



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Vancouver

Yacht Charter Guide

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Vancouver Private Yacht Charter

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VANCOUVER

Overview

Vancouver is a focused Pacific Northwest charter stop - Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths nights, day-anchors like Keats / Gambier approaches, and shore tables held before you fly. The operational win is sequencing a short, high-quality loop rather than forcing the whole Pacific Northwest circuit.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Vancouver: Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Roche, Friday Harbor and orca waters.

Gulf Islands, BC

Canadian side quiet coves.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths

Vancouver downtown yacht access. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway YVR - Transfer 30-45 min from YVR - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorage

Keats / Gambier approaches

Howe Sound first overnight.

Bowen Island - Snug Cove

Short hop dinner ashore.

Indian Arm

Fjords day north of the city.

Sucia Island

Marine park overnight favourite.

Prevost Harbor, Stuart

Quiet San Juan hook.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Lift Bar Grill

Coal Harbour

Marina-edge dining downtown.

Ancora Waterfront

Coal Harbour

Quay night seafood.

Blue Water Cafe

Yaletown

Short transfer for a city night.

Hawksworth

Vancouver

Vancouver fine dining.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Kitsilano Beach

Vancouver

City beach day before boarding.

English Bay beaches

Vancouver

Vancouver sand lounging.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SEA / YVR arrivals into Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Vancouver supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Americas gateway. SEA corridor YVR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths 30-45 min from YVR

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

NUMBERS - VANCOUVER

VAT & APA - Vancouver short version.

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

VAT / tax

US and Canadian sales/GST taxes apply depending on embarkation; cross-border US-Canada clears customs - plan CRA/ CBP paperwork.

APA

For Pacific Northwest 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

Vancouver

Vancouver is a core Pacific Northwest charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island - Day-anchor: Prevost Harbor, Stuart - Table: Roche Harbor dining rooms

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Vancouver?

Shoulder months usually balance weather, water and berth availability for Vancouver. Peak midsummer adds density and premium quay pricing at Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Vancouver?

Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths is the primary embarkation for Vancouver, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Vancouver?

For peak season around Vancouver, 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 Vancouver charter?

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

Can you arrange airport transfers into Vancouver?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SEA / YVR, timed to the embarkation slot at Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths.

How does a Vancouver week use San Juan Islands?

San Juan Islands is a core Vancouver pocket - we sequence Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Vancouver sits inside Pacific Northwest as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Vancouver - Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths

High in peak season around Vancouver - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Vancouver can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Coal Harbour / Vancouver yacht berths 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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