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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Harbour Island

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Harbour Island
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Gateways: NAS - ELH - GHB
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HARBOUR ISLAND

Overview

Harbour Island rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Valentines Marina, Harbour Island, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the Bahamas way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

Superyacht charter Harbour Island - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Caribbean weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Nassau & Rose Island

Embark, provisioning and short Rose Island day-hops.

Harbour Island & Eleuthera

Pink sand, Dunmore Town and Current Cut.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Valentines Marina, Harbour Island

Harbour Island pink-sand base near Eleuthera. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway ELH - Transfer Golf-cart island - fly ELH or yacht - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Harbour Island harbour
Inside holding near Valentines.

Current Cut staging
Eleuthera channel approaches.

Spanish Wells day run
North Eleuthera hop.

Harbour Island east beach roads
Pink-sand day-stop - swell caution.

Warderick Wells
Exuma Park headquarters moorings.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

The Landing
Dunmore Town
Inn dining on Bay Street.

Queen Conch
Dunmore Town
Conch salad classic by the water.

Sip Sip
Harbour Island
Beach lunch on the pink sand.

Café Martinique / Marina Village
Paradise Island
Atlantis resort dining.

Rock House Restaurant
Harbour Island
Harbour Island courtyard dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Pink Sands Beach
Harbour Island
The day - pink sand, held cabanas.

Atlantis beach clubs
Paradise Island
Resort beach day after embark.

The Beach Club at Coral Sands
Harbour Island
Harbour Island pink-sand club.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph NAS / ELH arrivals into Valentines Marina, Harbour Island.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Harbour Island supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. NAS corridor ELH corridor GHB corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Valentines Marina, Harbour Island gates - timed to embarkation. To Valentines Marina, Harbour Island Golf-cart island - fly ELH or yacht

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

NUMBERS - HARBOUR ISLAND

VAT & APA - Harbour Island short version.

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

Fees

Cruising and park fees sit in APA - captains arrange.

APA

Winter peak often 25-35%+ with honest fuel.

Berths

Indicative dockage on request - draft until confirmed.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Harbour Island

Harbour Island is a core Bahamas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Staniel Cay Yacht Club - Day-anchor: Cambridge Cay - Table: Rock House Restaurant

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

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

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

Which marina should we embark from in Harbour Island?

Valentines Marina, Harbour Island is the primary embarkation for Harbour Island, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Harbour Island?

For peak season around Harbour Island, 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 Harbour Island charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Harbour Island?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from NAS / ELH, timed to the embarkation slot at Valentines Marina, Harbour Island.

How does a Harbour Island week use Nassau & Rose Island?

Nassau & Rose Island is a core Harbour Island pocket - we sequence Valentines Marina, Harbour Island nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Harbour Island sits inside Bahamas as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Harbour Island - Valentines Marina, Harbour Island

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