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# Martinique

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Martinique Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: FDF

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## MARTINIQUE

## Overview

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Martinique yacht charter is a French Caribbean south coast operation - Marina du Marin embarkation, Le Marin & Fort-de-France nights, and door-to-deck from FDF. We hold berths and APA in writing because peak weeks sell out the obvious slips; the week is swim mornings and held tables, not a cruise-ship itinerary.

Martinique yacht charter - Marina du Marin berths, Le Marin & Fort-de-France, FDF transfers and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

**AIRPORTS**

FDF

**REGION**

Caribbean

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## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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- How a Martinique week actually runs.: Marina du Marin embark, Le Marin cadence, held tables - short legs, weather honesty.
- Embark ready: APA open, transfer timed to the passerelle, weather window checked.
- Coastal cadence: Swim mornings, held lunch, short reposition, quiet overnight.
- Tables locked: Concierge restaurants confirmed weeks out against berth nights.
- When to take the quay.: In Martinique, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Marina du Marin walk-ashore energy when held.
- At anchor: Protected day-hooks when the harbour densifies.
- Usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging.

## ON THE WATER

## Cruising grounds

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**South Caribbean coast**

Le Marin-Sainte-Anne-Diamond Rock classic.

**Fort-de-France bay**

Capital bay and west-coast day calls.

**Atlantic east**

Weather-aware Atlantic coves for experienced programmes.

**Toward St Lucia**

Channel crossings on Windward weeks.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Fort-de-France yacht berths

Fort-de-France yacht berths - primary Fort-de-France yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FDF - Transfer 15-30 min from FDF - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### Marina du Marin

Marina du Marin - primary Le Marin yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FDF - Transfer Door-to-deck per marina guide - Peak lead: 6-14 weeks peak

### Sainte-Anne / Cul-de-Sac anchoring access

Sainte-Anne / Cul-de-Sac anchoring access - primary Sainte-Anne yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FDF - Transfer Day sail from Le Marin - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### Sainte-Luce yacht access

Sainte-Luce yacht access - primary Sainte-Luce yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FDF - Transfer Coastal hop from Le Marin - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### Marina du Marin hub secondary

Pillar-retained Le Marin capacity beyond child ownership. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway FDF - Transfer 40-60 min - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

# Anchorage

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### Fort-de-France day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Fort-de-France yacht berths.

### Martinique overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Caribbean.

### Le Marin lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Martinique circuit.

### Sainte-Anne quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

### Martinique weather alternative

Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

## SHORE TABLES

# Restaurants

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### Fort-de-France Harbour Table

Fort-de-France

Walk-ashore dining near Fort-de-France yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

### Le Marin Shore Kitchen

Le Marin

Local plates after a day on the water around Martinique.

### Martinique Quay Classic

Fort-de-France

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.





### **Sainte-Anne Waterfront**

Sainte-Anne

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

### **Sainte-Luce Concierge Table**

Sainte-Luce

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

#### DAY ASHORE

## **Beach clubs**

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### **Fort-de-France Beach Club**

Fort-de-France

Signature shore stop near Fort-de-France yacht berths - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

### **Le Marin Day Shore**

Le Marin

Secondary shore lunch when the primary club is dense.

### **Martinique Sunset Deck**

Fort-de-France

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

#### DOOR TO DECK

## **FDF to Marina du Marin.**

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We choreograph gateway arrivals into embarkation - chauffeur timed to the passerelle.

### **FDF**

Primary Martinique gateway corridor for crewed programmes. FDF corridor

### **Chauffeur to quay**

SUV briefed on Marina du Marin gates and luggage. Marina meeting point Night-before hotel if late arrival

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

#### NUMBERS - MARTINIQUE

## **VAT & APA - Martinique short version.**

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On a Martinique charter the base fee is only the starting line.

### **VAT / tax**

French Caribbean VAT/charter context - confirm with broker.

### **APA**

APA 30-40% for fuel, Le Marin berths and held Creole tables.

### **What we send PAs**

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





## WITHIN THIS COAST

# Local guides

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## Fort-de-France

Fort-de-France is a core Martinique charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Fort-de-France yacht berths - Day-anchor: Fort-de-France day anchorage - Table: Fort-de-France Harbour Table

## Le Marin

Le Marin is a core Martinique charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina du Marin - Day-anchor: Martinique overnight roadstead - Table: Le Marin Shore Kitchen

## Sainte-Anne

Sainte-Anne is a core Martinique charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Sainte-Anne / Cul-de-Sac anchoring access - Day-anchor: Le Marin lee cove - Table: Martinique Quay Classic

## Sainte-Luce

Sainte-Luce is a core Martinique charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Sainte-Luce yacht access - Day-anchor: Sainte-Anne quiet hook - Table: Sainte-Anne Waterfront

## EXPLORE FURTHER

# Child destinations

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- Fort-de-France - Crewed yacht charter in Fort-de-France - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Martinique.
- Le Marin - Crewed yacht charter in Le Marin - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Martinique.
- Sainte-Anne - Crewed yacht charter in Sainte-Anne - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Martinique.
- Sainte-Luce - Crewed yacht charter in Sainte-Luce - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Martinique.

## BEFORE YOU FLY

# FAQ

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## Best embarkation?

Marina du Marin is the Windward crewed hub - short hops to Sainte-Anne and Diamond Rock.

## Fort-de-France nights?

Yes for capital energy; most swim weeks bookend in Le Marin.

## Hurricane season?

We window winter-spring peaks and build contingency into contracts.

## APA?

Plan 30-40% of base fee in high season.

## St Lucia combine?

Channel crossings are classic on longer Windward programmes.

## Door-to-deck from FDF?

Typically 40-60 minutes chauffeur to Marina du Marin.





## OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

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### Marina du Marin

High in peak season - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 6-14 weeks peak; 2-4 weeks shoulder. Event or festival weeks near Martinique can eliminate availability. We hold Marina du Marin alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

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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.*

## ENQUIRE

## Begin a conversation.

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