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Havana

Yacht Charter Guide

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HAVANA

Overview

Think of Havana as a precision week inside Cuba: embark near Marina Hemingway, Havana, protect swim mornings at Jibacoa, and book La Guarida early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

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

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Havana coast
Marina Hemingway and city cultural days.

Canarreos & Cayo Largo
South-coast turquoise and park cays.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Hemingway, Havana
Primary Havana yacht marina west of the city. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway HAV - Transfer 30-45 min from HAV - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Marina Hemingway approaches
Primary yacht basin west of Havana.

Jibacoa
East day stop on longer loops.

Cayo Blanco staging
Offshore day when weather allows.

Playas del Este roads
Havana east-beach day.

Cayo Rosario
Canarreos day-hook.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

La Guarida
Havana
Paladar classic - transfer from Marina Hemingway.

San Cristobal
Havana
Vedado dining for city nights.

El Cocinero
Havana
Rooftop energy after a quay day.

Starbien
Havana
Havana contemporary.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Playas del Este
East Havana
Sand day east of the city.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HAV / VRA arrivals into Marina Hemingway, Havana.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Havana supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. HAV corridor VRA corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Hemingway, Havana gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Hemingway, Havana 30-45 min from HAV

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

NUMBERS - HAVANA

VAT & APA - Havana short version.

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

VAT / tax

Cuba yacht charter is highly permit-dependent; US persons face additional legal restrictions. Local fees apply - not an EU VAT regime. Work only with compliant operators.

APA

For Cuba 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

Havana

Havana is a core Cuba charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Hemingway, Havana - Day-anchor: Cayo Rosario - Table: La Guarida

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Havana?

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

Which marina should we embark from in Havana?

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

How far ahead should we book berths in Havana?

For peak season around Havana, 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 Havana charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Havana?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HAV / VRA, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Hemingway, Havana.

How does a Havana week use Havana coast?

Havana coast is a core Havana pocket - we sequence Marina Hemingway, Havana nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Havana sits inside Cuba as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Havana - Marina Hemingway, Havana

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