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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Gibraltar

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Gibraltar
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: AGP - GIB
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GIBRALTAR

Overview

Think of Gibraltar as a precision week inside Costa del Sol: embark near Marina Bay, Gibraltar, protect swim mornings at Algeciras approaches, and book The Lounge early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Yacht charter Gibraltar - Marina Bay, Gibraltar, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Mediterranean week with Blue Ocean...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Gibraltar Strait approaches
Rock visits and Atlantic-Med transition waters.

Marbella & Banús
Club coast, Golden Mile and night energy.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Bay, Gibraltar
Gibraltar berthing under the Rock - UK overseas territory paperwork. - Max LOA ~100 m - Draft ~7 m - Gateway GIB - Transfer 10-20 min from GIB - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Gibraltar bay holding
Busy commercial waters - marina preferred.

Algeciras approaches
Spanish side alternatives.

Estepona day run
East Costa del Sol hop.

Sandy Bay, Gibraltar
East-side Rock beach hook.

Cabopino dunes
East Marbella day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

The Lounge
Ocean Village
Marina dining with Rock views.

Sacca
Gibraltar
Waterfront plates near Marina Bay.

The Rock Hotel terrace
Gibraltar
Hill dinner after a quay night.

The Rock Hotel dining
Gibraltar
Gibraltar formal lunch.

BiBo Marbella
Marbella
Dani García culinary night.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Camp Bay
Gibraltar
West-side swim stop.

Nikki Beach Marbella
Marbella
Signature Costa del Sol club.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph AGP / GIB arrivals into Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Gibraltar supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. AGP corridor GIB corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Bay, Gibraltar gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Bay, Gibraltar 10-20 min from GIB

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

NUMBERS - GIBRALTAR

VAT & APA - Gibraltar short version.

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

VAT / tax

Spanish VAT applies on Costa del Sol charters; Gibraltar berthing may involve different duties - clarify embarkation port for VAT treatment.

APA

For Costa del Sol 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

Gibraltar

Gibraltar is a core Costa del Sol charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Bay, Gibraltar - Day-anchor: Sandy Bay, Gibraltar - Table: El Pescador

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Gibraltar?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Gibraltar. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

Which marina should we embark from in Gibraltar?

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

How far ahead should we book berths in Gibraltar?

For peak season around Gibraltar, 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 Gibraltar charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Gibraltar?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from AGP / GIB, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Bay, Gibraltar.

How does a Gibraltar week use Gibraltar Strait approaches?

Gibraltar Strait approaches is a core Gibraltar pocket - we sequence Marina Bay, Gibraltar nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Gibraltar sits inside Costa del Sol as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Gibraltar - Marina Bay, Gibraltar

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

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