



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Portimão

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Private Yacht Charter Portimão

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: FAO - LIS

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PORTIMÃO

Overview

Portimão yacht charter sits inside the Algarve ecosystem - Marina de Portimão berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Portimão yacht charter 2026 - Marina de Portimão. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

FAO, LIS

REGION

Mediterranean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Vilamoura-Albufeira-Portimão - marina density and cliff caves.

Western cliffs

Lagos to Sagres - Atlantic swell awareness.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Marina de Portimão

Arade river marina - Ferragudo and west-coast access. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway FAO - Transfer 45-65 min from FAO - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Ponta da Piedade caves

Lagos day-hook classic - swell dependent.

Benagil / Carvalho approaches

Cave coast day - tender ops; no overnight assumption.

Ilha Deserta / Culatra

Ria Formosa sand-island day.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Dona Barca

Portimão

Riverfront grilled fish.

Ocean

Alporchinhos

Cliff fine dining transfer from Vilamoura.

Veneza

Paderne / transfer

Cataplana institution inland from the marina belt.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Praia da Rocha clubs

Portimão

Cliff-beach energy by tender or road.

Vilamoura beach clubs

Vilamoura

Marina-adjacent sand daybeds.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph FAO / LIS arrivals into Marina de Portimão.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Portimão supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. FAO corridor LIS corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Marina de Portimão gates - timed to embarkation. To Marina de Portimão 45-65 min from FAO

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

NUMBERS - PORTIMÃO

VAT & APA - Portimão short version.

On a Portimão 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 applies - Vilamoura is the usual commercial embark.

APA

APA 25-35% with Atlantic swell contingency and cave-coast tender ops.

What we send PAs

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

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Portimão

Portimão is a core Algarve charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina de Portimão - Day-anchor: Ilha Deserta / Culatra - Table: Casinha do Petisco

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Portimão?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Portimão near Marina de Portimão.

Which marina should we embark from in Portimão?

Marina de Portimão is the primary embarkation for Portimão, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Portimão?

For peak season around Portimão, 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 Portimão charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Portimão?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from FAO / LIS, timed to the embarkation slot at Marina de Portimão.

How does a Portimão week use Central Algarve?

Central Algarve is a core Portimão pocket - we sequence Marina de Portimão nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Portimão sits inside Algarve as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Portimão - Marina de Portimão

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