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Pacific Northwest

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Yacht Charter Pacific Northwest
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Gateways: SEA - YVR
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Overview

Pacific Northwest (Americas) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at Sucia Island and hold tables early at Canlis. Embark via SEA / YVR, berth with intent at Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

How much to charter a yacht in Pacific Northwest? Indicative rates plus Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Pacific Northwest week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Sucia Island, held lunch, short reposition through San Juan Islands, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Canlis and Roche Harbor resort beach confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Pacific Northwest, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Sucia Island - 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

San Juan Islands
Roche, Friday Harbor and orca waters.

Gulf Islands, BC
Canadian side quiet coves.

Desolation Sound
Summer warm-water north classic.

Puget Sound
Seattle-Tacoma-Olympic day-sails.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle
Downtown Seattle yacht marina on Elliott Bay. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SEA - Transfer 25-40 min from SEA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island
San Juan Islands iconic resort marina. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway SEA - Transfer Floatplane or ferry via Anacortes - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths
Vancouver downtown yacht access. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway YVR - Transfer 30-45 min from YVR - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Sucia Island
Marine park overnight favourite.

Prevost Harbor, Stuart
Quiet San Juan hook.

Montague Harbour
Galiano Gulf Islands classic.

Prideaux Haven
Desolation Sound signature.

Blake Island
Seattle-near overnight.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Canlis
Seattle
Seattle fine dining.

Roche Harbor dining rooms
Roche Harbor
Island resort tables.

Friday Harbor waterfront
Friday Harbor
San Juan town night.

Lift Bar Grill
Vancouver
Vancouver Coal Harbour.

Hawksworth
Vancouver
Vancouver fine dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Roche Harbor resort beach
Roche Harbor
Island lawn-and-shore day.

English Bay beaches
Vancouver
Vancouver sand lounging.

Alki Beach cafés
Seattle
Seattle shore day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SEA / YVR arrivals into Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from SEA / YVR when Pacific Northwest supports coastal helipads or GA strips. SEA corridor YVR corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle gates - timed to embarkation. To Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle (25-40 min from SEA) To Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island (Floatplane or ferry via Anacortes)

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

NUMBERS - PACIFIC NORTHWEST

VAT & APA - Pacific Northwest short version.

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

VAT / tax
US and Canadian sales/GST taxes apply depending on embarkation; cross-border US-Canada clears customs - plan CRA/CBP paperwork.

APA
For Pacific Northwest 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

San Juan Islands

San Juan Islands is a core Pacific Northwest charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle - Day-anchor: Sucia Island - Table: Canlis

Vancouver

Vancouver is a core Pacific Northwest charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island - Day-anchor: Prevost Harbor, Stuart - Table: Roche Harbor dining rooms

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- San Juan Islands - Crewed yacht charter in San Juan Islands - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Pacific Northwest.
- Vancouver - Crewed yacht charter in Vancouver - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Pacific Northwest.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Pacific Northwest?

How much to charter a yacht in Pacific Northwest: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

Which marina should we embark from in Pacific Northwest?

Boarding for Pacific Northwest is typically coordinated around Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

Can you charter a superyacht in Pacific Northwest?

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

How does a Pacific Northwest week use San Juan Islands?

San Juan Islands is a core Pacific Northwest cruising pocket - we sequence marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Pacific Northwest is planned as a full cruising ecosystem with embarkation, berths and day-anchors sequenced together.

When is the best time for yacht charter in Pacific Northwest?

Pacific Northwest rewards advance berth holds in high season. Shoulder weeks keep the same swimming mornings with less quay pressure.

Is boat charter available in Pacific Northwest?

Is boat charter available in Pacific Northwest? Yes. We broker crewed weeks with clear APA and embarkation at Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle when LOA allows.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle

High in peak season around Pacific Northwest - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Pacific Northwest can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle. We hold Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle alternatives and Sucia Island fallbacks before you sign.

Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island

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Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths

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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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