



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Gibraltar

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Gibraltar

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: AGP - GIB

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## GIBRALTAR

## Overview

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Think of Gibraltar as a precision week inside Costa del Sol: embark near Marina Bay, Gibraltar, protect swim mornings at Algeciras approaches, and book The Lounge early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Yacht charter Gibraltar - Marina Bay, Gibraltar, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Mediterranean week with Blue Ocean...

## AIRPORTS

AGP, GIB

## REGION

Mediterranean

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## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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

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### Gibraltar Strait approaches

Rock visits and Atlantic-Med transition waters.

### Marbella & Banús

Club coast, Golden Mile and night energy.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Marina Bay, Gibraltar

Gibraltar berthing under the Rock - UK overseas territory paperwork. - Max LOA ~100 m - Draft ~7 m - Gateway GIB - Transfer 10-20 min from GIB - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

## Anchorage

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**Gibraltar bay holding**

Busy commercial waters - marina preferred.

**Algeciras approaches**

Spanish side alternatives.

**Estepona day run**

East Costa del Sol hop.

**Sandy Bay, Gibraltar**

East-side Rock beach hook.

**Cabopino dunes**

East Marbella day-stop.

## SHORE TABLES

**Restaurants****The Lounge**

Ocean Village

Marina dining with Rock views.

**Sacca**

Gibraltar

Waterfront plates near Marina Bay.

**The Rock Hotel terrace**

Gibraltar

Hill dinner after a quay night.

**The Rock Hotel dining**

Gibraltar

Gibraltar formal lunch.

**BiBo Marbella**

Marbella

Dani García culinary night.

## DAY ASHORE

**Beach clubs****Camp Bay**

Gibraltar

West-side swim stop.

**Nikki Beach Marbella**

Marbella

Signature Costa del Sol club.

## TRANSFERS

**Airport to gangway.**





We choreograph AGP / GIB arrivals into Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

### **Helicopter / GA**

Private hops when Gibraltar supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. AGP corridor GIB corridor

### **Chauffeur**

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Bay, Gibraltar gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Bay, Gibraltar 10-20 min from GIB

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

## **NUMBERS - GIBRALTAR**

# **VAT & APA - Gibraltar short version.**

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

### **VAT / tax**

Spanish VAT applies on Costa del Sol charters; Gibraltar berthing may involve different duties - clarify embarkation port for VAT treatment.

### **APA**

For Costa del Sol 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**

### **Gibraltar**

Gibraltar is a core Costa del Sol charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Bay, Gibraltar - Day-anchor: Sandy Bay, Gibraltar - Table: El Pescador

## **BEFORE YOU FLY**

# **FAQ**

### **When is the best time for yacht charter in Gibraltar?**

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Gibraltar. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

### **Which marina should we embark from in Gibraltar?**

Marina Bay, Gibraltar is the primary embarkation for Gibraltar, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

### **How far ahead should we book berths in Gibraltar?**

For peak season around Gibraltar, 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 Gibraltar charter?**

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

**Can you arrange airport transfers into Gibraltar?**

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AGP / GIB, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

**How does a Gibraltar week use Gibraltar Strait approaches?**

Gibraltar Strait approaches is a core Gibraltar pocket - we sequence Marina Bay, Gibraltar nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Gibraltar sits inside Costa del Sol as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

## OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

**Gibraltar - Marina Bay, Gibraltar**

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

## ENQUIRE

### Begin a conversation.

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