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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Faial

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Faial
Region: Atlantic
Gateways: PDL - TER - HOR
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FAIAL

Overview

Faial yacht charter sits inside the Azores ecosystem - Marina da Horta berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Faial yacht charter 2026 - Marina da Horta. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS	PDL, TER, HOR
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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Central triangle
Faial-Pico-São Jorge classic.

São Miguel
Ponta Delgada embark and crater-lake day transfers.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina da Horta
Marina da Horta - primary Faial yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway HOR - Transfer 10-20 min from HOR - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Faial day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina da Horta.

Faial overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Marina da Horta is full.

Faial lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Azores circuit.

Faial quiet hook
Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

São Miguel day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Ponta Delgada.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Faial Harbour Table
Faial
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina da Horta - book peak weeks ahead.

Faial Shore Kitchen
Faial
Local plates after a day around Faial in the Azores circuit.

Marina da Horta Quay Dining
Faial
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina da Horta.

Faial Waterfront
Faial
Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

São Miguel Harbour Table
São Miguel
Walk-ashore dining near Marina Ponta Delgada - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Faial Shore Club
Faial
Shore lunch stop near Marina da Horta - advance booking in peak weeks.

Faial Day Shore
Faial
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

São Miguel Shore Club
São Miguel
Signature shore stop near Marina Ponta Delgada - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PDL / TER arrivals into Marina da Horta.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Faial supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Atlantic gateway. PDL corridor TER corridor HOR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina da Horta gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina da Horta 10-20 min from HOR

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

NUMBERS - FAIAL

VAT & APA - Faial short version.

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

VAT / tax

Portuguese EU VAT - confirm commercial charter and Atlantic contingency.

APA

APA includes serious inter-island fuel contingency - often 25-35%+.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Faial

Faial is a core Azores charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina da Horta - Day-anchor: Terceira lee cove - Table: Azores Quay Classic

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Faial?

Shoulder months in Atlantic usually balance weather and berth availability for Faial near Marina da Horta.

Which marina should we embark from in Faial?

Marina da Horta is the primary embarkation for Faial, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Faial?

For peak season around Faial, 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 Faial charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Faial?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PDL / TER, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina da Horta.

How does a Faial week use Central triangle?

Central triangle is a core Faial pocket - we sequence Marina da Horta nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Faial sits inside Azores as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Faial - Marina da Horta

High in peak season around Faial - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Faial can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Marina da Horta 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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