayo Largo. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Cayo Largo del Sur marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Cayo Largo?

Cayo Largo del Sur marina is the primary embarkation for Cayo Largo, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Cayo Largo?

For peak season around Cayo Largo, 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 Cayo Largo charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Cayo Largo?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HAV / VRA, timed to the embarkation slot at Cayo Largo del Sur marina.

How does a Cayo Largo week use Canarreos & Cayo Largo?

Canarreos & Cayo Largo is a core Cayo Largo pocket - we sequence Cayo Largo del Sur marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Cayo Largo sits inside Cuba as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Cayo Largo - Cayo Largo del Sur marina

High in peak season around Cayo Largo - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Cayo Largo can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Cayo Largo del Sur 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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