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Dubai & UAE

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Luxury Yacht Charter in Dubai & UAE
Region: Middle East
Gateways: DXB - DWC - AUH
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DUBAI & UAE

Overview

Dubai & UAE remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Dubai Marina & Palm, dense shore life around Dubai Marina Yacht Club, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, The World Islands and tables like Pierchic so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Dubai & UAE for the current season.

Crewed Dubai & UAE yacht charter - Dubai Marina & Palm cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Dubai & UAE week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Dubai Marina Yacht Club, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Dubai Marina Yacht Club.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at The World Islands, held lunch, short reposition through Dubai Marina & Palm, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Pierchic and Zero Gravity confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Dubai & UAE, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Dubai Marina Yacht Club, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: The World Islands - 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

Dubai Marina & Palm
Canal nights, Palm beaches and World Islands day-hooks.

Dubai coastline
JBR to Ain Dubai short hops.

Abu Dhabi & Yas
Capital breakwater and island resorts.

RAK & Musandam approaches
Northern emirates toward Omani fjords.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Dubai Marina Yacht Club
Iconic canal marina - primary Dubai embark. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway DXB - Transfer 30-45 min from DXB - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Dubai Harbour
Megayacht harbour beside Ain Dubai. - Max LOA ~160 m - Draft ~8 m - Gateway DXB - Transfer 30-50 min from DXB - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina
Abu Dhabi breakwater yacht berths. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway AUH - Transfer 25-40 min from AUH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Al Hamra Marina, Ras Al Khaimah
RAK marina for quieter northern emirates weeks. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway RKT - Transfer 20-35 min from RKT - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

The World Islands
Day-hook among reclaimed cays.

Palm Crescent beaches
Jumeirah beach tender drops.

Sir Bani Yas approaches
Abu Dhabi wildlife island - longer leg.

Al Marjan Island roads
RAK resort day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Pierchic
Al Qasr
Overwater Dubai dinner.

Stay by Yannick Alléno
Dubai Marina
Dubai Marina fine dining.

Zuma Dubai
Dubai
City destination dinner.

Li Beirut
Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi waterfront.

Salt
Al Hamra
RAK casual beach plates.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Zero Gravity
JBR
Dubai beach club day-to-night.

Nikki Beach Dubai
Pearl Jumeira
Pearl Jumeira club.

Nation Riviera Beach Club
Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi sand day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph DXB / DWC arrivals into Dubai Marina Yacht Club transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from DXB / DWC when Dubai & UAE supports coastal helipads or GA strips. DXB corridor DWC corridor AUH corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Dubai Marina Yacht Club gates - timed to embarkation. To Dubai Marina Yacht Club (30-45 min from DXB) To Dubai Harbour (30-50 min from DXB)

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

NUMBERS - DUBAI & UAE

VAT & APA - Dubai & UAE short version.

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

VAT / tax
UAE applies 5% VAT on most goods and services including yacht charter; marina dues and APA are additional.

APA
For Dubai & UAE 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

Dubai Marina

Dubai Marina is a core Dubai & UAE charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Dubai Marina Yacht Club - Day-anchor: The World Islands - Table: Pierchic

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi is a core Dubai & UAE charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Dubai Harbour - Day-anchor: Palm Crescent beaches - Table: Stay by Yannick Alléno

Ras Al Khaimah

Ras Al Khaimah is a core Dubai & UAE charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina - Day-anchor: Sir Bani Yas approaches - Table: Zuma Dubai

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Child destinations

- Dubai Marina - Crewed yacht charter in Dubai Marina - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Dubai & UAE.
- Abu Dhabi - Crewed yacht charter in Abu Dhabi - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Dubai & UAE.
- Ras Al Khaimah - Crewed yacht charter in Ras Al Khaimah - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Dubai & UAE.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Dubai & UAE?

Yacht charter cost in Dubai & UAE depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Dubai & UAE?

Dubai Marina Yacht Club is the most common embarkation for Dubai & UAE, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

Can you charter a superyacht in Dubai & UAE?

Yes - superyacht charter in Dubai & UAE is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against Dubai Marina Yacht Club capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

How far ahead should we book berths in Dubai & UAE?

For peak season and event weeks around Dubai & UAE, 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 Dubai & UAE charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Dubai & UAE: UAE applies 5% VAT on most goods and services including yacht charter; marina dues and APA are additional. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Dubai & UAE?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from DXB / DWC, timed to the embarkation slot at Dubai Marina Yacht Club.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Dubai Marina Yacht Club

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Dubai Harbour

High in peak season around Dubai & UAE - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Dubai Harbour. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Dubai & UAE can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Dubai Harbour. We hold Dubai Harbour alternatives and The World Islands fallbacks before you sign.

Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina

High in peak season around Dubai & UAE - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Dubai & UAE can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina. We hold Abu Dhabi Fairmont Breakwater marina alternatives and The World Islands 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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