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Liguria & Portofino

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Liguria & Portofino
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: GOA - NCE
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LIGURIA & PORTOFINO

Overview

Liguria & Portofino (Mediterranean) rewards captains who protect swim mornings at San Fruttuoso and hold tables early at Puny. Embark via GOA / NCE, berth with intent at Marina di Portofino, and leave mileage for weather - the working charter view.

Yacht charter Liguria & Portofino - Marina di Portofino, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Mediterranean week with Blu...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Liguria & Portofino week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Marina di Portofino, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Marina di Portofino.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at San Fruttuoso, held lunch, short reposition through Portofino Promontory, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Puny and Paraggi Beach Club confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Liguria & Portofino, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Marina di Portofino, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: San Fruttuoso - 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

Portofino Promontory
San Fruttuoso, Paraggi and the Portofino Marine Reserve.

Cinque Terre
Vernazza to Riomaggiore - tender and weather-window planning.

Gulf of Poets
Portovenere and Palmaria for literary-coast nights.

Riviera di Ponente
Sanremo-Imperia corridor toward France.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina di Portofino
World-famous tiny harbour - LOA and draft tightly controlled. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 60-90 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure
Practical Ligurian berth near Portofino by tender or train. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 55-80 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Porto Antico Genova
Genoa city marina for larger LOA before hopping east. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 20-35 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Marina di Varazze
West Liguria alternative with modern facilities. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 40-55 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Porto Venere harbour
UNESCO gateway harbour for Cinque Terre coastal days - LOA limits apply. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~3 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 90-120 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

San Fruttuoso
Abbey cove - day stop, limited overnight.

Paraggi Bay
Turquoise Portofino swim stop.

Portovenere roadstead
Gateway hook for Cinque Terre.

Camogli roads
Alternative when Portofino is full.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Puny
Portofino
Portofino square legend.

Da u Balan
Portofino
Harbour seafood.

Imbarcadero
Santa Margherita
Santa Margherita waterfront.

Venere Azzurra
Portovenere
Portovenere classic.

Il Genovese
Genova
Genoa old-town dinner.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Paraggi Beach Club
Paraggi
Exclusive sand below Portofino.

Bagni Fiore
Santa Margherita
Santa Margherita lido day.

Capo Nord Beach
Camogli
Camogli cliff beach.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph GOA / NCE arrivals into Marina di Portofino transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from GOA / NCE when Liguria & Portofino supports coastal helipads or GA strips. GOA corridor NCE corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina di Portofino gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina di Portofino (60-90 min from GOA) To Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure (55-80 min from GOA)

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

NUMBERS - LIGURIA & PORTOFINO

VAT & APA - Liguria & Portofino short version.

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

VAT / tax
Liguria follows Italian EU VAT on yacht charter; Portofino berthing scarcity often outweighs VAT as the planning constraint.

APA
For Liguria & Portofino 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

Portofino

Portofino is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina di Portofino - Day-anchor: San Fruttuoso - Table: Puny

Santa Margherita

Santa Margherita is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure - Day-anchor: Paraggi Bay - Table: Da u Balan

Cinque Terre

Cinque Terre is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto Antico Genova - Day-anchor: Portovenere roadstead - Table: Imbarcadero

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Portofino - Crewed yacht charter in Portofino - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Liguria & Portofino.
- Santa Margherita - Crewed yacht charter in Santa Margherita - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Liguria & Portofino.
- Cinque Terre - Crewed yacht charter in Cinque Terre - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Liguria & Portofino.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Liguria & Portofino?

How much to charter a yacht in Liguria & Portofino: we quote live fleet against your dates, then layer APA guidance and Marina di Portofino berth strategy. Ranges are indicative until the yacht and week are locked.

Which marina should we embark from in Liguria & Portofino?

Boarding for Liguria & Portofino is typically coordinated around Marina di Portofino; captains confirm approach and tender logistics before wheels-down.

Can you charter a superyacht in Liguria & Portofino?

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

When is the best time for yacht charter in Liguria & Portofino?

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

Is boat charter available in Liguria & Portofino?

Is boat charter available in Liguria & Portofino? Yes. We broker crewed weeks with clear APA and embarkation at Marina di Portofino when LOA allows.

How long should a yacht charter week in Liguria & Portofino be?

Plan a week when you can - day charter yacht trips in Liguria & Portofino work for tight diaries, but a full week unlocks the better swimming mornings and shore tables.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marina di Portofino

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Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure

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Porto Antico Genova

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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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