BLUE OCEAN CLUB

DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Whitehaven

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Whitehaven Yacht Charter
Region: Pacific
Gateways: HTI - PPP
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WHITEHAVEN

Overview

Whitehaven is a focused Australia - Whitsundays charter stop - Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach nights, day-anchors like Whitehaven Beach moorings, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Australia - Whitsundays circuit.

Private yacht charter in Whitehaven via HTI / PPP. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Whitehaven & Hill Inlet

Silica beach day-anchors - iconic photos.

Hook & Hardy outer reef

Outer reef weather-window days.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach

Primary Whitsundays embark marina. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway PPP - Transfer 30-45 min from PPP - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Whitehaven Beach moorings
Book park moorings - anchoring restricted.

Hill Inlet
Viewpoint tender at the north end.

Tongue Bay
Overnight staging for Hill Inlet.

Whitehaven Beach
Silica sand day - early arrival.

Hill Inlet lookout tender
Tide-dependent sand patterns.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Onboard / Picnic setups
Whitehaven
No restaurants on the beach - galley and concierge picnics.

Hamilton Island dining
Hamilton Island
Return for dinner after a Whitehaven day.

Airlie Beach waterfront
Airlie
Mainland alternative via Abel Point.

Northerlies Kitchen
Airlie Beach
Airlie waterfront.

Mariners Restaurant
Airlie Beach
Abel Point dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Whitehaven Beach
Whitsundays
The silica sand day - park rules, no clubs.

Whitehaven Beach setups
Whitsundays
Iconic sand day lounging.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HTI / PPP arrivals into Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Whitehaven supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. HTI corridor PPP corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach gates - timed to embarkation. To Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach 30-45 min from PPP

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

NUMBERS - WHITEHAVEN

VAT & APA - Whitehaven short version.

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

VAT / tax

Australia applies GST (10%) on yacht charter; Great Barrier Reef Marine Park fees and permits are APA extras.

APA

For Australia - Whitsundays 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

Whitehaven

Whitehaven is a core Australia - Whitsundays charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Hamilton Island Marina - Day-anchor: Hill Inlet lookout tender - Table: Mariners Restaurant

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Whitehaven?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Whitehaven. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach.

Which marina should we embark from in Whitehaven?

Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach is the primary embarkation for Whitehaven, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Whitehaven?

For peak season around Whitehaven, 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 Whitehaven charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Whitehaven?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HTI / PPP, timed to the embarkation slot at Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach.

How does a Whitehaven week use Whitehaven & Hill Inlet?

Whitehaven & Hill Inlet is a core Whitehaven pocket - we sequence Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Whitehaven sits inside Australia - Whitsundays as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Whitehaven - Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach

High in peak season around Whitehaven - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Whitehaven can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach 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

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