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Japan

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Japan
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Gateways: NRT - OKA - KIX
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JAPAN

Overview

Japan (Asia) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at Zamami Aka roads and hold tables early at Naha fish markets / eateries. Embark via NRT / OKA, berth with intent at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

Superyacht charter Japan - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Asia weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Japan week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Zamami Aka roads, held lunch, short reposition through Okinawa islands, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Naha fish markets / eateries and Emerald Beach clubs confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Japan, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Zamami Aka roads - 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

Okinawa islands
Kerama, Zamami and clear-water day-hops.

Tokyo Bay & Miura
City skyline sails and Misaki ports.

Izu Peninsula
Hot-spring coasts and island views.

Seto Inland Sea
Island-dotted protected waters for longer weeks.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths
Tokyo Bay access for capital-area charters. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway NRT - Transfer 60-90 min from NRT - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa
Okinawa main-island yacht base. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway OKA - Transfer 30-45 min from OKA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Atami / Izu yacht harbours
Izu Peninsula leisure harbours for weekend coasts. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~3 m - Gateway NRT - Transfer 2 hrs from Tokyo area - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Zamami Aka roads
Kerama snorkel overnight.

Tokashiki west
Okinawa clear-water day-stop.

Hatsushima
Izu day-hook.

Jogashima roads
Miura tip stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Naha fish markets / eateries
Naha
Okinawa seafood.

Kokusai-dori restaurants
Naha
Okinawa evening strip.

Yokohama Chinatown / bay dining
Yokohama
Tokyo Bay night ashore.

Atami seaside ryotei
Atami
Izu kaiseki.

Onna coastal restaurants
Onna
Okinawa resort coast.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Emerald Beach clubs
Motobu
Okinawa Motobu sand.

Manza Beach
Onna
Onna resort beach day.

Yuigahama / Kamakura beaches
Kamakura
Tokyo day-trip sand.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph NRT / OKA arrivals into Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from NRT / OKA when Japan supports coastal helipads or GA strips. NRT corridor OKA corridor KIX corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths (60-90 min from NRT) To Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa (30-45 min from OKA)

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

NUMBERS - JAPAN

VAT & APA - Japan short version.

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

VAT / tax
Japan applies consumption tax on yacht charter; marina access for foreign-flagged yachts can be paperwork-heavy - use a local agent.

APA
For Japan 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

Okinawa

Okinawa is a core Japan charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths - Day-anchor: Zamami Aka roads - Table: Naha fish markets / eateries

Tokyo Bay

Tokyo Bay is a core Japan charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa - Day-anchor: Tokashiki west - Table: Kokusai-dori restaurants

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Child destinations

- Okinawa - Crewed yacht charter in Okinawa - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Japan.
- Tokyo Bay - Crewed yacht charter in Tokyo Bay - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Japan.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Japan?

How much to charter a yacht in Japan: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

Which marina should we embark from in Japan?

Boarding for Japan is typically coordinated around Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

Can you charter a superyacht in Japan?

Private superyacht charter in Japan works when the harbour can take the LOA - otherwise we embark nearby and tender in for shore nights.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Japan?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from NRT / OKA, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths.

How does a Japan week use Okinawa islands?

Okinawa islands is a core Japan cruising pocket - we sequence marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Japan is planned as a full cruising ecosystem with embarkation, berths and day-anchors sequenced together.

When is the best time for yacht charter in Japan?

Japan rewards advance berth holds in high season. Shoulder weeks keep the same swimming mornings with less quay pressure.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marina Kensington / Yokohama yacht berths

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Naha / Ginowan marina Okinawa

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Atami / Izu yacht harbours

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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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