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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Auckland

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Auckland
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AUCKLAND

Overview

Auckland is a focused New Zealand charter stop - Westhaven Marina, Auckland nights, day-anchors like Waiheke - Oneroa approaches, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole New Zealand circuit.

How much to charter a yacht in Auckland? Indicative rates plus Westhaven Marina, Auckland berths and door-to-deck planning from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Hauraki Gulf
Waiheke, Kawau and Auckland day-sails.

Bay of Islands
Roberton, Urupukapuka and Hole in the Rock.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Westhaven Marina, Auckland
Southern Hemisphere's large yacht marina - Auckland embark. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway AKL - Transfer 20-35 min from AKL - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Waiheke - Oneroa approaches
First island overnight.

Motutapu / Motuihe
Hauraki Gulf day-hooks.

Kawau Island
North gulf overnight on longer loops.

Man O' War Bay, Waiheke
Wine-shore tender.

Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka
Bay of Islands classic overnight.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Amano
Auckland waterfront
City dining near Westhaven / Viaduct.

Ortolana
Britomart
Produce-led plates for embarkation nights.

Cable Bay Vineyards
Waiheke
Island lunch after a Hauraki day.

Mudbrick Vineyard
Waiheke
Waiheke dinner.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Mission Bay
Auckland
City beach day before boarding.

Oneroa Beach clubs
Waiheke
Waiheke sand day.

Takapuna beach cafés
Takapuna
Auckland north-shore sand.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AKL / CHC arrivals into Westhaven Marina, Auckland.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Auckland supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. AKL corridor CHC corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Westhaven Marina, Auckland gates - timed to embarkation. To Westhaven Marina, Auckland 20-35 min from AKL

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

NUMBERS - AUCKLAND

VAT & APA - Auckland short version.

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

VAT / tax

New Zealand applies GST (15%) on yacht charter; biosecurity rules are strict for foreign yachts - plan clearance carefully.

APA

For New Zealand in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% 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

Auckland

Auckland is a core New Zealand charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Opua Marina, Bay of Islands - Day-anchor: Roberton Island (Motuarohia) - Table: Orengo Bay / BOI dining

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Auckland?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Auckland. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Westhaven Marina, Auckland.

Which marina should we embark from in Auckland?

Westhaven Marina, Auckland is the primary embarkation for Auckland, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Auckland?

For peak season around Auckland, 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 Auckland charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Auckland?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AKL / CHC, timed to the embarkation slot at Westhaven Marina, Auckland.

How does a Auckland week use Hauraki Gulf?

Hauraki Gulf is a core Auckland pocket - we sequence Westhaven Marina, Auckland nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Auckland sits inside New Zealand as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Auckland - Westhaven Marina, Auckland

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

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