



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Golfito

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Golfito Private Yacht Charter

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Gateways: SJO - LIR - XQP

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GOLFITO

Overview

Golfito yacht charter sits inside the Costa Rica Pacific ecosystem - Banana Bay / Golfito marina berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Crewed Golfito yacht charter - Golfito south cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

SJO, LIR, XQP

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Americas

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Golfito south

Golfo Dulce quiet water.

Pez Vela & Quepos

Central Pacific sportfish marina culture.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Banana Bay / Golfito marina

Banana Bay / Golfito marina - primary Golfito yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SJO - Transfer Air staging preferred - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Golfito day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Banana Bay / Golfito marina.

Golfito overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Banana Bay / Golfito marina is full.

Golfito lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

Quepos day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Pez Vela.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Golfito Harbour Table

Golfito

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Banana Bay / Golfito marina - book peak weeks ahead.

Golfito Shore Kitchen

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Local plates after a day around Golfito in the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

Banana Bay / Golfito marina Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Banana Bay / Golfito marina.

Quepos Harbour Table

Quepos

Walk-ashore dining near Marina Pez Vela - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Golfito Shore Club

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Shore lunch stop near Banana Bay / Golfito marina - advance booking in peak weeks.

Golfito Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SJO / LIR arrivals into Banana Bay / Golfito marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Golfito supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Americas gateway. SJO corridor LIR corridor XQP corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Banana Bay / Golfito marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Banana Bay / Golfito marina Air staging preferred

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

NUMBERS - GOLFITO

VAT & APA - Golfito short version.

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

VAT / tax

Costa Rica charter permits and park fees - confirm APA and rainy-season windows. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Costa Rica Pacific 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

Golfito

Golfito is a core Costa Rica Pacific charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Banana Bay / Golfito marina - Day-anchor: Costa Rica Pacific overnight roadstead - Table: Golfito Shore Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Golfito?

Shoulder months in Americas usually balance weather and berth availability for Golfito near Banana Bay / Golfito marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Golfito?

Banana Bay / Golfito marina is the primary embarkation for Golfito, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Golfito?

For peak season around Golfito, 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 Golfito charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Golfito?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJO / LIR, timed to the embarkation slot at Banana Bay / Golfito marina.

How does a Golfito week use Golfito south?

Golfito south is a core Golfito pocket - we sequence Banana Bay / Golfito marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Golfito sits inside Costa Rica Pacific as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Golfito - Banana Bay / Golfito marina

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