



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Manuel Antonio

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter Manuel Antonio

Region: Americas

Gateways: SJO - LIR - XQP

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## MANUEL ANTONIO

## Overview

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Manuel Antonio yacht charter sits inside the Costa Rica Pacific ecosystem - Manuel Antonio yacht access berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Manuel Antonio: Manuel Antonio yacht access, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

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| <b>AIRPORTS</b> | SJO, LIR, XQP                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>REGION</b>   | Americas                                                                                                                                                              |
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## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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

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### Park edges

Manuel Antonio day tender culture.

### Pez Vela & Quepos

Central Pacific sportfish marina culture.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Manuel Antonio yacht access

Manuel Antonio yacht access - primary Manuel Antonio yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway XQP - Transfer Tender / short hop from Pez Vela - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

## Anchorage

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**Manuel Antonio day anchorage**

Protected day-stop captains favour near Manuel Antonio yacht access.

**Manuel Antonio overnight roadstead**

Deeper holding when Manuel Antonio yacht access is full.

**Manuel Antonio lee cove**

Weather-aware swim cove on the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

**Quepos day anchorage**

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Pez Vela.

**Costa Rica Pacific overnight roadstead**

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Americas.

## SHORE TABLES

## Restaurants

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**Manuel Antonio Harbour Table**

Manuel Antonio

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Manuel Antonio yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

**Manuel Antonio Shore Kitchen**

Manuel Antonio

Local plates after a day around Manuel Antonio in the Costa Rica Pacific circuit.

**Manuel Antonio yacht access Quay Dining**

Manuel Antonio

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Manuel Antonio yacht access.

**Manuel Antonio Concierge Table**

Manuel Antonio

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

**Quepos Harbour Table**

Quepos

Walk-ashore dining near Marina Pez Vela - book peak weeks ahead.

## DAY ASHORE

## Beach clubs

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**Manuel Antonio Shore Club**

Manuel Antonio

Shore lunch stop near Manuel Antonio yacht access - advance booking in peak weeks.

**Manuel Antonio Day Shore**

Manuel Antonio

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

**Quepos Shore Club**

Quepos

Signature shore stop near Marina Pez Vela - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.





## TRANSFERS

## Airport to gangway.

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We choreograph SJO / LIR arrivals into Manuel Antonio yacht access.

### Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Manuel Antonio supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Americas gateway. SJO corridor LIR corridor XQP corridor

### Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Manuel Antonio yacht access gates - timed to embarkation. To Manuel Antonio yacht access  
Tender / short hop from Pez Vela

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

## NUMBERS - MANUEL ANTONIO

## VAT & APA - Manuel Antonio short version.

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

### VAT / tax

Costa Rica charter permits and park fees - confirm APA and rainy-season windows. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

### APA

For Costa Rica Pacific in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of base fee covering fuel, berths, permits and held tables - confirm against LOA and itinerary.

### 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

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### Manuel Antonio

Manuel Antonio is a core Costa Rica Pacific charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Manuel Antonio yacht access - Day-anchor: Papagayo quiet hook - Table: Papagayo Waterfront

## BEFORE YOU FLY

## FAQ

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### When is the best time for yacht charter in Manuel Antonio?

Shoulder months in Americas usually balance weather and berth availability for Manuel Antonio near Manuel Antonio yacht access.

### Which marina should we embark from in Manuel Antonio?

Manuel Antonio yacht access is the primary embarkation for Manuel Antonio, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.





### How far ahead should we book berths in Manuel Antonio?

For peak season around Manuel Antonio, 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 Manuel Antonio charter?

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

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Manuel Antonio?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJO / LIR, timed to the embarkation slot at Manuel Antonio yacht access.

### How does a Manuel Antonio week use Park edges?

Park edges is a core Manuel Antonio pocket - we sequence Manuel Antonio yacht access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Manuel Antonio sits inside Costa Rica Pacific as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

## OPERATIONAL

# Mooring notes

### Manuel Antonio - Manuel Antonio yacht access

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

## ENQUIRE

# Begin a conversation.

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