



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Lifou

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Lifou

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Gateways: NOU

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LIFOU

Overview

Lifou yacht charter sits inside the New Caledonia ecosystem - Lifou yacht access berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Yacht charter Lifou - Lifou yacht access, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Pacific week with Blue Ocean Club.

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<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/lifou-yacht-charter>

WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Loyalty Islands

Lifou and remote overnights.

Nouméa lagoon

Port Moselle embark inside the UNESCO lagoon.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Lifou yacht access

Lifou yacht access - primary Lifou yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway NOU - Transfer Loyalty Islands hop - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Lifou day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Lifou yacht access.

Lifou overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Lifou yacht access is full.

Lifou lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the New Caledonia circuit.

Lifou quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Nouméa day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Port Moselle.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Lifou Harbour Table

Lifou

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Lifou yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

Lifou Shore Kitchen

Lifou

Local plates after a day around Lifou in the New Caledonia circuit.

Lifou yacht access Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Lifou yacht access.

Lifou Waterfront

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Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Nouméa Harbour Table

Nouméa

Walk-ashore dining near Port Moselle - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Lifou Shore Club

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Shore lunch stop near Lifou yacht access - advance booking in peak weeks.

Lifou Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Nouméa Beach Club

Nouméa

Signature shore stop near Port Moselle - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph NOU arrivals into Lifou yacht access.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Lifou supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. NOU corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Lifou yacht access gates - timed to embarkation. To Lifou yacht access Loyalty Islands hop

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

NUMBERS - LIFOU

VAT & APA - Lifou short version.

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

VAT / tax

French New Caledonia - French/EU charter context often applies; confirm lagoon permits and APA. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For New Caledonia 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

Lifou

Lifou is a core New Caledonia charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Lifou yacht access - Day-anchor: Île des Pins lee cove - Table: New Caledonia Quay Classic

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Lifou?

Shoulder months in Pacific usually balance weather and berth availability for Lifou near Lifou yacht access.

Which marina should we embark from in Lifou?

Lifou yacht access is the primary embarkation for Lifou, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Lifou?

For peak season around Lifou, 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 Lifou charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Lifou?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from NOU, timed to the embarkation slot at Lifou yacht access.

How does a Lifou week use Loyalty Islands?

Loyalty Islands is a core Lifou pocket - we sequence Lifou yacht access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Lifou sits inside New Caledonia as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Lifou - Lifou yacht access

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