



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Funchal

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Funchal

Region: Atlantic

Gateways: FNC - PXO

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FUNCHAL

Overview

Funchal yacht charter sits inside the Madeira ecosystem - Marina do Funchal berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Funchal: Marina do Funchal, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

FNC, PXO

REGION

Atlantic

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Funchal bay

Capital marina and cliff-coast days.

Porto Santo

Sand-island overnight passage.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina do Funchal

Marina do Funchal - primary Funchal yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FNC - Transfer 15-25 min from FNC - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Funchal day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina do Funchal.

Funchal overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Marina do Funchal is full.

Funchal lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Madeira circuit.

Madeira overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Atlantic.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Funchal Harbour Table

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Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina do Funchal - book peak weeks ahead.

Funchal Shore Kitchen

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Local plates after a day around Funchal in the Madeira circuit.

Marina do Funchal Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina do Funchal.

Madeira Quay Classic

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Funchal Shore Club

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Shore lunch stop near Marina do Funchal - advance booking in peak weeks.

Funchal Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Madeira Sunset Deck

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End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph FNC / PXO arrivals into Marina do Funchal.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Funchal supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Atlantic gateway. FNC corridor PXO corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina do Funchal gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina do Funchal 15-25 min from FNC

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

NUMBERS - FUNCHAL

VAT & APA - Funchal short version.

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

VAT / tax

Portuguese Madeira EU VAT - confirm charter licensing and Atlantic swell buffers in APA.

APA

For Madeira 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

Funchal

Funchal is a core Madeira charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina do Funchal - Day-anchor: Funchal day anchorage - Table: Funchal Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Funchal?

Shoulder months in Atlantic usually balance weather and berth availability for Funchal near Marina do Funchal.

Which marina should we embark from in Funchal?

Marina do Funchal is the primary embarkation for Funchal, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Funchal?

For peak season around Funchal, 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 Funchal charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Funchal?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from FNC / PXO, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina do Funchal.

How does a Funchal week use Funchal bay?

Funchal bay is a core Funchal pocket - we sequence Marina do Funchal nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Funchal sits inside Madeira as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Funchal - Marina do Funchal

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

ENQUIRE

Begin a conversation.

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