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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Quepos

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Quepos
Region: Americas
Gateways: SJO - LIR - XQP
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QUEPOS

Overview

Quepos yacht charter sits inside the Costa Rica Pacific ecosystem - Marina Pez Vela berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Superyacht charter Quepos - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Americas weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Pez Vela & Quepos
Central Pacific sportfish marina culture.

Papagayo gulf
North Pacific dry-season lee.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Pez Vela
Marina Pez Vela - primary Quepos yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway XQP - Transfer 10-20 min from XQP / 3h from SJO - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Quepos day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Pez Vela.

Quepos overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Marina Pez Vela is full.

Quepos lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

Costa Rica Pacific overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Americas.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Quepos Harbour Table
Quepos
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina Pez Vela - book peak weeks ahead.

Quepos Shore Kitchen
Quepos
Local plates after a day around Quepos in the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

Marina Pez Vela Quay Dining
Quepos
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina Pez Vela.

Costa Rica Pacific Quay Classic
Quepos
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Quepos Shore Club
Quepos
Shore lunch stop near Marina Pez Vela - advance booking in peak weeks.

Quepos Day Shore
Quepos
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Costa Rica Pacific Sunset Deck
Quepos
End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SJO / LIR arrivals into Marina Pez Vela.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Quepos supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Americas gateway. SJO corridor LIR corridor XQP corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Pez Vela gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Pez Vela 10-20 min from XQP / 3h from SJO

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

NUMBERS - QUEPOS

VAT & APA - Quepos short version.

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

VAT / tax

Costa Rica charter permits and park fees - confirm APA and rainy-season windows. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Costa Rica Pacific 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

Quepos

Quepos is a core Costa Rica Pacific charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Pez Vela - Day-anchor: Quepos day anchorage - Table: Quepos Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Quepos?

Shoulder months in Americas usually balance weather and berth availability for Quepos near Marina Pez Vela.

Which marina should we embark from in Quepos?

Marina Pez Vela is the primary embarkation for Quepos, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Quepos?

For peak season around Quepos, 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 Quepos charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Quepos?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJO / LIR, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Pez Vela.

How does a Quepos week use Pez Vela & Quepos?

Pez Vela & Quepos is a core Quepos pocket - we sequence Marina Pez Vela nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Quepos sits inside Costa Rica Pacific as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Quepos - Marina Pez Vela

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