



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Galle

Yacht Charter Guide

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Galle Yacht Charter

Region: Indian Ocean

Gateways: CMB - HRI

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GALLE

Overview

Galle yacht charter sits inside the Sri Lanka ecosystem - Galle Harbour yacht berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Galle: Galle Harbour yacht berths, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Galle fort coast

UNESCO harbour nights and south swells.

Colombo metro

Capital port staging.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Galle Harbour yacht berths

Galle Harbour yacht berths - primary Galle yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CMB - Transfer 120-150 min from CMB / nearer HRI - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Galle day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Galle Harbour yacht berths.

Galle overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Galle Harbour yacht berths is full.

Galle lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Sri Lanka circuit.

Sri Lanka overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Indian Ocean.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Galle Harbour Table

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Walk-ashore or tender dining near Galle Harbour yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

Galle Shore Kitchen

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Local plates after a day around Galle in the Sri Lanka circuit.

Galle Harbour yacht berths Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Galle Harbour yacht berths.

Sri Lanka Quay Classic

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Galle Shore Club

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Shore lunch stop near Galle Harbour yacht berths - advance booking in peak weeks.

Galle Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Galle Beach Club

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Signature shore stop near Galle Harbour yacht berths - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Sri Lanka Sunset Deck

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End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph CMB / HRI arrivals into Galle Harbour yacht berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Galle supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Indian Ocean gateway. CMB corridor HRI corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Galle Harbour yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Galle Harbour yacht berths 120-150 min from CMB / nearer HRI

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

NUMBERS - GALLE

VAT & APA - Galle short version.

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

VAT / tax

Sri Lanka cruising permits and monsoon timing dominate planning - confirm APA and harbour dues with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Sri Lanka 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

Galle

Galle is a core Sri Lanka charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Galle Harbour yacht berths - Day-anchor: Galle day anchorage - Table: Galle Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Galle?

Shoulder months in Indian Ocean usually balance weather and berth availability for Galle near Galle Harbour yacht berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Galle?

Galle Harbour yacht berths is the primary embarkation for Galle, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Galle?

For peak season around Galle, 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 Galle charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Galle?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from CMB / HRI, timed to the embarkation slot at Galle Harbour yacht berths.

How does a Galle week use Galle fort coast?

Galle fort coast is a core Galle pocket - we sequence Galle Harbour yacht berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Galle sits inside Sri Lanka as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Galle - Galle Harbour yacht berths

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