



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Colón

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Colón Yacht Charter
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COLÓN

Overview

Colón yacht charter sits inside the Panama San Blas ecosystem - Shelter Bay Marina berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Colón yacht charter 2026 - Shelter Bay Marina. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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REGION

Caribbean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Guna Yala cays

Palm islets and community fees.

Shelter Bay & Canal

Atlantic canal staging.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Shelter Bay Marina

Shelter Bay Marina - primary Colón yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway PTY - Transfer 60-90 min from PTY + canal zone - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Colón day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Shelter Bay Marina.

Colón overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Shelter Bay Marina is full.

Colón lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Panama San Blas circuit.

San Blas day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Colón Harbour Table

Colón

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Shelter Bay Marina - book peak weeks ahead.

Colón Shore Kitchen

Colón

Local plates after a day around Colón in the Panama San Blas circuit.

Shelter Bay Marina Quay Dining

Colón

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Shelter Bay Marina.

San Blas Harbour Table

San Blas

Walk-ashore dining near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Colón Shore Club

Colón

Shore lunch stop near Shelter Bay Marina - advance booking in peak weeks.

Colón Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PTY / ONX arrivals into Shelter Bay Marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Colón supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. PTY corridor ONX corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Shelter Bay Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Shelter Bay Marina 60-90 min from PTY + canal zone

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

NUMBERS - COLÓN

VAT & APA - Colón short version.

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

VAT / tax

Panama cruising permits, Guna Yala community fees and canal transit are operational - confirm APA line items with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Panama San Blas 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

Colón

Colón is a core Panama San Blas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Shelter Bay Marina - Day-anchor: Panama San Blas overnight roadstead - Table: Colón Shore Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Colón?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for Colón near Shelter Bay Marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Colón?

Shelter Bay Marina is the primary embarkation for Colón, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Colón?

For peak season around Colón, 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 Colón charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Colón?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PTY / ONX, timed to the embarkation slot at Shelter Bay Marina.

How does a Colón week use Guna Yala cays?

Guna Yala cays is a core Colón pocket - we sequence Shelter Bay Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Colón sits inside Panama San Blas as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Colón - Shelter Bay Marina

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