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Malta

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Best Yacht Charter Malta

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: MLA

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MALTA

Overview

Malta remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Grand Harbour & Valletta, dense shore life around Grand Harbour Marina, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, Blue Lagoon / Comino and tables like Harbour Club so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Malta for the current season.

Malta yacht charter 2026 - Valletta, Gozo. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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Mediterranean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Malta week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Grand Harbour Marina, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Grand Harbour Marina.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Blue Lagoon / Comino, held lunch, short reposition through Grand Harbour & Valletta, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Harbour Club and Luzzu Beach Club confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Malta, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Grand Harbour Marina, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Blue Lagoon / Comino - 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

Grand Harbour & Valletta

Fortifications, Three Cities and city-quay nights.

Comino & Blue Lagoon

Turquoise day-anchors between Malta and Gozo.

Gozo west cliffs

Dwejra and quieter Gozo calas.

South Malta caves

Filfla views and cave tendering.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Grand Harbour Marina

Vittoriosa megayacht marina in the Grand Harbour. - Max LOA ~120 m - Draft ~8 m - Gateway MLA - Transfer 20-35 min from MLA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Portomaso Marina

St Julian's marina beside hotels and dining. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway MLA - Transfer 25-35 min from MLA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Mgarr Harbour, Gozo

Gozo ferry harbour with yacht berths for island weeks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway MLA - Transfer Ferry or coastal hop from Malta - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Blue Lagoon / Comino

Peak-day crowding - early or late season preferred.

Crystal Lagoon

Quieter Comino sister cove.

Mgarr ix-Xini

Gozo fjord-like day-stop.

St Paul's Bay roads

North Malta alternative overnight.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Harbour Club

Valletta

Valletta waterfront dining.

Barracuda

St Julian's

St Julian's cliff restaurant.

Tarragon

St Paul's Bay

St Paul's fine dining.

Rew Rew

Mgarr ix-Xini

Gozo beach shack elevated.

Noni

Valletta

Valletta tasting-menu night.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Luzzu Beach Club

St Paul's Bay

North Malta beach day.

Cafe del Mar Malta

St Julian's

Day-to-night club terrace.

Gozo beach clubs

Gozo

Cliff and bay lounging.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph MLA arrivals into Grand Harbour Marina transfers.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops from MLA when Malta supports coastal helipads or GA strips. MLA corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Grand Harbour Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Grand Harbour Marina (20-35 min from MLA) To Portomaso Marina (25-35 min from MLA)

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

NUMBERS - MALTA

VAT & APA - Malta short version.

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

VAT / tax

Malta offers well-known yacht VAT and commercial registration frameworks; charter VAT depends on yacht registration and itinerary - Malta is often used for EU yacht structuring.

APA

For Malta 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

Valletta

Valletta is a core Malta charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Grand Harbour Marina - Day-anchor: Blue Lagoon / Comino - Table: Harbour Club

Gozo

Gozo is a core Malta charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Portomaso Marina - Day-anchor: Crystal Lagoon - Table: Barracuda

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Valletta - Crewed yacht charter in Valletta - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Malta.
- Gozo - Crewed yacht charter in Gozo - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Malta.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Malta?

Yacht charter cost in Malta depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Malta?

Grand Harbour Marina is the most common embarkation for Malta, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

Can you charter a superyacht in Malta?

Yes - superyacht charter in Malta is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against Grand Harbour Marina capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

Is boat charter available in Malta?

Boat charter in Malta usually means crewed yacht charter for Blue Ocean Club guests - captain, chef and a private week rather than bareboat. We match hull class to your group and the local grounds.

How long should a yacht charter week in Malta be?

A week yacht charter in Malta is the standard unit - seven nights gives room for marina nights, day-anchors and one weather buffer. Day charter is available for shorter windows when the fleet allows.

How far ahead should we book berths in Malta?

For peak season and event weeks around Malta, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Grand Harbour Marina

High in peak season around Malta - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Grand Harbour Marina. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Malta can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Grand Harbour Marina. We hold Grand Harbour Marina alternatives and Blue Lagoon / Comino fallbacks before you sign.

Portomaso Marina

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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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