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Cuba

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Yacht Charter Cuba
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CUBA

Overview

Cuba (Caribbean) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at Cayo Rosario and hold tables early at La Guarida. Embark via HAV / VRA, berth with intent at Marina Hemingway, Havana, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

Private yacht charter in Cuba via HAV / VRA. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Cuba week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Marina Hemingway, Havana, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Marina Hemingway, Havana.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Cayo Rosario, held lunch, short reposition through Havana coast, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: La Guarida and Varadero beach clubs confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Cuba, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Marina Hemingway, Havana, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Cayo Rosario - 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

Havana coast
Marina Hemingway and city cultural days.

Canarreos & Cayo Largo
South-coast turquoise and park cays.

Jardines del Rey
North cays for longer expedition weeks.

Toward Isle of Youth
Southwest farther-ranging itineraries.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Hemingway, Havana
Primary Havana yacht marina west of the city. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway HAV - Transfer 30-45 min from HAV - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Cayo Largo del Sur marina
South-coast island marina for clear-water weeks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway VRA - Transfer Air hop to Cayo Largo - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Varadero / Gaviota marina area
Varadero peninsula berthing alternative. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway VRA - Transfer 20-40 min from VRA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Cayo Rosario
Canarreos day-hook.

Cayo Blanco approaches
Varadero day-stop.

Playas del Este roads
Havana east-beach day.

Cayo Largo west beaches
Sand roadstead overnight.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

La Guarida
Havana
Havana paladar classic.

El Cocinero
Havana
Vedado rooftop dinner.

Starbien
Havana
Havana contemporary.

Cayo Largo resort dining
Cayo Largo
Island buffet-to-à-la-carte.

Varadero beach restaurants
Varadero
Peninsula seafood.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Varadero beach clubs
Varadero
Long sand resort day.

Cayo Largo beach
Cayo Largo
Island sand lounging.

Playas del Este
Havana
Havana east-beach morning.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HAV / VRA arrivals into Marina Hemingway, Havana transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from HAV / VRA when Cuba supports coastal helipads or GA strips. HAV corridor VRA corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Hemingway, Havana gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Hemingway, Havana (30-45 min from HAV) To Cayo Largo del Sur marina (Air hop to Cayo Largo)

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

NUMBERS - CUBA

VAT & APA - Cuba short version.

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

VAT / tax
Cuba yacht charter is highly permit-dependent; US persons face additional legal restrictions. Local fees apply - not an EU VAT regime. Work only with compliant operators.

APA
For Cuba 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

Havana

Havana is a core Cuba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Hemingway, Havana - Day-anchor: Cayo Rosario - Table: La Guarida

Cayo Largo

Cayo Largo is a core Cuba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cayo Largo del Sur marina - Day-anchor: Cayo Blanco approaches - Table: El Cocinero

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Havana - Crewed yacht charter in Havana - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Cuba.
- Cayo Largo - Crewed yacht charter in Cayo Largo - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Cuba.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Cuba?

How much to charter a yacht in Cuba: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Marina Hemingway, Havana berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

Which marina should we embark from in Cuba?

Boarding for Cuba is typically coordinated around Marina Hemingway, Havana; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

Can you charter a superyacht in Cuba?

Private superyacht charter in Cuba works when the harbour can take the LOA - otherwise we embark nearby and tender in for shore nights.

How long should a yacht charter week in Cuba be?

Plan a week when you can - day charter yacht trips in Cuba work for tight diaries, but a full week unlocks the better swimming mornings and shore tables.

How far ahead should we book berths in Cuba?

For peak season and event weeks around Cuba, 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 Cuba charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Cuba: Cuba yacht charter is highly permit-dependent; US persons face additional legal restrictions. Local fees apply - not an EU VAT regime. Work only with compliant operators. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marina Hemingway, Havana

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Cayo Largo del Sur marina

High in peak season around Cuba - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Cayo Largo del Sur marina. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Cuba can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Cayo Largo del Sur marina. We hold Cayo Largo del Sur marina alternatives and Cayo Rosario fallbacks before you sign.

Varadero / Gaviota marina area

High in peak season around Cuba - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Varadero / Gaviota marina area. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Cuba can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Varadero / Gaviota marina area. We hold Varadero / Gaviota marina area alternatives and Cayo Rosario 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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