



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Kailua-Kona

Yacht Charter Guide

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Private Yacht Charter Kailua-Kona

Region: Pacific

Gateways: HNL - OGG - LIH

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KAILUA-KONA

Overview

Kailua-Kona yacht charter sits inside the Hawaii ecosystem - Honokohau / Kona yacht access berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

How much to charter a yacht in Kailua-Kona? Indicative rates plus Honokohau / Kona yacht access berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

HNL, OGG, LIH

REGION

Pacific

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Kona coast

Big Island manta and calm lee.

Ala Wai & Waikiki

Oahu embark and south-shore days.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Honokohau / Kona yacht access

Honokohau / Kona yacht access - primary Kailua-Kona yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway KOA - Transfer 20-35 min from KOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Kailua-Kona day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Honokohau / Kona yacht access.

Kailua-Kona overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Honokohau / Kona yacht access is full.

Kailua-Kona lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Hawaii circuit.

Honolulu day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Ala Wai Harbor.

Hawaii overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Pacific.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Kailua-Kona Harbour Table

Kailua-Kona

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Honokohau / Kona yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

Kailua-Kona Shore Kitchen

Kailua-Kona

Local plates after a day around Kailua-Kona in the Hawaii circuit.

Honokohau / Kona yacht access Quay Dining

Kailua-Kona

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Honokohau / Kona yacht access.

Kailua-Kona Concierge Table

Kailua-Kona

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

Honolulu Harbour Table

Honolulu

Walk-ashore dining near Ala Wai Harbor - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Kailua-Kona Shore Club

Kailua-Kona

Shore lunch stop near Honokohau / Kona yacht access - advance booking in peak weeks.

Kailua-Kona Day Shore

Kailua-Kona

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Honolulu Beach Club

Honolulu

Signature shore stop near Ala Wai Harbor - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HNL / OGG arrivals into Honokohau / Kona yacht access.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Kailua-Kona supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. HNL corridor OGG corridor LIH corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Honokohau / Kona yacht access gates - timed to embarkation. To Honokohau / Kona yacht access 20-35 min from KOA

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

NUMBERS - KAILUA-KONA

VAT & APA - Kailua-Kona short version.

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

VAT / tax

Hawaii commercial rules - confirm inter-island logistics and harbour permits.

APA

APA often higher on inter-island fuel - line-item honestly before contract.

What we send PAs

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

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Kailua-Kona

Kailua-Kona is a core Hawaii charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Honokohau / Kona yacht access - Day-anchor: Kauai quiet hook - Table: Kauai Waterfront

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Kailua-Kona?

Shoulder months in Pacific usually balance weather and berth availability for Kailua-Kona near Honokohau / Kona yacht access.

Which marina should we embark from in Kailua-Kona?

Honokohau / Kona yacht access is the primary embarkation for Kailua-Kona, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Kailua-Kona?

For peak season around Kailua-Kona, 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 Kailua-Kona charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Kailua-Kona?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HNL / OGG, timed to the embarkation slot at Honokohau / Kona yacht access.

How does a Kailua-Kona week use Kona coast?

Kona coast is a core Kailua-Kona pocket - we sequence Honokohau / Kona yacht access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Kailua-Kona sits inside Hawaii as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Kailua-Kona - Honokohau / Kona yacht access

High in peak season around Kailua-Kona - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. Event or festival weeks near Kailua-Kona can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Honokohau / Kona yacht access 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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