



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Waigeo

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Waigeo

Region: Asia

Gateways: SOQ

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WAIGEO

Overview

Waigeo rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Waisai harbour, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the Raja Ampat way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

How much to charter a yacht in Waigeo? Indicative rates plus Waisai harbour berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Waigeo & Dampier Strait

Arborek, Cape Kri and manta sandy channels.

Gam & Penemu

Pianemo viewpoint and hidden lagoons.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Waisai harbour

Waigeo gateway harbour for Raja Ampat. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway SOQ - Transfer Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Cape Kri

Biodiversity day-hook - current aware.

Arborek jetty

Village overnight.

Friwen Wall approaches

Drift dive staging.

Wayag lagoon

Postcard karst overnight - weather windows.

Pianemo Fam islands

Viewpoint tender and quiet hook.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Waisai harbour kitchens**

Waisai

Gateway plates before a Raja Ampat week.

Resort jetty dining

Waigeo

Yacht-to-resort table holds - the local pattern.

Arborek village warungs

Arborek

Homestay dinner after a jetty day.

Waisai waterfront warungs

Waisai

Gateway grilled fish.

Arborek homestay meals

Arborek

Village dinner ashore.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Yenbuba / Cape Kri beaches**

Waigeo

Reef-edge sand more than clubs.

Arborek jetty beach

Arborek

Village sand and snorkel.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SOQ arrivals into Waisai harbour.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Waigeo supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Asia gateway. SOQ corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Waisai harbour gates - timed to embarkation. To Waisai harbour Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai

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

NUMBERS - WAIGEO

VAT & APA - Waigeo short version.

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

VAT / tax

Indonesia VAT and Raja Ampat marine park entry tags are mandatory APA costs; yacht cruise permits required - plan paperwork weeks ahead.

APA

For Raja Ampat 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

Waigeo

Waigeo is a core Raja Ampat charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Waisai harbour - Day-anchor: Wayag lagoon - Table: Waisai waterfront warungs

Misool

Misool is a core Raja Ampat charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Sorong yacht staging - Day-anchor: Pianemo Fam islands - Table: Arborek homestay meals

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Waigeo?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Waigeo. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Waisai harbour.

Which marina should we embark from in Waigeo?

Waisai harbour is the primary embarkation for Waigeo, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Waigeo?

For peak season around Waigeo, 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 Waigeo charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Waigeo?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SOQ, timed to the embarkation slot at Waisai harbour.

How does a Waigeo week use Waigeo & Dampier Strait?

Waigeo & Dampier Strait is a core Waigeo pocket - we sequence Waisai harbour nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Waigeo sits inside Raja Ampat as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Waigeo - Waisai harbour

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