



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

St Jean

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

St Jean Private Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: SBH - SXM

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ST JEAN

Overview

Think of St Jean as a precision week inside St Barths: embark near Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access, protect swim mornings at Lorient, and book Nikki Beach St Barths early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Crewed St Jean yacht charter - St Jean & Colombier cruising, marina nights and yacht charter cost clarity. Live fleet with Blue Ocean Club.

AIRPORTS

SBH, SXM

REGION

Caribbean

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

St Jean & Colombier

Beach clubs and the protected Colombier hike-in bay.

Île Fourchue

Day-anchor between St Barths and St Martin.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access

St Jean beach-club tender zone - limited docks. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway SBH - Transfer 10 min from SBH
- Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

St Jean Bay

Primary day/overnight roadstead.

Lorient

Next bay east - quieter swim.

Gustavia overflow

Harbour night when you want town energy.

Colombier

No-dock nature bay - tender to the beach.

Anse de Grande Saline

South-coast sand day - swell caution.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Nikki Beach St Barths**

St Jean

Beach club dining on the bay.

Bagatelle

St Jean

Day-to-night beach energy.

Taino

St Jean

Resort dining steps from the sand.

Le Gaiac

Toiny

Hotel Le Toiny fine dining.

Bonito

Gustavia

Gustavia hilltop dinner.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Nikki Beach St Barths**

St Jean

Primary St Jean club.

La Cabane Beach

St Jean

Quieter cabana day on the same bay.

Pearl Beach

St Jean

Laid-back St Jean lunch.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SBH / SXM arrivals into Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when St Jean supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. SBH corridor SXM corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access gates - timed to embarkation. To Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access 10 min from SBH

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

NUMBERS - ST JEAN

VAT & APA - St Jean short version.

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

VAT / duties

Confirm French Caribbean treatment for your yacht's commercial structure.

APA

Holiday weeks often need a heavier APA - berths and tables move together.

Berths

Indicative only until Gustavia agent confirms in writing.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Gustavia

Gustavia is a core St Barths charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Port de Gustavia - Day-anchor: Colombier - Table: Le Gaiac

St Jean

St Jean is a core St Barths charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access - Day-anchor: Anse de Grande Saline - Table: Bonito

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in St Jean?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for St Jean. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access.

Which marina should we embark from in St Jean?

Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access is the primary embarkation for St Jean, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in St Jean?

For peak season around St Jean, 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 St Jean charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into St Jean?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SBH / SXM, timed to the embarkation slot at Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access.

How does a St Jean week use St Jean & Colombier?

St Jean & Colombier is a core St Jean pocket - we sequence Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. St Jean sits inside St Barths as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

St Jean - Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access

High in peak season around St Jean - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near St Jean can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Anse des Cayes / St Jean tender access 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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