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Lan Ha Bay

Yacht Charter Guide

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LAN HA BAY

Overview

Think of Lan Ha Bay as a precision week inside Vietnam - Halong: embark near Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access, protect swim mornings at Ba Trai Dao, and book Green Bamboo early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

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

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Halong Bay classic
Titop, Surprise Cave and overnight karst.

Lan Ha Bay
Quieter southern karsts from Cat Ba.

Cat Ba National Park
Hiking and hidden lagoons.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access
Lan Ha Bay gateway for quieter karsts. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway HPH - Transfer Ferry or road via Cat Ba - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Lan Ha dark lagoons
Quieter karst overnight than Ha Long.

Ba Trai Dao
Three Peach Beach day.

Van Gia fishing village
Cultural tender stop.

Lan Ha floating villages
Quieter overnight zones.

Titop Beach roads
Classic peak climb day-stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Green Bamboo
Cat Ba
Town dining after Cat Ba marina nights.

Yummy Restaurant
Cat Ba
Casual seafood near the harbour.

Le Pont
Cat Ba
Waterfront plates for quay nights.

Cat Ba waterfront
Cat Ba
Island casual.

Onboard bay dining
At anchor
Most charter dinners are yacht-based.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Cat Co beaches
Cat Ba
Island sand day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph HAN / HPH arrivals into Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Lan Ha Bay supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Asia gateway. HAN corridor HPH corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access gates - timed to embarkation. To Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access Ferry or road via Cat Ba

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

NUMBERS - LAN HA BAY

VAT & APA - Lan Ha Bay short version.

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

VAT / tax

Vietnam applies VAT on tourism services; Halong/Lan Ha permits and overnight bay fees are APA line items - use licensed operators.

APA

For Vietnam - Halong 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

Halong Bay

Halong Bay is a core Vietnam - Halong charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Tun Châu Marina / harbour - Day-anchor: Titop Beach roads - Table: Halong city seafood markets

Lan Ha Bay

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BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Lan Ha Bay?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Lan Ha Bay. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access.

Which marina should we embark from in Lan Ha Bay?

Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access is the primary embarkation for Lan Ha Bay, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Lan Ha Bay?

For peak season around Lan Ha Bay, 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 Lan Ha Bay charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Lan Ha Bay?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from HAN / HPH, timed to the embarkation slot at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access.

How does a Lan Ha Bay week use Halong Bay classic?

Halong Bay classic is a core Lan Ha Bay pocket - we sequence Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Lan Ha Bay sits inside Vietnam - Halong as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Lan Ha Bay - Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access

High in peak season around Lan Ha Bay - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Lan Ha Bay can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access 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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