



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Doha

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Doha

Region: Middle East

Gateways: DOH

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Overview

Doha yacht charter sits inside the Qatar ecosystem - Doha Corniche / yacht berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Crewed Doha yacht charter - Doha bay cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

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Middle East

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Doha bay

Corniche day runs and city skyline.

The Pearl

Porto Arabia megayacht culture.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Doha Corniche / yacht berths

Doha Corniche / yacht berths - primary Doha yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway DOH - Transfer 25-40 min from DOH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Doha day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Doha Corniche / yacht berths.

Doha overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Doha Corniche / yacht berths is full.

Doha lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Qatar circuit.

Qatar overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Middle East.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Doha Harbour Table

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Walk-ashore or tender dining near Doha Corniche / yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

Doha Shore Kitchen

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Local plates after a day around Doha in the Qatar circuit.

Doha Corniche / yacht berths Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Doha Corniche / yacht berths.

Qatar Quay Classic

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Doha Shore Club

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Shore lunch stop near Doha Corniche / yacht berths - advance booking in peak weeks.

Doha Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Qatar Sunset Deck

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End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph DOH arrivals into Doha Corniche / yacht berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Doha supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Middle East gateway. DOH corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Doha Corniche / yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Doha Corniche / yacht berths 25-40 min from DOH

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

NUMBERS - DOHA

VAT & APA - Doha short version.

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

VAT / tax

Qatar charter licensing and Gulf cabotage - confirm APA, alcohol rules aboard and marina holds with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Qatar 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

Doha

Doha is a core Qatar charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Doha Corniche / yacht berths - Day-anchor: Doha day anchorage - Table: Doha Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Doha?

Shoulder months in Middle East usually balance weather and berth availability for Doha near Doha Corniche / yacht berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Doha?

Doha Corniche / yacht berths is the primary embarkation for Doha, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Doha?

For peak season around Doha, 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 Doha charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Doha?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from DOH, timed to the embarkation slot at Doha Corniche / yacht berths.

How does a Doha week use Doha bay?

Doha bay is a core Doha pocket - we sequence Doha Corniche / yacht berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Doha sits inside Qatar as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Doha - Doha Corniche / yacht berths

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