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# Japan

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Japan

Region: Asia

Gateways: NRT - OKA - KIX

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## JAPAN

## Overview

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Japan (Asia) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at Zamami Aka roads and hold tables early at Naha fish markets / eateries. Embark via NRT / OKA, berth with intent at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

Superyacht charter Japan - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Asia weeks.

## AIRPORTS

NRT, OKA, KIX

## REGION

Asia

## PAGE

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## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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- How a Japan week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Zamami Aka roads, held lunch, short reposition through Okinawa islands, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Naha fish markets / eateries and Emerald Beach clubs confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Japan, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Zamami Aka roads - 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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### Okinawa islands

Kerama, Zamami and clear-water day-hops.

### Tokyo Bay & Miura

City skyline sails and Misaki ports.

### Izu Peninsula

Hot-spring coasts and island views.

### Seto Inland Sea

Island-dotted protected waters for longer weeks.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### **Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths**

Tokyo Bay access for capital-area charters. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway NRT - Transfer 60-90 min from NRT - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa**

Okinawa main-island yacht base. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway OKA - Transfer 30-45 min from OKA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **Atami / Izu yacht harbours**

Izu Peninsula leisure harbours for weekend coasts. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~3 m - Gateway NRT - Transfer 2 hrs from Tokyo area - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

#### DAY WATER

## **Anchorage**

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### **Zamami Aka roads**

Kerama snorkel overnight.

### **Tokashiki west**

Okinawa clear-water day-stop.

### **Hatsushima**

Izu day-hook.

### **Jogashima roads**

Miura tip stop.

#### SHORE TABLES

## **Restaurants**

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### **Naha fish markets / eateries**

Naha

Okinawa seafood.

### **Kokusai-dori restaurants**

Naha

Okinawa evening strip.

### **Yokohama Chinatown / bay dining**

Yokohama

Tokyo Bay night ashore.

### **Atami seaside ryotei**

Atami

Izu kaiseki.

### **Onna coastal restaurants**

Onna

Okinawa resort coast.

#### DAY ASHORE

## **Beach clubs**

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### **Emerald Beach clubs**

Motobu

Okinawa Motobu sand.

### **Manza Beach**

Onna

Onna resort beach day.

### **Yuigahama / Kamakura beaches**

Kamakura

Tokyo day-trip sand.

## **TRANSFERS**

### **Airport to gangway.**

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We choreograph NRT / OKA arrivals into Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths transfers.

### **Helicopter / GA**

Private hops from NRT / OKA when Japan supports coastal helipads or GA strips. NRT corridor OKA corridor KIX corridor

### **Chauffeur**

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths (60-90 min from NRT) To Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa (30-45 min from OKA)

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

## **NUMBERS - JAPAN**

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

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

### **VAT / tax**

Japan applies consumption tax on yacht charter; marina access for foreign-flagged yachts can be paperwork-heavy - use a local agent.

### **APA**

For Japan 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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## Okinawa

Okinawa is a core Japan charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths - Day-anchor: Zamami Aka roads - Table: Naha fish markets / eateries

## Tokyo Bay

Tokyo Bay is a core Japan charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa - Day-anchor: Tokashiki west - Table: Kokusai-dori restaurants

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- Okinawa - Crewed yacht charter in Okinawa - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Japan.
- Tokyo Bay - Crewed yacht charter in Tokyo Bay - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Japan.

BEFORE YOU FLY

## FAQ

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### What does it cost to charter a yacht in Japan?

How much to charter a yacht in Japan: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

### Which marina should we embark from in Japan?

Boarding for Japan is typically coordinated around Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

### Can you charter a superyacht in Japan?

Private superyacht charter in Japan works when the harbour can take the LOA - otherwise we embark nearby and tender in for shore nights.

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Japan?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from NRT / OKA, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths.

### How does a Japan week use Okinawa islands?

Okinawa islands is a core Japan cruising pocket - we sequence marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Japan is planned as a full cruising ecosystem with embarkation, berths and day-anchors sequenced together.

### When is the best time for yacht charter in Japan?

Japan rewards advance berth holds in high season. Shoulder weeks keep the same swimming mornings with less quay pressure.

OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

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### Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths

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*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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## Begin a conversation.

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