



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Curaçao

Yacht Charter Guide

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Curaçao Yacht Charter

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Gateways: AUA - BON - CUR

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CURAÇAO

Overview

Curaçao yacht charter sits inside the ABC Islands ecosystem - Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Yacht charter Curaçao - Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Caribbean week with Blue O...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Spanish Water

Protected Curaçao lagoon embark.

Aruba lee

South-coast calm and Oranjestad nights.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water

Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water - primary Curaçao yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway CUR - Transfer 30-50 min from CUR - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Curaçao day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water.

Curaçao overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water is full.

Curaçao lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the ABC Islands circuit.

Curaçao quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Aruba day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Curaçao Harbour Table

Curaçao

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water - book peak weeks ahead.

Curaçao Shore Kitchen

Curaçao

Local plates after a day around Curaçao in the ABC Islands circuit.

Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water Quay Dining

Curaçao

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water.

Curaçao Waterfront

Curaçao

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Aruba Harbour Table

Aruba

Walk-ashore dining near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Curaçao Shore Club

Curaçao

Shore lunch stop near Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water - advance booking in peak weeks.

Curaçao Day Shore

Curaçao

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Aruba Beach Club

Aruba

Signature shore stop near Renaissance / Oranjestad yacht berths - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AUA / BON arrivals into Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Curaçao supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. AUA corridor BON corridor CUR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water gates - timed to embarkation. To Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water 30-50 min from CUR

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

NUMBERS - CURAÇAO

VAT & APA - Curaçao short version.

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

VAT / tax

Dutch Caribbean charter rules vary by island - confirm permits and APA with broker for multi-island weeks. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For ABC Islands 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

Curaçao

Curaçao is a core ABC Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water - Day-anchor: Bonaire lee cove - Table: ABC Islands Quay Classic

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Curaçao?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for Curaçao near Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water.

Which marina should we embark from in Curaçao?

Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water is the primary embarkation for Curaçao, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Curaçao?

For peak season around Curaçao, 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 Curaçao charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Curaçao?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AUA / BON, timed to the embarkation slot at Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water.

How does a Curaçao week use Spanish Water?

Spanish Water is a core Curaçao pocket - we sequence Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Curaçao sits inside ABC Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Curaçao - Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water

High in peak season around Curaçao - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Curaçao can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Seru Boca Marina / Spanish Water 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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