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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Santa Margherita

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Santa Margherita
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: GOA - NCE
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SANTA MARGHERITA

Overview

Santa Margherita rewards captains who know local holding and quay politics. We plan around Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure, keep APA honest, and leave room for weather - the Liguria & Portofino way, without duplicating the country-hub page.

Crewed Santa Margherita yacht charter - Portofino Promontory cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Portofino Promontory

San Fruttuoso, Paraggi and the Portofino Marine Reserve.

Cinque Terre

Vernazza to Riomaggiore - tender and weather-window planning.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure

Practical Ligurian berth near Portofino by tender or train. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway GOA - Transfer 55-80 min from GOA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Santa Margherita roadstead
Overnight hold when Portofino quay is impossible.

Paraggi
Day swim cove.

Rapallo gulf
Deeper holding alternative.

San Fruttuoso
Abbey cove - day stop, limited overnight.

Paraggi Bay
Turquoise Portofino swim stop.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Il Cenobio dei Dogi terrace
Santa Margherita
Hotel sea views for embarkation nights.

Oca Bianca
Santa Margherita
Seafood near the porto.

La Gritta
Santa Margherita
Beach dining west of the harbour.

Imbarcadero
Santa Margherita
Santa Margherita waterfront.

Puny
Portofino
Portofino square legend.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Paraggi Beach
Paraggi
Shared Portofino-Santa Margherita swim day.

Bagni Fiore
Santa Margherita
Santa Margherita lido day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph GOA / NCE arrivals into Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Santa Margherita supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. GOA corridor NCE corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure gates - timed to embarkation. To Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure 55-80 min from GOA

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

NUMBERS - SANTA MARGHERITA

VAT & APA - Santa Margherita short version.

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

VAT / tax

Liguria follows Italian EU VAT on yacht charter; Portofino berthing scarcity often outweighs VAT as the planning constraint.

APA

For Liguria & Portofino 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

Santa Margherita

Santa Margherita is a core Liguria & Portofino charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure - Day-anchor: Paraggi Bay - Table: Da u Balan

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Santa Margherita?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Santa Margherita. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure.

Which marina should we embark from in Santa Margherita?

Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure is the primary embarkation for Santa Margherita, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Santa Margherita?

For peak season around Santa Margherita, 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 Santa Margherita charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Santa Margherita?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from GOA / NCE, timed to the embarkation slot at Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure.

How does a Santa Margherita week use Portofino Promontory?

Portofino Promontory is a core Santa Margherita pocket - we sequence Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Santa Margherita sits inside Liguria & Portofino as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Santa Margherita - Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure

High in peak season around Santa Margherita - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Santa Margherita can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Porto di Santa Margherita Ligure 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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