



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Rodney Bay

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Rodney Bay

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: UVF - SLU

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## RODNEY BAY

## Overview

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Rodney Bay is a focused St Lucia charter stop - Rodney Bay Marina nights, day-anchors like Rodney Bay, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole St Lucia circuit.

Private yacht charter in Rodney Bay via UVF / SLU. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

**AIRPORTS** UVF, SLU

**REGION** Caribbean

**PAGE** <https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/rodney-bay-yacht-charter>

## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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

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### Rodney Bay & Pigeon Road

North marina living and day-sails.

### Marigot Bay

Sheltered bay nights and resort tendering.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Rodney Bay Marina

Primary St Lucia yacht marina in the north. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway UVF - Transfer 60-75 min from UVF / closer SLU - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

## Anchorages

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**Rodney Bay**

Primary roadstead / marina overnight.

**Pigeon Island approaches**

Day swim north of the bay.

**Marigot Bay day run**

South scenic overnight alternative.

**Anse Cochon**

West-coast snorkel day-stop.

**Anse Chastanet / Trou Diable**

Soufrière park approaches.

## SHORE TABLES

**Restaurants****Buzz Beach Bar**

Rodney Bay

Beach energy near the marina.

**The Bread Basket**

Rodney Bay Marina

Practical quay breakfast and plates.

**Jacques Waterfront**

Vigie / Castries

Transfer dinner toward Castries.

**Rainforest Hideaway**

Marigot Bay

Marigot Bay dinner.

## DAY ASHORE

**Beach clubs****Reduit Beach clubs**

Rodney Bay

Long sand day beside the marina.

**BodyHoliday / north beach clubs**

Rodney Bay

Rodney Bay resort beach.

**Marigot Beach Club**

Marigot Bay

Bay beach day.

## TRANSFERS

**Airport to gangway.**





We choreograph UVF / SLU arrivals into Rodney Bay Marina.

### **Helicopter / GA**

Private hops when Rodney Bay supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. UVF corridor SLU corridor

### **Chauffeur**

SUV / S-Class briefed on Rodney Bay Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Rodney Bay Marina 60-75 min from UVF / closer SLU

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

## **NUMBERS - RODNEY BAY**

# **VAT & APA - Rodney Bay short version.**

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

### **VAT / tax**

St Lucia is outside the EU; yacht charter is not subject to EU VAT - customs, park fees and marina dues apply.

### **APA**

For St Lucia 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**

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### **Marigot Bay**

Marigot Bay is a core St Lucia charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Rodney Bay Marina - Day-anchor: Anse Cochon - Table: Dasheene at Ladera

### **Rodney Bay**

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## **BEFORE YOU FLY**

# **FAQ**

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### **When is the best time for yacht charter in Rodney Bay?**

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

### **Which marina should we embark from in Rodney Bay?**

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





### How far ahead should we book berths in Rodney Bay?

For peak season around Rodney Bay, 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 Rodney Bay charter?

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

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Rodney Bay?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from UVF / SLU, timed to the embarkation slot at Rodney Bay Marina.

### How does a Rodney Bay week use Rodney Bay & Pigeon Road?

Rodney Bay & Pigeon Road is a core Rodney Bay pocket - we sequence Rodney Bay Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Rodney Bay sits inside St Lucia as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

## OPERATIONAL

# Mooring notes

### Rodney Bay - Rodney Bay Marina

High in peak season around Rodney Bay - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. Event or festival weeks near Rodney Bay can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Rodney Bay Marina 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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# Begin a conversation.

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