



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Cres

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Cres Yacht Charter  
Region: Mediterranean  
Gateways: PUY - RJK - ZAD  
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## CRES

## Overview

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Cres yacht charter sits inside the Istria & Kvarner ecosystem - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Cres yacht charter 2026 - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

## AIRPORTS

PUY, RJK, ZAD

## REGION

Mediterranean

## PAGE

<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/cres-yacht-charter>

## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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

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### Cres-Loinj channel

Kvarner blue-water legs and dolphin waters.

### Western Istria

Rovinj-Vrsar-Pore limestone and Venetian towns.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Cres Town / ACI Cres berths

Cres island marina - Kvarner gateway. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway RJK - Transfer Ferry / coastal hop from Rijeka - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

## Anchorage

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**Valun / Cres west**

Quiet Cres overnight alternative.

**Red Island / Sv. Andrija**

Rovinj day-hook classic.

**Brijuni park approaches**

Permit waters near Pula - captain arranges.

## SHORE TABLES

**Restaurants****Konoba Hibiscus**

Cres

Island konoba after a channel hop.

**Monte**

Rovinj

Fine Istrian tasting - book weeks ahead for yacht parties.

**Wine Vault**

Rovinj

Cellar dining near the ACI.

## DAY ASHORE

**Beach clubs****Mulini Beach**

Rovinj

Design hotel beach day by tender or stroll.

**Lone / Monte Mulini decks**

Rovinj

Resort shore lunch when the Old Town densifies.

## TRANSFERS

**Airport to gangway.**

We choreograph PUY / RJK arrivals into Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

**Helicopter / GA**

Private hops when Cres supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. PUY corridor RJK corridor ZAD corridor

**Chauffeur**

SUV / S-Class briefed on Cres Town / ACI Cres berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Cres Town / ACI Cres berths Ferry / coastal hop from Rijeka

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







## NUMBERS - CRES

## VAT & APA - Cres short version.

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

### VAT / tax

Croatia EU VAT applies; Istria/Kvarner programmes often embark ACI Rovinj or Punat - confirm commercial charter paperwork with the broker.

### APA

For Istria & Kvarner 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

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### Cres

Cres is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cres Town / ACI Cres berths - Day-anchor: Valun / Cres west - Table: Farabuto

## BEFORE YOU FLY

## FAQ

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### When is the best time for yacht charter in Cres?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Cres near Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

### Which marina should we embark from in Cres?

Cres Town / ACI Cres berths is the primary embarkation for Cres, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

### How far ahead should we book berths in Cres?

For peak season around Cres, 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 Cres charter?

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

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Cres?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PUY / RJK, timed to the embarkation slot at Cres Town / ACI Cres berths.

### How does a Cres week use Cres-Loinj channel?

Cres-Loinj channel is a core Cres pocket - we sequence Cres Town / ACI Cres berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Cres sits inside Istria & Kvarner as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.





## OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

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### Cres - Cres Town / ACI Cres berths

High in peak season around Cres - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Cres can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Cres Town / ACI Cres berths 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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