



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

English Harbour

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter English Harbour

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ENGLISH HARBOUR

Overview

Think of English Harbour as a precision week inside Antigua & Barbuda: embark near Nelson's Dockyard Marina, protect swim mornings at Falmouth Harbour, and book Catherine's Cafe early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Crewed English Harbour yacht charter - English & Falmouth Harbours 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 English Harbour week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Nelson's Dockyard Marina.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around English Harbour, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In English Harbour, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Nelson's Dockyard Marina, 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

English & Falmouth Harbours

Historic dockyard, race week and megayacht density.

West coast beaches

Jolly, Five Islands and sunset anchors.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Nelson's Dockyard Marina

UNESCO English Harbour - primary Antigua yacht hub. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway ANU - Transfer 30-45 min from ANU - Peak lead: 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Freeman Bay

Inside English Harbour holding.

Falmouth Harbour

Sister harbour overnight.

Nonsuch Bay

East-coast day run.

Green Island

Day-stop snorkel and beach.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Catherine's Cafe**

English Harbour

Dockside classic in Nelson's Dockyard.

Cloggy's

English Harbour

Hill dining above the harbour.

Seabounty

Falmouth

Harbour plates opposite the marina field.

The Copper & Lumber Store

Dockyard classic - book against Nelson's nights.

Coconut Grove / harbour restaurants

Falmouth convenience when megayacht nights are held.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Pigeon Beach**

English Harbour

Short tender beach day.

Pigeon Beach bars

English Harbour

English Harbour swim-and-lunch.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph ANU arrivals into Nelson's Dockyard Marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when English Harbour supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. ANU corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Nelson's Dockyard Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Nelson's Dockyard Marina 30-45 min from ANU

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

NUMBERS - ENGLISH HARBOUR

VAT & APA - English Harbour short version.

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

Tax

No EU VAT - confirm local charter licensing, customs and cruising permits with yacht management.

APA

Peak winter often 25-35% once harbour berths and fuel are honest.

Berths

Indicative marina ranges on request - draft until agent confirms.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

English Harbour

English Harbour is a core Antigua & Barbuda charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Nelson's Dockyard Marina - Day-anchor: Nonsuch Bay - Table: Copper & Lumber Store Hotel dining

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in English Harbour?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for English Harbour. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Nelson's Dockyard Marina.

Which marina should we embark from in English Harbour?

Nelson's Dockyard Marina is the primary embarkation for English Harbour, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in English Harbour?

For peak season around English Harbour, 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 English Harbour charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into English Harbour?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from ANU, timed to the embarkation slot at Nelson's Dockyard Marina.

How does a English Harbour week use English & Falmouth Harbours?

English & Falmouth Harbours is a core English Harbour pocket - we sequence Nelson's Dockyard Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. English Harbour sits inside Antigua & Barbuda as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

English Harbour - Nelson's Dockyard Marina

High in peak season around English Harbour - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter Event or festival weeks near English Harbour can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Nelson's Dockyard Marina 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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