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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Lagos

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Lagos
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LAGOS

Overview

Lagos yacht charter sits inside the Algarve ecosystem - Marina de Lagos berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Lagos yacht charter 2026 - Marina de Lagos. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Western cliffs
Lagos to Sagres - Atlantic swell awareness.

Central Algarve
Vilamoura-Albufeira-Portimão - marina density and cliff caves.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina de Lagos
Western Algarve yacht marina - Ponta da Piedade staging. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway FAO - Transfer 60-85 min from FAO - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Ponta da Piedade caves
Lagos day-hook classic - swell dependent.

Benagil / Carvalho approaches
Cave coast day - tender ops; no overnight assumption.

Ilha Deserta / Culatra
Ria Formosa sand-island day.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Casinha do Petisco
Lagos
Town petiscos after Marina de Lagos nights.

Ocean
Alporchinhos
Cliff fine dining transfer from Vilamoura.

Veneza
Paderne / transfer
Cataplana institution inland from the marina belt.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Meia Praia
Lagos
Long sand beach west Algarve.

Vilamoura beach clubs
Vilamoura
Marina-adjacent sand daybeds.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph FAO / LIS arrivals into Marina de Lagos.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Lagos supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. FAO corridor LIS corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina de Lagos gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina de Lagos 60-85 min from FAO

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

NUMBERS - LAGOS

VAT & APA - Lagos short version.

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

VAT / tax

Portuguese EU VAT applies - Vilamoura is the usual commercial embark.

APA

APA 25-35% with Atlantic swell contingency and cave-coast tender ops.

What we send PAs

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

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Lagos

Lagos is a core Algarve charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina de Lagos - Day-anchor: Ponta da Piedade caves - Table: Ocean

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Lagos?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Lagos near Marina de Lagos.

Which marina should we embark from in Lagos?

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

How far ahead should we book berths in Lagos?

For peak season around Lagos, 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 Lagos charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Lagos?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from FAO / LIS, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina de Lagos.

How does a Lagos week use Western cliffs?

Western cliffs is a core Lagos pocket - we sequence Marina de Lagos nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Lagos sits inside Algarve as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Lagos - Marina de Lagos

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