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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Marina Port Vell

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Marina Port Vell, Barcelona: the Iberian superyacht gateway
Destination: barcelona yacht charter
Source: Indicative draft - confirm with desk
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Overview

Marina Port Vell sits where Barcelona meets the Mediterranean: inside the historic harbour, immediately below the Gothic Quarter and a short walk from Barceloneta's seafood houses, Born's boutiques and the city's great cultural spine. For charter yachts, it is one of the most useful gateways on the Iberian coast, combining capital-city logistics with an address that still feels nautical. Arrivals pass the breakwaters of the commercial port and open into a sheltered basin framed by Montjuïc, the W Barcelona sail and the masts of Port Vell. The marina is purpose-built for large yachts, yet the experience ashore is unusually urban: Gaudí architecture, markets, galleries, late dinners and international air links are all close at hand. Yachts come here to begin or finish Balearic itineraries, pause between western Mediterranean passages, host guests in a glamorous city setting or manage technical work with Barcelona's marine trades nearby.

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QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA **approx. 190 m**	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT **approx. 9 m**
BERTHS **148**	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**

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Marina Port Vell with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Confirm fuel, shore power amp rating and waste before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths around Marina Port Vell typically need 4-12 weeks for larger LOA. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina Port Vell

Door-to-deck for barcelona yacht charter: 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 Port Vell - 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.
PEAK LEAD TIME	Peak berths around Marina Port Vell typically need 4-12 weeks for larger LOA. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

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.

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SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

7 Portes

A historic Barcelona dining room near the waterfront, known for paella, cannelloni and old-city atmosphere. It suits guests who want a classic rather than experimental first night ashore.

Restaurante Barceloneta

A polished harbour-side address for shellfish, grilled fish and rice dishes. Service is accustomed to international guests and larger yachting tables.

Can Solé

A long-established Barceloneta restaurant with a traditional feel and strong rice dishes. Book ahead, especially for weekend lunches.

Carballeira

A reliable choice for turbot, shellfish platters and serious seafood close to Port Vell. The mood is formal enough for owner dinners without feeling stiff.

1881 per Sagardi

Set above the Museu d'Història de Catalunya, it offers harbour views and a useful rooftop for sunset drinks. The menu leans towards grilled meats, seafood and Basque flavours.

Martínez

A Montjuïc terrace with city and sea views, popular for leisurely lunches. It is a short taxi ride rather than a walk, but worth planning for clear-weather days.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Badalona roadstead
Yachts use the open roadstead off Badalona for a short coastal pause in settled weather, with Barcelona still close astern.

El Masnou roadstead
This Maresme coast stop offers a practical fair-weather break north-east of Barcelona, with long beaches and easy marina fallback nearby.

Castelldefels roadstead
The broad sandy bay south-west of the city is useful for lunch stops or water toys when conditions are calm.

Cala Morisca, Garraf
A small cove below the Garraf cliffs, chosen for a more natural feel away from the urban waterfront in settled conditions.

Sitges roadstead
Yachts anchor off Sitges for beaches, a lively promenade and an elegant shore excursion by tender when the sea state allows.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Barcelona's main yachting season runs from May to September, with July and August bringing heat, humidity, crowded restaurants and the strongest pressure on prime berthing. June and September are often the most rewarding charter months: warm seas, lively evenings and slightly easier city logistics. Spring and autumn can be excellent for embarkations, owner use and technical stops, with cooler days and better availability, though weather windows require closer monitoring. The local pattern is shaped by sea breezes, summer garbí from the south-west, occasional easterly levante conditions that can push swell onto exposed beaches, and stronger northerly systems associated with tramuntana or mistral influences farther along the coast. Thunderstorms can build quickly in late summer. Book berths, airport transfers, restaurant tables and timed cultural tickets well ahead for major events, cruise-heavy dates and peak charter weeks.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Marina Port Vell?
Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Marina Port Vell?
Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. For peak season and event weeks, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger LOA; shoulder season is more flexible. Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for barcelona yacht charter.

What does berthing cost at Marina Port Vell?

What berthing costs at Marina Port Vell 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 Marina Port Vell?

Private yacht charter from Marina Port Vell is common for barcelona yacht charter weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Marina Port Vell?

For peak season and event weeks, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger LOA; shoulder season is more flexible. We start the berth conversation when the yacht shortlist is open.

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina Port Vell?

We match the nearest suitable GA / commercial gateway to your LOA and embarkation slot.

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

Badalona roadstead is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Marina Port Vell?

We confirm fuel, shore power, water and waste against your LOA with the marina agent before contract.

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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