



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Pico

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Pico Yacht Charter
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Gateways: PDL - TER - HOR
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PICO

Overview

Pico yacht charter sits inside the Azores ecosystem - Madalena harbour, Pico berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Pico: Madalena harbour, Pico, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

PDL, TER, HOR

REGION

Atlantic

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<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/pico-yacht-charter>

WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Central triangle

Faial-Pico-São Jorge classic.

São Miguel

Ponta Delgada embark and crater-lake day transfers.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Madalena harbour, Pico

Madalena harbour, Pico - primary Pico yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway HOR - Transfer Short channel from Horta - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Pico day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Madalena harbour, Pico.

Pico overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Madalena harbour, Pico is full.

Pico lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Azores circuit.

São Miguel day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina Ponta Delgada.

Azores overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Atlantic.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Pico Harbour Table

Pico

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Madalena harbour, Pico - book peak weeks ahead.

Pico Shore Kitchen

Pico

Local plates after a day around Pico in the Azores circuit.

Madalena harbour Quay Dining

Pico

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Madalena harbour, Pico.

Pico Concierge Table

Pico

Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

São Miguel Harbour Table

São Miguel

Walk-ashore dining near Marina Ponta Delgada - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Pico Shore Club

Pico

Shore lunch stop near Madalena harbour, Pico - advance booking in peak weeks.

Pico Day Shore

Pico

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

São Miguel Shore Club

São Miguel

Signature shore stop near Marina Ponta Delgada - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PDL / TER arrivals into Madalena harbour, Pico.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Pico supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Atlantic gateway. PDL corridor TER corridor HOR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Madalena harbour, Pico gates - timed to embarkation. To Madalena harbour, Pico Short channel from Horta

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

NUMBERS - PICO

VAT & APA - Pico short version.

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

VAT / tax

Portuguese EU VAT - confirm commercial charter and Atlantic contingency.

APA

APA includes serious inter-island fuel contingency - often 25-35%+.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Pico

Pico is a core Azores charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Madalena harbour, Pico - Day-anchor: Faial quiet hook - Table: Faial Waterfront

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Pico?

Shoulder months in Atlantic usually balance weather and berth availability for Pico near Madalena harbour, Pico.

Which marina should we embark from in Pico?

Madalena harbour, Pico is the primary embarkation for Pico, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Pico?

For peak season around Pico, 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 Pico charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Pico?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PDL / TER, timed to the embarkation slot at Madalena harbour, Pico.

How does a Pico week use Central triangle?

Central triangle is a core Pico pocket - we sequence Madalena harbour, Pico nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Pico sits inside Azores as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Pico - Madalena harbour, Pico

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