



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Bora Bora

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter Bora Bora

Region: Pacific

Gateways: PPT - BOB - RFP

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BORA BORA

Overview

Bora Bora rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the French Polynesia way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

Crewed Bora Bora yacht charter - Society Islands cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Society Islands

Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Bora Bora classic loop.

Bora Bora lagoon

Mount Otemanu views and overwater clubs.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora

Bora Bora main village marina inside the lagoon. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway BOB - Transfer 10-20 min from BOB - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

East lagoon motus

Iconic overwater day-hooks.

Matira approaches

South overnight weather dependent.

Tupitipiti Bay

Quiet west holding.

Bora Bora east motus

Lagoon sandbar day-hooks.

Cook's Bay, Moorea

Deep bay overnight with peak views.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Bloody Mary's**

Bora Bora

Sand-floor institution - book peak weeks.

St Regis dinner canoes

Bora Bora

Resort lagoon dining after Vaitape berths.

Restaurant Matira Beach

Matira

South sand lunch.

St James Vaitape

Vaitape

Bora village dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Matira Beach**

Bora Bora

Public sand day on the lagoon.

InterContinental Bora beach

Bora Bora

Lagoon club day.

Motu picnic clubs

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Private motu lunch setups.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PPT / BOB arrivals into Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Bora Bora supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. PPT corridor BOB corridor RFP corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora 10-20 min from BOB

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

NUMBERS - BORA BORA

VAT & APA - Bora Bora short version.

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

VAT / tax

French Polynesia has its own tax regime (not mainland French VAT); yacht charter taxes and marina dues vary by island - confirm with local operator.

APA

For French Polynesia 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

Bora Bora

Bora Bora is a core French Polynesia charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Taina, Tahiti - Day-anchor: Cook's Bay, Moorea - Table: Le Coco's

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Bora Bora?

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

Which marina should we embark from in Bora Bora?

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

How far ahead should we book berths in Bora Bora?

For peak season around Bora Bora, 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 Bora Bora charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Bora Bora?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PPT / BOB, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora.

How does a Bora Bora week use Society Islands?

Society Islands is a core Bora Bora pocket - we sequence Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Bora Bora sits inside French Polynesia as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Bora Bora - Marina Vaitape, Bora Bora

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