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Krabi

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Krabi Private Yacht Charter
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KRABI

Overview

Krabi is a focused Thailand charter stop - Ao Po Grand Marina nights, day-anchors like Railay Bay, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Thailand circuit.

Yacht charter Krabi - Ao Po Grand Marina, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Asia week with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Krabi & Railay
Cliff beaches and island-hopping east.

Phang Nga Bay
Limestone peaks, Hongs and James Bond Island approaches.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Ao Po Grand Marina
East Phuket marina facing Phang Nga Bay. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway HKT - Transfer 35-50 min from HKT - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks peak

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Railay Bay
Day/overnight under the cliffs.

Hong Islands
Lagoon day - park fees.

Chicken Island
Snorkel stop between Krabi and Phi Phi.

Railay west
Krabi cliff beach overnight.

Koh Yao Noi east
Quieter bay between Phuket and Krabi.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

The Terrace
Railay
Cliff-bay dining after a Railay tender.

Krua Thara
Ao Nang
Seafood classic on the Krabi strip.

Edison / Ao Po marina cafés
Ao Po
Practical embarkation plates at the marina.

PRU, Cape Panwa
Phuket fine dining - hold against marina nights.

Blue Elephant, Phuket
Thai classic for embark evenings.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Railay West beach bars
Railay
Limestone beach day - no road access.

Rayavadee beach
Railay
Railay exclusive beach.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HKT / KBV arrivals into Ao Po Grand Marina.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Krabi supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Asia gateway. HKT corridor KBV corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Ao Po Grand Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Ao Po Grand Marina 35-50 min from HKT

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

NUMBERS - KRABI

VAT & APA - Krabi short version.

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

Tax
Confirm Thai commercial charter licensing and VAT treatment for your structure before contract.

APA
High season often 30-40% once fuel, park fees and tables are honest.

Berths
Indicative marina ranges on request - draft until agent confirms.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Krabi
Krabi is a core Thailand charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Royal Phuket Marina - Day-anchor: Railay west - Table: Mom Tri's Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Krabi?
Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Krabi. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Ao Po Grand Marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Krabi?
Ao Po Grand Marina is the primary embarkation for Krabi, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Krabi?
For peak season around Krabi, 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 Krabi charter?
Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Krabi we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Krabi?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HKT / KBV, timed to the embarkation slot at Ao Po Grand Marina.

How does a Krabi week use Krabi & Railay?

Krabi & Railay is a core Krabi pocket - we sequence Ao Po Grand Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Krabi sits inside Thailand as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Krabi - Ao Po Grand Marina

High in peak season around Krabi - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 6-12 weeks peak Event or festival weeks near Krabi can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Ao Po Grand 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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