



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Palermo

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Palermo Private Yacht Charter

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: CTA - PMO

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PALERMO

Overview

Think of Palermo as a precision week inside Sicily: embark near Porto di Palermo, protect swim mornings at Isola delle Femmine, and book Osteria Ballarò early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Palermo yacht charter 2026 - Porto di Palermo. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

CTA, PMO

REGION

Mediterranean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Palermo & Egadi

West Sicily culture with Favignana day-anchors.

Aeolian Islands

Volcanic chain - Panarea, Stromboli night glow and Salina wine.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Porto di Palermo

Palermo city harbour access for west Sicily weeks. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway PMO - Transfer 30-45 min from PMO - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Mondello Bay

Day swim north of Palermo.

Isola delle Femmine

Quiet overnight west of the city.

Cefalù approaches

Eastbound day-hook on longer loops.

Caletta, Panarea

Aeolian scene anchorage - tender to hotels and bars.

Stromboli Sciara view

Night-glow roadstead in settled weather.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Osteria Ballarò**

Palermo

Market-driven Sicilian plates near the harbour.

Bye Bye Blues

Mondello

Michelin seaside - short transfer from porto.

Gagini

Palermo

Contemporary Sicilian in the old centre.

Osteria dei Vespri

Palermo

Palermo destination dinner.

Filippino

Lipari

Aeolian classic on Lipari.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Mondello Beach**

Mondello

City beach day before a west-coast hop.

Lido Azzurro Panarea

Panarea

Aeolian beach day with yacht tender.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph CTA / PMO arrivals into Porto di Palermo.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Palermo supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. CTA corridor PMO corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Porto di Palermo gates - timed to embarkation. To Porto di Palermo 30-45 min from PMO

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

NUMBERS - PALERMO

VAT & APA - Palermo short version.

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

VAT / tax

Sicilian embarkation follows Italian VAT rules; Aeolian park fees and berthing are separate from VAT on the charter fee.

APA

For Sicily 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

Palermo

Palermo is a core Sicily charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina di Riposto - Day-anchor: Isola Bella - Table: Osteria dei Vespri

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Palermo?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Palermo. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Porto di Palermo.

Which marina should we embark from in Palermo?

Porto di Palermo is the primary embarkation for Palermo, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Palermo?

For peak season around Palermo, 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 Palermo charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Palermo?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from CTA / PMO, timed to the embarkation slot at Porto di Palermo.

How does a Palermo week use Palermo & Egadi?

Palermo & Egadi is a core Palermo pocket - we sequence Porto di Palermo nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Palermo sits inside Sicily as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Palermo - Porto di Palermo

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