



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Marina del Rey

Yacht Charter Guide

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Marina del Rey Private Yacht Charter

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MARINA DEL REY

Overview

Marina del Rey yacht charter sits inside the California Coast ecosystem - Marina del Rey berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Yacht charter Marina del Rey - Marina del Rey berths, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Americas week with Blue Ocean...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Marina del Rey

LA metro yacht culture.

Newport Harbor

Balboa embark and harbour nights.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina del Rey berths

Marina del Rey berths - primary Marina del Rey yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway LAX - Transfer 25-45 min from LAX - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Marina del Rey day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina del Rey berths.

Marina del Rey overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Marina del Rey berths is full.

Marina del Rey lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the California Coast circuit.

Newport Beach day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Balboa Bay / Newport Harbor berths.

California Coast overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Americas.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Marina del Rey Harbour Table

Marina del Rey

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina del Rey berths - book peak weeks ahead.

Marina del Rey Shore Kitchen

Marina del Rey

Local plates after a day around Marina del Rey in the California Coast circuit.

Marina del Rey berths Quay Dining

Marina del Rey

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina del Rey berths.

California Coast Quay Classic

Newport Beach

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

Marina del Rey Concierge Table

Marina del Rey

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Marina del Rey Shore Club

Marina del Rey

Shore lunch stop near Marina del Rey berths - advance booking in peak weeks.

Marina del Rey Day Shore

Marina del Rey

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Newport Beach Shore Club

Newport Beach

Signature shore stop near Balboa Bay / Newport Harbor berths - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SNA / SAN arrivals into Marina del Rey berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Marina del Rey supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Americas gateway. SNA corridor SAN corridor LAX corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina del Rey berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina del Rey berths 25-45 min from LAX

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

NUMBERS - MARINA DEL REY

VAT & APA - Marina del Rey short version.

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

VAT / tax

California commercial charter licensing and APA - confirm mooring reservations and Santa Ana / fog buffers. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For California Coast 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

Newport Beach

Newport Beach is a core California Coast charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Balboa Bay / Newport Harbor berths - Day-anchor: Newport Beach day anchorage - Table: Newport Beach Harbour Table

Catalina

Catalina is a core California Coast charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access - Day-anchor: California Coast overnight roadstead - Table: Catalina Shore Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Marina del Rey?

Shoulder months in Americas usually balance weather and berth availability for Marina del Rey near Marina del Rey berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Marina del Rey?

Marina del Rey berths is the primary embarkation for Marina del Rey, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Marina del Rey?

For peak season around Marina del Rey, 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 Marina del Rey charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Marina del Rey?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SNA / SAN, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina del Rey berths.

How does a Marina del Rey week use Marina del Rey?

Marina del Rey is a core Marina del Rey pocket - we sequence Marina del Rey berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Marina del Rey sits inside California Coast as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Marina del Rey - Marina del Rey berths

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