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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Isle of Skye

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter Isle of Skye
Region: Europe
Gateways: GLA - INV - OBN
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ISLE OF SKYE

Overview

Isle of Skye rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Kyleakin / Skye berths, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the Scotland - West Coast way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

Yacht charter Isle of Skye - Kyleakin / Skye berths, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Europe week with Blue Ocean Clu...

AIRPORTS	GLA, INV, OBN
REGION	Europe
PAGE	https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/skye-yacht-charter

WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Isle of Skye
Loch Scavaig and Cuillin views.

Small Isles
Rum, Eigg and Muck wildlife.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Kyleakin / Skye berths
Skye bridge gateway berthing. - Max LOA ~30 m - Draft ~3 m - Gateway INV - Transfer Transfer via Kyle of Lochalsh - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Portree Bay
Primary town overnight.

Loch Scavaig
Cuillin drama - weather window required.

Isle of Soay approaches
Quiet south overnight.

Canna Harbour
Small Isles favourite.

Treshnish Isles roads
Puffin day-stop in season.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

The Three Chimneys
Colbost
Destination dining - transfer from Kyleakin/Portree legs.

Scorrybreac
Portree
Harbour plates in the main town.

Loch Bay Restaurant
Stein
Waterfront fine dining in Waternish.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Coral Beach (Claigan)
Skye
White coral sand day - Hebridean, not Caribbean.

Coral Beach Skye
Skye
North Skye shell-sand day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph GLA / INV arrivals into Kyleakin / Skye berths.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Isle of Skye supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Europe gateway. GLA corridor INV corridor OBN corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Kyleakin / Skye berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Kyleakin / Skye berths Transfer via Kyle of Lochalsh

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

NUMBERS - ISLE OF SKYE

VAT & APA - Isle of Skye short version.

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

VAT / tax

Scotland follows UK VAT rules on yacht charter post-Brexit; temporary admission and commercial yacht VAT can be complex - confirm with yacht management.

APA

For Scotland - West Coast 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

Isle of Skye

Isle of Skye is a core Scotland - West Coast charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Portavadie Marina - Day-anchor: Loch Scavaig - Table: Coast Restaurant

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Isle of Skye?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Isle of Skye. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Kyleakin / Skye berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Isle of Skye?

Kyleakin / Skye berths is the primary embarkation for Isle of Skye, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Isle of Skye?

For peak season around Isle of Skye, 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 Isle of Skye charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Isle of Skye?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from GLA / INV, timed to the embarkation slot at Kyleakin / Skye berths.

How does a Isle of Skye week use Isle of Skye?

Isle of Skye is a core Isle of Skye pocket - we sequence Kyleakin / Skye berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Isle of Skye sits inside Scotland - West Coast as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Isle of Skye - Kyleakin / Skye berths

High in peak season around Isle of Skye - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Isle of Skye can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Kyleakin / Skye 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.

ENQUIRE

Begin a conversation.

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