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Sal

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Sal
Region: Atlantic
Gateways: SID - VXE
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SAL

Overview

Think of Sal as a precision week inside Cape Verde: embark near Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths, protect swim mornings at Santa Maria roadstead, and book Restaurant Atlântico early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Yacht charter Sal - Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Atlantic week with Blue Ocean C...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Sal & Boa Vista

Beach islands and trade-wind sailing.

São Vicente & Santo Antão channel

Mindelo culture and Santo Antão day-crossings.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths

Sal island harbour for east-island weeks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway SID - Transfer 10-20 min from SID - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Palmeira harbour
Primary working port overnight.

Santa Maria roadstead
South day hold - swell dependent.

Murdeira Bay
West quiet overnight.

Sal Rei, Boa Vista
Protected roads by the town.

Baía das Gatas
São Vicente east-bay day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Restaurant Atlântico
Santa Maria
Beach dining on Sal's south coast.

Crioula
Santa Maria
Local catch after Palmeira berths.

Ocean Café
Santa Maria
Sand-edge plates for day guests.

Odjo d'Água
Sal
Santa Maria, Sal beach dining.

Morabeza hotel dining
Sal
Santa Maria classic.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Santa Maria Beach
Sal
Long sand day - the island's social coast.

Santa Maria beach clubs
Sal
Sal sand and windsurf scene.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SID / VXE arrivals into Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Sal supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Atlantic gateway. SID corridor VXE corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths 10-20 min from SID

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

NUMBERS - SAL

VAT & APA - Sal short version.

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

VAT / tax

Cape Verde is outside the EU; yacht temporary admission and local taxes apply - popular Atlantic staging stop between Canaries and Caribbean.

APA

For Cape Verde 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

Sal

Sal is a core Cape Verde charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths - Day-anchor: Tarrafal, Santiago - Table: Café Lisboa

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Sal?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Sal. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Sal?

Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths is the primary embarkation for Sal, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Sal?

For peak season around Sal, 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 Sal charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Sal?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SID / VXE, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths.

How does a Sal week use Sal & Boa Vista?

Sal & Boa Vista is a core Sal pocket - we sequence Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Sal sits inside Cape Verde as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Sal - Marina da Palmeira / Sal berths

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