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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Cres

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Cres Yacht Charter
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: PUY - RJK - ZAD
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CRES

Overview

Cres yacht charter sits inside the Istria & Kvarner ecosystem - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Cres yacht charter 2026 - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Cres-Loinj channel

Kvarner blue-water legs and dolphin waters.

Western Istria

Rovinj-Vrsar-Pore limestone and Venetian towns.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Cres Town / ACI Cres berths

Cres island marina - Kvarner gateway. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway RJK - Transfer Ferry / coastal hop from Rijeka - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Valun / Cres west
Quiet Cres overnight alternative.

Red Island / Sv. Andrija
Rovinj day-hook classic.

Brijuni park approaches
Permit waters near Pula - captain arranges.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Konoba Hibiscus
Cres
Island konoba after a channel hop.

Monte
Rovinj
Fine Istrian tasting - book weeks ahead for yacht parties.

Wine Vault
Rovinj
Cellar dining near the ACI.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Mulini Beach
Rovinj
Design hotel beach day by tender or stroll.

Lone / Monte Mulini decks
Rovinj
Resort shore lunch when the Old Town densifies.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PUY / RJK arrivals into Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Cres supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. PUY corridor RJK corridor ZAD corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Cres Town / ACI Cres berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Cres Town / ACI Cres berths Ferry / coastal hop from Rijeka

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

NUMBERS - CRES

VAT & APA - Cres short version.

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

VAT / tax

Croatia EU VAT applies; Istria/Kvarner programmes often embark ACI Rovinj or Punat - confirm commercial charter paperwork with the broker.

APA

For Istria & Kvarner 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

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Cres is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cres Town / ACI Cres berths - Day-anchor: Valun / Cres west - Table: Farabuto

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Cres?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Cres near Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Cres?

Cres Town / ACI Cres berths is the primary embarkation for Cres, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Cres?

For peak season around Cres, 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 Cres charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Cres?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PUY / RJK, timed to the embarkation slot at Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

How does a Cres week use Cres-Loinj channel?

Cres-Loinj channel is a core Cres pocket - we sequence Cres Town / ACI Cres berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Cres sits inside Istria & Kvarner as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Cres - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths

High in peak season around Cres - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Cres can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Cres Town / ACI Cres 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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