BLUE OCEAN CLUB

MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Madalena harbour, Pico

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Madalena harbour, Pico Yacht Berthing
Destination: Pico
Ecosystem: Azores
Gateway: HOR - Short channel from Horta
Source: Editorial
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ATLANTIC

Overview

Madalena harbour, Pico - primary Pico yacht berthing. Madalena harbour, Pico yacht berth guide for crewed yacht charter in Pico - mooring notes, HOR door-to-deck timing, nearby day-anchors and tables like Pico Harbour Table below. Blue Ocean Club holds peak slips and APA before you fly.

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DESTINATION	Pico (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/pico-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Azores (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/azores-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

MAX LOA **35 m**	MAX DRAFT **4 m**
BERTHS **40**	FUEL **Available**
POWER **Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA**	WATER **Available**
WASTE **Pump-out on request / by arrangement**	WI-FI **Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred**
GATEWAY **HOR**	TRANSFER **Short channel from Horta**
PEAK LEAD TIME **4-12 weeks for peak season slips**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Madalena harbour, Pico with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical HOR quay timing: Short channel from Horta. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	HOR
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Short channel from Horta

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Madalena harbour, Pico

Door-to-deck for Pico: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Madalena harbour, Pico - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
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Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

HOR

Typical HOR quay: Short channel from Horta. Typical transfer: Short channel from Horta

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Pico Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Madalena harbour, Pico - book peak weeks ahead.

Pico Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Pico in the Azores circuit.

Madalena harbour Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Madalena harbour, Pico.

Pico Concierge Table

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Pico day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Madalena harbour, Pico.

Pico overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Madalena harbour, Pico is full.

Pico lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Azores circuit.

São Miguel day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Ponta Delgada.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Pico high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Madalena harbour, Pico?
Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your HOR arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Madalena harbour, Pico?
Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Pico.

What does berthing cost at Madalena harbour, Pico?
What berthing costs at Madalena harbour, Pico depends on length overall, peak weeks and power amp rating. Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

Is yacht charter available from Madalena harbour, Pico?
Private yacht charter from Madalena harbour, Pico is common for Pico weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Madalena harbour, Pico?
4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Madalena harbour, Pico?
Typical HOR quay timing: Short channel from Horta. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Pico day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Madalena harbour, Pico?

Madalena harbour, Pico typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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