



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Valletta

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Valletta Private Yacht Charter

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VALLETTA

Overview

Think of Valletta as a precision week inside Malta: embark near Grand Harbour Marina, protect swim mornings at St Julians bay, and book Noni early. Blue Ocean Club brokers the berths and APA before contract.

Superyacht charter Valletta - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Mediterranean weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Grand Harbour & Valletta

Fortifications, Three Cities and city-quay nights.

Comino & Blue Lagoon

Turquoise day-anchors between Malta and Gozo.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Grand Harbour Marina

Vittoriosa megayacht marina in the Grand Harbour. - Max LOA ~120 m - Draft ~8 m - Gateway MLA - Transfer 20-35 min from MLA - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Marsamxett

Alternative harbour holding opposite Valletta.

St Julians bay

North entertainment coast day.

Comino Blue Lagoon approaches

Day swim - early arrival mandatory.

Blue Lagoon / Comino

Peak-day crowding - early or late season preferred.

Crystal Lagoon

Quieter Comino sister cove.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants**Noni**

Valletta

Contemporary Maltese - chauffeur from Grand Harbour Marina.

Harbour Club

Valletta

Waterfront fine dining above the basin.

Don Berto

Birgu

Three Cities plates opposite the marina.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs**Manoel Island lidos**

Gira

City swim stop near Msida/Manoel.

Luzzu Beach Club

St Paul's Bay

North Malta beach day.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph MLA arrivals into Grand Harbour Marina.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Valletta supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. MLA corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Grand Harbour Marina gates - timed to embarkation. To Grand Harbour Marina 20-35 min from MLA

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

NUMBERS - VALLETTA

VAT & APA - Valletta short version.

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

VAT / tax

Malta offers well-known yacht VAT and commercial registration frameworks; charter VAT depends on yacht registration and itinerary - Malta is often used for EU yacht structuring.

APA

For Malta 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

Valletta

Valletta is a core Malta charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Grand Harbour Marina - Day-anchor: Blue Lagoon / Comino - Table: Harbour Club

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Valletta?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Valletta. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Grand Harbour Marina.

Which marina should we embark from in Valletta?

Grand Harbour Marina is the primary embarkation for Valletta, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Valletta?

For peak season around Valletta, 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 Valletta charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Valletta?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from MLA, timed to the embarkation slot at Grand Harbour Marina.

How does a Valletta week use Grand Harbour & Valletta?

Grand Harbour & Valletta is a core Valletta pocket - we sequence Grand Harbour Marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Valletta sits inside Malta as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Valletta - Grand Harbour Marina

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