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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Marbella

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Marbella
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: AGP - GIB
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MARBELLA

Overview

Think of Marbella as a precision week inside Costa del Sol: embark near Puerto Deportivo de Marbella, protect swim mornings at Puerto Banús overflow, and book Messina early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

How much to charter a yacht in Marbella? Indicative rates plus Puerto Deportivo de Marbella berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Marbella & Banús
Club coast, Golden Mile and night energy.

Gibraltar Strait approaches
Rock visits and Atlantic-Med transition waters.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Puerto Deportivo de Marbella
Marbella town marina alternative. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway AGP - Transfer 40-55 min from AGP - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Marbella roadstead
Open coast - prefer marina overnight.

Puerto Banús overflow
Neighbour basin when Marbella is full.

Cabopino lee
East day stop toward Calahonda.

Cabopino dunes
East Marbella day-stop.

Playa de la Fontanilla roads
Marbella swim when quay is full.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Messina
Marbella
Fine dining inland from Marina Marbella.

Skina
Marbella
Michelin tasting - chauffeur from the marina.

El Lago
Marbella
Lake-edge Mediterranean near Nueva Andalucía.

BiBo Marbella
Marbella
Dani García culinary night.

El Pescador
Marbella
Beach club seafood.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Nikki Beach Marbella
Marbella
Flagship day-club - book ahead.

Ocean Club Marbella
Marbella
Beach energy west of town.

La Cabane
Marbella
Chic Marbella beach lunch.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AGP / GIB arrivals into Puerto Deportivo de Marbella.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Marbella supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. AGP corridor GIB corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Puerto Deportivo de Marbella gates - timed to embarkation. To Puerto Deportivo de Marbella 40-55 min from AGP

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

NUMBERS - MARBELLA

VAT & APA - Marbella short version.

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

VAT / tax

Spanish VAT applies on Costa del Sol charters; Gibraltar berthing may involve different duties - clarify embarkation port for VAT treatment.

APA

For Costa del Sol 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

Marbella

Marbella is a core Costa del Sol charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Puerto Banús - Day-anchor: Cabopino dunes - Table: BiBo Marbella

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Marbella?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Marbella. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Puerto Deportivo de Marbella.

Which marina should we embark from in Marbella?

Puerto Deportivo de Marbella is the primary embarkation for Marbella, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Marbella?

For peak season around Marbella, 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 Marbella charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Marbella?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AGP / GIB, timed to the embarkation slot at Puerto Deportivo de Marbella.

How does a Marbella week use Marbella & Banús?

Marbella & Banús is a core Marbella pocket - we sequence Puerto Deportivo de Marbella nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Marbella sits inside Costa del Sol as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marbella - Puerto Deportivo de Marbella

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