



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer

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Destination: villefranche sur mer yacht charter

Source: Indicative draft - confirm with desk

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Overview

Port de la Darse is the small historic harbour of Villefranche-sur-Mer, tucked beneath the citadel at the western edge of the bay. It is a limited-capacity basin rather than a superyacht marina: dimensional limits are not published here and must be confirmed with the harbour office. Its practical role for charter is as a tender landing and small-yacht berth serving the Rade de Villefranche, one of the deepest and best-sheltered natural anchorages in the Mediterranean.

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DESTINATION	villefranche sur mer yacht charter (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/villefranche-sur-mer-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 40 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 m
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 Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer 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

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EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer

Door-to-deck for villefranche sur mer 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: Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer - 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

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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.

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

INDICATIVE DRAFT**Berth fees**

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BEFORE YOU FLY**Berthing FAQ****How do I embark at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?**

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 Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

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 villefranche sur mer yacht charter.

What does berthing cost at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

Berthing at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer 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 Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

Yes - Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in villefranche sur mer yacht charter. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

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 Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

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?

Yes - most refined weeks mix one or two quay nights with quieter roadstead overnight when weather allows.

What services should we expect at Port de la Darse, Villefranche-sur-Mer?

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.

ENQUIRE

Begin a conversation.

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