



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

San Juan

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in San Juan

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: SJU - BQN

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SAN JUAN

Overview

San Juan yacht charter sits inside the Puerto Rico ecosystem - Club Náutico de San Juan berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in San Juan: Club Náutico de San Juan, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

SJU, BQN

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

San Juan metro

Old San Juan nights and Condado day runs.

Spanish Virgin Islands

Culebra and Vieques sand and bioluminescence.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Club Náutico de San Juan

Club Náutico de San Juan - primary San Juan yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SJU - Transfer 20-35 min from SJU - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

San Juan day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Club Náutico de San Juan.

San Juan overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Club Náutico de San Juan is full.

San Juan lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Puerto Rico circuit.

Puerto Rico overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Caribbean.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

San Juan Harbour Table

San Juan

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Club Náutico de San Juan - book peak weeks ahead.

San Juan Shore Kitchen

San Juan

Local plates after a day around San Juan in the Puerto Rico circuit.

Club Náutico de San Juan Quay Dining

San Juan

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Club Náutico de San Juan.

Puerto Rico Quay Classic

San Juan

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

San Juan Shore Club

San Juan

Shore lunch stop near Club Náutico de San Juan - advance booking in peak weeks.

San Juan Day Shore

San Juan

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

San Juan Beach Club

San Juan

Signature shore stop near Club Náutico de San Juan - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Puerto Rico Sunset Deck

San Juan

End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SJU / BQN arrivals into Club Náutico de San Juan.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when San Juan supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. SJU corridor BQN corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Club Náutico de San Juan gates - timed to embarkation. To Club Náutico de San Juan 20-35 min from SJU

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

NUMBERS - SAN JUAN

VAT & APA - San Juan short version.

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

VAT / tax

US territory charter rules and sales tax context - confirm Jones Act / coastwise issues with broker for foreign-flag commercial yachts. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA

For Puerto Rico 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 Juan

San Juan is a core Puerto Rico charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Club Náutico de San Juan - Day-anchor: San Juan day anchorage - Table: San Juan Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

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

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for San Juan near Club Náutico de San Juan.

Which marina should we embark from in San Juan?

Club Náutico de San Juan is the primary embarkation for San Juan, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in San Juan?

For peak season around San Juan, 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 Juan charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into San Juan?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJU / BQN, timed to the embarkation slot at Club Náutico de San Juan.

How does a San Juan week use San Juan metro?

San Juan metro is a core San Juan pocket - we sequence Club Náutico de San Juan nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. San Juan sits inside Puerto Rico as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

San Juan - Club Náutico de San Juan

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