



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Bonaire

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Bonaire

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: AUA - BON - CUR

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BONAIRE

Overview

Bonaire yacht charter sits inside the ABC Islands ecosystem - Harbour Village Marina berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Yacht charter Bonaire - Harbour Village Marina, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Caribbean week with Blue Ocean Club.

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Caribbean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Bonaire reef

Mooring-field dive culture.

Aruba lee

South-coast calm and Oranjestad nights.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Harbour Village Marina

Harbour Village Marina - primary Bonaire yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway BON - Transfer 15-25 min from BON - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Bonaire day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Harbour Village Marina.

Bonaire overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Harbour Village Marina is full.

Bonaire lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the ABC Islands circuit.

Aruba day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Bonaire Harbour Table

Bonaire

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Harbour Village Marina - book peak weeks ahead.

Bonaire Shore Kitchen

Bonaire

Local plates after a day around Bonaire in the ABC Islands circuit.

Harbour Village Marina Quay Dining

Bonaire

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Harbour Village Marina.

Aruba Harbour Table

Aruba

Walk-ashore dining near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Bonaire Shore Club

Bonaire

Shore lunch stop near Harbour Village Marina - advance booking in peak weeks.

Bonaire Day Shore

Bonaire

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AUA / BON arrivals into Harbour Village Marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Bonaire supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. AUA corridor BON corridor CUR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Harbour Village Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Harbour Village Marina 15-25 min from BON

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

NUMBERS - BONAIRE

VAT & APA - Bonaire short version.

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

VAT / tax

Dutch Caribbean charter rules vary by island - confirm permits and APA with broker for multi-island weeks. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For ABC Islands in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of base fee covering fuel, berths, permits and held tables - confirm against LOA and itinerary.

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

Bonaire

Bonaire is a core ABC Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Harbour Village Marina - Day-anchor: ABC Islands overnight roadstead - Table: Bonaire Shore Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Bonaire?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for Bonaire near Harbour Village Marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Bonaire?

Harbour Village Marina is the primary embarkation for Bonaire, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Bonaire?

For peak season around Bonaire, 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 Bonaire charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Bonaire?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AUA / BON, timed to the embarkation slot at Harbour Village Marina.

How does a Bonaire week use Bonaire reef?

Bonaire reef is a core Bonaire pocket - we sequence Harbour Village Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Bonaire sits inside ABC Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Bonaire - Harbour Village Marina

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