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Riviera Maya

Yacht Charter Guide

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Yacht Charter Riviera Maya

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Gateways: CUN - CZM

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RIVIERA MAYA

Overview

Riviera Maya (Caribbean) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at Cancún day anchorage and hold tables early at Cancún Harbour Table. Embark via CUN / CZM, berth with intent at Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

Private yacht charter in Riviera Maya via CUN / CZM. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Riviera Maya week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Cancún day anchorage, held lunch, short reposition through Cancún-Mujeres, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Cancún Harbour Table and Cancún Beach Club confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Riviera Maya, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Cancún day anchorage - 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

Cancún-Mujeres

Isla Mujeres channel and hotel-zone nights.

Cozumel reef

Drift-dive island day and overnight.

Riviera Maya coast

Puerto Aventuras to Tulum approaches.

Biosphere south

Sian Ka'an edges - draft and permit aware.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún

Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún - primary Cancún yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CUN - Transfer 25-40 min from CUN - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Isla Mujeres marina / harbour

Isla Mujeres marina / harbour - primary Isla Mujeres yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CUN - Transfer Ferry / short hop from Cancún - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Puerta Maya / Cozumel yacht access

Puerta Maya / Cozumel yacht access - primary Cozumel yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CZM - Transfer 15-30 min from CZM - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Puerto Aventuras Marina

Puerto Aventuras Marina - primary Puerto Aventuras yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CUN - Transfer 60-90 min from CUN - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Riviera Maya Hub Berths

Pillar-retained secondary berthing capacity for Riviera Maya ecosystem maps. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CUN - Transfer 25-40 min from CUN - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Cancún day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún.

Riviera Maya overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Caribbean.

Isla Mujeres lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Riviera Maya circuit.

Cozumel quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Riviera Maya weather alternative

Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Cancún Harbour Table

Cancún

Walk-ashore dining near Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún - book peak weeks ahead.

Isla Mujeres Shore Kitchen

Isla Mujeres

Local plates after a day on the water around Riviera Maya.

Riviera Maya Quay Classic

Cancún

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

Cozumel Waterfront

Cozumel

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Puerto Aventuras Concierge Table

Puerto Aventuras

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Cancún Beach Club

Cancún

Signature shore stop near Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Isla Mujeres Day Shore

Isla Mujeres

Secondary shore lunch when the primary club is dense.

Riviera Maya Sunset Deck

Cancún

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph CUN / CZM arrivals into Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún transfers.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops from CUN / CZM when Riviera Maya supports coastal helipads or GA strips. CUN corridor CZM corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún gates - timed to embarkation. To Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún (25-40 min from CUN) To Isla Mujeres marina / harbour (Ferry / short hop from Cancún)

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

NUMBERS - RIVIERA MAYA

VAT & APA - Riviera Maya short version.

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

VAT / tax

Mexico charter permits and APA - confirm foreign commercial yacht rules for Riviera Maya with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Riviera Maya 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

Cancún

Cancún is a core Riviera Maya charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún - Day-anchor: Cancún day anchorage - Table: Cancún Harbour Table

Isla Mujeres

Isla Mujeres is a core Riviera Maya charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Isla Mujeres marina / harbour - Day-anchor: Riviera Maya overnight roadstead - Table: Isla Mujeres Shore Kitchen

Cozumel

Cozumel is a core Riviera Maya charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Puerta Maya / Cozumel yacht access - Day-anchor: Isla Mujeres lee cove - Table: Riviera Maya Quay Classic

Puerto Aventuras

Puerto Aventuras is a core Riviera Maya charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Puerto Aventuras Marina - Day-anchor: Cozumel quiet hook - Table: Cozumel Waterfront

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Cancún - Crewed yacht charter in Cancún - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Riviera Maya.
- Isla Mujeres - Crewed yacht charter in Isla Mujeres - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Riviera Maya.
- Cozumel - Crewed yacht charter in Cozumel - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Riviera Maya.
- Puerto Aventuras - Crewed yacht charter in Puerto Aventuras - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Riviera Maya.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Riviera Maya?

How much to charter a yacht in Riviera Maya: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

Which marina should we embark from in Riviera Maya?

Boarding for Riviera Maya is typically coordinated around Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

Can you charter a superyacht in Riviera Maya?

Private superyacht charter in Riviera Maya works when the harbour can take the LOA - otherwise we embark nearby and tender in for shore nights.

How long should a yacht charter week in Riviera Maya be?

Plan a week when you can - day charter yacht trips in Riviera Maya work for tight diaries, but a full week unlocks the better swimming mornings and shore tables.

How far ahead should we book berths in Riviera Maya?

For peak season and event weeks around Riviera Maya, 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 Riviera Maya charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Riviera Maya: Mexico charter permits and APA - confirm foreign commercial yacht rules for Riviera Maya with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún

High in peak season around Riviera Maya - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Riviera Maya can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún. We hold Cancún yacht club / Puerto Cancún alternatives and Cancún day anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Isla Mujeres marina / harbour

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Puerta Maya / Cozumel yacht access

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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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