



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

San Blas

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

San Blas Private Yacht Charter

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Gateways: PTY - ONX

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SAN BLAS

Overview

San Blas yacht charter sits inside the Panama San Blas ecosystem - San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Yacht charter San Blas - San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields, captain-led itineraries and what it costs (APA guidance). Plan a private Caribbean week with BL...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Guna Yala cays

Palm islets and community fees.

Shelter Bay & Canal

Atlantic canal staging.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields

San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - primary San Blas yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway PTY - Transfer Air / yacht run from Shelter Bay - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

San Blas day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

San Blas overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields is full.

San Blas lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Panama San Blas circuit.

Panama San Blas overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Caribbean.

Colón lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Panama San Blas circuit.

Panama San Blas weather alternative

Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

San Blas Harbour Table

San Blas

Walk-ashore or tender dining near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - book peak weeks ahead.

San Blas Shore Kitchen

San Blas

Local plates after a day around San Blas in the Panama San Blas circuit.

San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields Quay Dining

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

Colón Shore Kitchen

Colón

Local plates after a day on the water around Panama San Blas.

Panama San Blas Quay Classic

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Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

San Blas Shore Club

San Blas

Shore lunch stop near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - advance booking in peak weeks.

San Blas Day Shore

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Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

San Blas Beach Club

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Signature shore stop near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Panama San Blas Sunset Deck

San Blas

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PTY / ONX arrivals into San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when San Blas supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. PTY corridor ONX corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields gates - timed to embarkation. To San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields Air / yacht run from Shelter Bay

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

NUMBERS - SAN BLAS

VAT & APA - San Blas short version.

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

VAT / tax

Panama cruising permits, Guna Yala community fees and canal transit are operational - confirm APA line items with broker. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Panama San Blas 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

San Blas

San Blas is a core Panama San Blas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields - Day-anchor: San Blas day anchorage - Table: San Blas Harbour Table

Colón

Colón is a core Panama San Blas charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Shelter Bay Marina - Day-anchor: Panama San Blas overnight roadstead - Table: Colón Shore Kitchen

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in San Blas?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for San Blas near San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

Which marina should we embark from in San Blas?

San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields is the primary embarkation for San Blas, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in San Blas?

For peak season around San Blas, 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 San Blas charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into San Blas?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PTY / ONX, timed to the embarkation slot at San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields.

How does a San Blas week use Guna Yala cays?

Guna Yala cays is a core San Blas pocket - we sequence San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. San Blas sits inside Panama San Blas as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

San Blas - San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields

High in peak season around San Blas - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near San Blas can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold San Blas / Guna Yala mooring fields 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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