



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Portofino

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Portofino

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: GOA - NCE

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PORTOFINO

Overview

Portofino is a focused Liguria & Portofino charter stop - Marina di Portofino nights, day-anchors like Portofino bay, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Liguria & Portofino circuit.

How much to charter a yacht in Portofino? Indicative rates plus Marina di Portofino berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

GOA, NCE

REGION

Mediterranean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Portofino Promontory

San Fruttuoso, Paraggi and the Portofino Marine Reserve.

Cinque Terre

Vernazza to Riomaggiore - tender and weather-window planning.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina di Portofino

World-famous tiny harbour - LOA and draft tightly controlled. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 60-90 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Portofino bay

Most yachts anchor out - quay is tiny.

Paraggi

Day swim between Portofino and Santa Margherita.

San Fruttuoso

Abbey cove day-stop - settle early.

Paraggi Bay

Turquoise Portofino swim stop.

Camogli roads

Alternative when Portofino is full.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Da Rocco**

Portofino

Harbour classic - book for quay-visible tables.

Chufly

Portofino

Marina Club dining overlooking the bay.

Munego da Önge

Portofino

Hill trattoria above the piazzetta.

Puny

Portofino

Portofino square legend.

Da u Balan

Portofino

Harbour seafood.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Paraggi Beach**

Paraggi

Sand pocket east of Portofino - tender classic.

Paraggi Beach Club

Paraggi

Exclusive sand below Portofino.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph GOA / NCE arrivals into Marina di Portofino.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Portofino supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. GOA corridor NCE corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina di Portofino gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina di Portofino 60-90 min from GOA

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

NUMBERS - PORTOFINO

VAT & APA - Portofino short version.

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

VAT / tax

Liguria follows Italian EU VAT on yacht charter; Portofino berthing scarcity often outweighs VAT as the planning constraint.

APA

For Liguria & Portofino in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% 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

Portofino

Portofino is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina di Portofino - Day-anchor: San Fruttuoso - Table: Puny

Santa Margherita

Santa Margherita is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure - Day-anchor: Paraggi Bay - Table: Da u Balan

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Portofino?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Portofino. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Marina di Portofino.

Which marina should we embark from in Portofino?

Marina di Portofino is the primary embarkation for Portofino, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Portofino?

For peak season around Portofino, 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 Portofino charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Portofino?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from GOA / NCE, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina di Portofino.

How does a Portofino week use Portofino Promontory?

Portofino Promontory is a core Portofino pocket - we sequence Marina di Portofino nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Portofino sits inside Liguria & Portofino as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Portofino - Marina di Portofino

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