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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Marina Ponta Delgada

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Marina Ponta Delgada Yacht Berth Guide - São Miguel
Destination: São Miguel
Ecosystem: Azores
Gateway: PDL - Door-to-deck per marina guide
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ATLANTIC

Overview

Marina Ponta Delgada - primary São Miguel yacht berthing. Marina Ponta Delgada yacht berth guide for crewed yacht charter in São Miguel - mooring notes, PDL door-to-deck timing, nearby day-anchors and tables like São Miguel Harbour Table below. Blue Ocean Club holds peak slips and APA before you fly.

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DESTINATION	São Miguel (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/sao-miguel-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Azores (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/azores-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

MAX LOA **50 m**	MAX DRAFT **4 m**
BERTHS **400**	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 **PDL**	TRANSFER **Door-to-deck per marina guide**
PEAK LEAD TIME **6-14 weeks peak**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Marina Ponta Delgada - confirm LOA and PDL / HOR / TER corridor before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 6-14 weeks peak. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical PDL quay timing: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	PDL
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Door-to-deck per marina guide

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina Ponta Delgada

Door-to-deck for São Miguel: 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: Marina Ponta Delgada - 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

Marina Ponta Delgada - confirm LOA and PDL / HOR / TER corridor before arrival.

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.

PDL

Typical PDL quay: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Typical transfer: Door-to-deck per marina guide

[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

São Miguel Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina Ponta Delgada - book peak weeks ahead.

São Miguel Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around São Miguel in the Azores circuit.

Marina Ponta Delgada Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina Ponta Delgada.

Azores Quay Classic

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

São Miguel day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Ponta Delgada.

São Miguel overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Marina Ponta Delgada is full.

São Miguel lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Azores circuit.

Azores overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Atlantic.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks São Miguel high season and local events - 6-14 weeks peak lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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

BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

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

Can I berth a yacht at Marina Ponta Delgada?
Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 6-14 weeks peak Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for São Miguel.

What does berthing cost at Marina Ponta Delgada?
Berthing at Marina Ponta Delgada is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

Is yacht charter available from Marina Ponta Delgada?
Yes - Marina Ponta Delgada is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in São Miguel. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Marina Ponta Delgada?
6-14 weeks peak

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina Ponta Delgada?
Typical PDL quay timing: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?
São Miguel day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Marina Ponta Delgada?

Marina Ponta Delgada 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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