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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Ios

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Ios
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: JMK - PAS - JNX - MLO
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IOS

Overview

Ios yacht charter sits inside the Cyclades ecosystem - Ios Port / Gialos berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Private yacht charter in Ios via JMK / PAS. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Southern hops

Ios-Sikinos-Folegandros for lower-density weeks.

Central Cyclades

Paros-Naxos-Antiparos triangle - short legs and classic white-village nights.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Ios Port / Gialos berths

Ios main harbour - Mylopotas day-anchor circuit. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway JMK - Transfer Ferry / hop from JMK corridor - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Mylopotas, Ios
Sand beach day-anchor when Gialos is dense.

Antiparos south bays
Clear-water day-hooks opposite Paros - arrive early in July.

Kleftiko, Milos
Iconic sea-cave day stop - weather window only; no overnight assumption.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Drakos Taverna
Ios
Gialos waterfront plates for embarkation nights.

Siparos
Naoussa, Paros
Harbour-view seafood - book peak Meltemi weeks ahead.

Mario
Naxos Town
Classic Cycladic grill steps from the quay.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Paros beach clubs - Kolymbithres / Santa Maria
Paros
North-coast daybeds - tender VHF in season.

Plaka Beach clubs
Naxos
Long sand strand west of town.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph JMK / PAS arrivals into Ios Port / Gialos berths.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Ios supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. JMK corridor PAS corridor JNX corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Ios Port / Gialos berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Ios Port / Gialos berths Ferry / hop from JMK corridor

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

NUMBERS - IOS

VAT & APA - Ios short version.

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

VAT / tax

Greek EU VAT and charter licensing apply - confirm flag and embarkation with the broker.

APA

Plan 30-40% APA in high season for fuel, island berths and held beach-club tables.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Ios

Ios is a core Cyclades charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Ios Port / Gialos berths - Day-anchor: Plaka / Agia Anna, Naxos - Table: Drakos Taverna

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Ios?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Ios near Ios Port / Gialos berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Ios?

Ios Port / Gialos berths is the primary embarkation for Ios, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Ios?

For peak season around Ios, 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 Ios charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Ios?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from JMK / PAS, timed to the embarkation slot at Ios Port / Gialos berths.

How does a Ios week use Southern hops?

Southern hops is a core Ios pocket - we sequence Ios Port / Gialos berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Ios sits inside Cyclades as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Ios - Ios Port / Gialos berths

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