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Samaná

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Samaná Private Yacht Charter
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SAMANÁ

Overview

Think of Samaná as a precision week inside Dominican Republic: embark near Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná, protect swim mornings at Los Haitises approaches, and book L'Hacienda early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Yacht charter Samaná - Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Caribbean week with Blue Ocean C...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Samaná Bay
Whales in season, Los Haitises day-tenders.

La Romana & Catalina
Casa de Campo, Catalina Island and Saona approaches.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná
Samaná Bay marina for whale-season north coast. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SDQ - Transfer Yacht or transfer via SDQ/AZS - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Cayo Levantado
Day swim in the bay.

Los Haitises approaches
Park day - mangroves and caves.

Las Galeras
East overnight on longer loops.

Catalina Island
Day-stop snorkel south of La Romana.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

L'Hacienda
Samaná
Bay-view dining near Puerto Bahía.

Café de Paris
Samaná
Town plates after a marina night.

Restaurant Chad
Las Galeras
East-peninsula lunch transfer.

El Paraiso
El Limón area
Samaná waterfall lunch day.

Luigi Capitan
Samaná
Samaná bay dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Cayo Levantado
Samaná Bay
Island beach day by tender.

Cayo Levantado beach
Samaná
Samaná cay day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PUJ / SDQ arrivals into Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Samaná supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. PUJ corridor SDQ corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná gates - timed to embarkation. To Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná Yacht or transfer via SDQ/AZS

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

NUMBERS - SAMANÁ

VAT & APA - Samaná short version.

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

VAT / tax

Dominican Republic applies local ITBIS/VAT-style taxes; yacht temporary admission and charter licensing should be confirmed with a local agent.

APA

For Dominican Republic 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

Samaná

Samaná is a core Dominican Republic charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Cap Cana - Day-anchor: Saona Island / Parque Nacional - Table: Chinois / Altos de Chavón area

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Samaná?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Samaná. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná.

Which marina should we embark from in Samaná?

Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná is the primary embarkation for Samaná, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Samaná?

For peak season around Samaná, 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 Samaná charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Samaná?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PUJ / SDQ, timed to the embarkation slot at Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná.

How does a Samaná week use Samaná Bay?

Samaná Bay is a core Samaná pocket - we sequence Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Samaná sits inside Dominican Republic as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Samaná - Puerto Bahía Marina, Samaná

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