



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Taormina

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Taormina Private Yacht Charter

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: CTA - PMO

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TAORMINA

Overview

Think of Taormina as a precision week inside Sicily: embark near Marina di Riposto, protect swim mornings at Giardini Naxos, and book Otto Geleng early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Taormina yacht charter 2026 - Marina di Riposto. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

CTA, PMO

REGION

Mediterranean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Taormina 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 Riposto.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Taormina, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Taormina, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Marina di Riposto, 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

Taormina coast

Etna backdrop, Isola Bella and Giardini Naxos.

Aeolian Islands

Volcanic chain - Panarea, Stromboli night glow and Salina wine.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina di Riposto

Etna coast marina near Taormina roadsteads. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CTA - Transfer 45-60 min from CTA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Isola Bella roadstead

Day-hook under Taormina - overnight prefer Riposto.

Giardini Naxos

Working alternatives south of town.

Capo Schisò

Quiet water when the bay is crowded.

Isola Bella

Taormina day-hook with beach access.

Caletta, Panarea

Aeolian scene anchorage - tender to hotels and bars.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Otto Geleng**

Taormina

Fine dining in town - chauffeur from Riposto.

Bam Bar

Taormina

Granita stop between cliff walks.

La Capinera

Taormina Mare

Sea-level tasting menus below the town.

Principe Cerami

Taormina

Grand Hotel Timeo - Taormina formal night.

Filippino

Lipari

Aeolian classic on Lipari.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Isola Bella lidos**

Taormina

Bay day under the cable car.

Mazzarò beach clubs

Taormina

Taormina cable-car beach morning.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph CTA / PMO arrivals into Marina di Riposto.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Taormina supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. CTA corridor PMO corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina di Riposto gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina di Riposto 45-60 min from CTA

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

NUMBERS - TAORMINA

VAT & APA - Taormina short version.

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

VAT / tax

Sicilian embarkation follows Italian VAT rules; Aeolian park fees and berthing are separate from VAT on the charter fee.

APA

For Sicily 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

Taormina

Taormina is a core Sicily charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto di Palermo - Day-anchor: Stromboli Sciara view - Table: Hytra

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Taormina?

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

Which marina should we embark from in Taormina?

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

How far ahead should we book berths in Taormina?

For peak season around Taormina, 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 Taormina charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Taormina?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from CTA / PMO, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina di Riposto.

How does a Taormina week use Taormina coast?

Taormina coast is a core Taormina pocket - we sequence Marina di Riposto nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Taormina sits inside Sicily as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Taormina - Marina di Riposto

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