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# Costa Smeralda

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Costa Smeralda Yacht Charter
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COSTA SMERALDA

# Overview

Costa Smeralda rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Marina di Portisco, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the Sardinia way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

Yacht charter Costa Smeralda - Marina di Portisco, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Mediterranean week with Blue Ocea...

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WHEN TO GO

# Season & rhythm

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

**Costa Smeralda**
Porto Cervo to Baja Sardinia - clubs, granite coves and nightlife.

**La Maddalena Archipelago**
National-park day-anchors between Sardinia and Corsica.

QUAY NIGHTS

# Marinas & berthing

**Marina di Portisco**
Quieter Smeralda alternative with strong services. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway OLB - Transfer 30-45 min from OLB - Peak lead: 6-12 weeks peak

DAY WATER

# Anchorages

### Cala di Volpe
Signature Smeralda day-anchor.

### Porto Rafael approaches
North Smeralda quiet water.

### Capriccioli
Family swim coves east of Cervo.

### Spargi / Cala Corsara
Maddalena park classic with white sand.

SHORE TABLES

## Restaurants

### Grill Restaurant
Cala di Volpe
Hotel beach dining after a Cala di Volpe hook.

### I Frati Rebelz
Baja Sardinia
Casual Smeralda night energy.

### Lobster
Porto Cervo
Seafood institution for basin nights.

### Phi Beach, Baja Sardinia
Smeralda beach-club lunch culture - tender or chauffeur.

### Lobster, Porto Cervo
Classic Smeralda evening - book against berth nights.

DAY ASHORE

## Beach clubs

### Phi Beach
Porto Cervo
Core Smeralda day-club.

### Beach Club Cala di Volpe
Cala di Volpe
Quiet luxury daybeds by tender.

### Nikki Beach Porto Cervo
Porto Cervo
Peak Smeralda club day.

### Pevero Beach Club
Porto Cervo
Quieter beach day near Cala di Volpe.

TRANSFERS

# Airport to gangway.

We choreograph OLB / CAG arrivals into Marina di Portisco.

### Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Costa Smeralda supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. OLB corridor CAG corridor

### Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina di Portisco gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina di Portisco 30-45 min from OLB

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

NUMBERS - COSTA SMERALDA

# VAT & APA - Costa Smeralda short version.

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

### Tax

Confirm Italian commercial charter VAT / temporary admission for your flag before contract.

### APA

High season often 25-35% once Porto Cervo nights and fuel are honest.

### Berths

Indicative marina ranges on request - draft until agent confirms.

WITHIN THIS COAST

# Local guides

### Costa Smeralda

Costa Smeralda is a core Sardinia charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina di Portisco - Day-anchor: Spargi / Cala Corsara - Table: Il Frantoio

BEFORE YOU FLY

# FAQ

### When is the best time for yacht charter in Costa Smeralda?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Costa Smeralda. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Marina di Portisco.

### Which marina should we embark from in Costa Smeralda?

Marina di Portisco is the primary embarkation for Costa Smeralda, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

### How far ahead should we book berths in Costa Smeralda?

For peak season around Costa Smeralda, 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 Costa Smeralda charter?

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

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Costa Smeralda?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from OLB / CAG, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina di Portisco.

### How does a Costa Smeralda week use Costa Smeralda?

Costa Smeralda is a core Costa Smeralda pocket - we sequence Marina di Portisco nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Costa Smeralda sits inside Sardinia as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

### Costa Smeralda - Marina di Portisco

High in peak season around Costa Smeralda - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 6-12 weeks peak Event or festival weeks near Costa Smeralda can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Marina di Portisco alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

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*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.*

ENQUIRE

## Begin a conversation.

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