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Hawaii

Yacht Charter Guide

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Hawaii Yacht Charter

Region: Pacific

Gateways: HNL - OGG - LIH

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HAWAII

Overview

Hawaii yacht charter is a inter-island ocean operation - Ala Wai Harbor embarkation, Honolulu, Maui & Kauai nights, and door-to-deck from HNL / OGG / LIH. We hold berths and APA in writing because peak weeks sell out the obvious slips; the week is swim mornings and held tables, not a cruise-ship itinerary.

Hawaii yacht charter - Ala Wai Harbor berths, Honolulu, Maui & Kauai, HNL / OGG / LIH transfers and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Hawaii week actually runs.: Ala Wai Harbor embark, Honolulu cadence, held tables - short legs, weather honesty.
- Embark ready: APA open, transfer timed to the passerelle, weather window checked.
- Coastal cadence: Swim mornings, held lunch, short reposition, quiet overnight.
- Tables locked: Concierge restaurants confirmed weeks out against berth nights.
- When to take the quay.: In Hawaii, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Ala Wai Harbor walk-ashore energy when held.
- At anchor: Protected day-hooks when the harbour densifies.
- Usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Ala Wai & Waikiki

Oahu embark and south-shore days.

Maui lee

Lahaina roads and Molokini windows.

Kauai N Pali

Weather-window cliff coast.

Kona coast

Big Island manta and calm lee.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Ala Wai Harbor

Ala Wai Harbor - primary Honolulu yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway HNL - Transfer Door-to-deck per marina guide - Peak lead: 6-14 weeks peak

Lahaina / Malaea yacht access

Lahaina / Malaea yacht access - primary Maui yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway OGG - Transfer 30-50 min from OGG - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Nawiliwili yacht access

Nawiliwili yacht access - primary Kauai yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway LIH - Transfer 15-30 min from LIH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Honokohau / Kona yacht access

Honokohau / Kona yacht access - primary Kailua-Kona yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway KOA - Transfer 20-35 min from KOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Hawaii Hub Berths

Pillar-retained secondary berthing capacity for Hawaii ecosystem maps. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway HNL - Transfer 20-35 min from HNL - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Honolulu day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Ala Wai Harbor.

Hawaii overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Pacific.

Maui lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Hawaii circuit.

Kauai quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Hawaii weather alternative

Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Honolulu Harbour Table

Honolulu

Walk-ashore dining near Ala Wai Harbor - book peak weeks ahead.

Maui Shore Kitchen

Maui

Local plates after a day on the water around Hawaii.

Hawaii Quay Classic

Honolulu

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

Kauai Waterfront

Kauai

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Kailua-Kona Concierge Table

Kailua-Kona

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Honolulu Beach Club**

Honolulu

Signature shore stop near Ala Wai Harbor - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Maui Day Shore

Maui

Secondary shore lunch when the primary club is dense.

Hawaii Sunset Deck

Honolulu

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

DOOR TO DECK

HNL / OGG / LIH to Ala Wai Harbor.

We choreograph gateway arrivals into embarkation - chauffeur timed to the passerelle.

HNL / OGG / LIH

Primary Hawaii gateway corridor for crewed programmes. HNL corridor OGG corridor LIH corridor

Chauffeur to quay

SUV briefed on Ala Wai Harbor gates and luggage. Marina meeting point Night-before hotel if late arrival

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

NUMBERS - HAWAII

VAT & APA - Hawaii short version.

On a Hawaii charter the base fee is only the starting line.

VAT / tax

Hawaii commercial rules - confirm inter-island logistics and harbour permits.

APA

APA often higher on inter-island fuel - line-item honestly before contract.

What we send PAs

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

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Honolulu

Honolulu is a core Hawaii charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Ala Wai Harbor - Day-anchor: Honolulu day anchorage - Table: Honolulu Harbour Table

Maui

Maui is a core Hawaii charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Lahaina / Malaea yacht access - Day-anchor: Hawaii overnight roadstead - Table: Maui Shore Kitchen

Kauai

Kauai is a core Hawaii charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Nawiliwili yacht access - Day-anchor: Maui lee cove - Table: Hawaii Quay Classic

Kailua-Kona

Kailua-Kona is a core Hawaii charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Honokohau / Kona yacht access - Day-anchor: Kauai quiet hook - Table: Kauai Waterfront

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Honolulu - Crewed yacht charter in Honolulu - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Hawaii.
- Maui - Crewed yacht charter in Maui - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Hawaii.
- Kauai - Crewed yacht charter in Kauai - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Hawaii.
- Kailua-Kona - Crewed yacht charter in Kailua-Kona - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Hawaii.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Primary Oahu marina?

Ala Wai Harbor is the working Honolulu embark for most programmes.

Inter-island passages?

Open-ocean legs - we only sell weather-honest itineraries with fuel contingency.

Maui focus?

Lahaina/Malaea access for lee-coast weeks without forcing a Molokai channel.

APA?

Inter-island fuel can push APA above the 25-35% band - we quote line items.

N Pali?

Kauai weather windows only - never guaranteed.

Family weeks?

Oahu south-shore day programmes are the calmest default.

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Hawaii?

Yacht charter cost in Hawaii depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Hawaii?

Ala Wai Harbor is the most common embarkation for Hawaii, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Ala Wai Harbor

High in peak season - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 6-14 weeks peak; 2-4 weeks shoulder. Event or festival weeks near Hawaii can eliminate availability. We hold Ala Wai Harbor 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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