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Vavau

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Vavau
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VAVAU

Overview

Vavau yacht charter sits inside the Tonga ecosystem - Neiafu Harbour berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Vavau yacht charter 2026 - Neiafu Harbour. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

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

Vavau nest
Neiafu embayment classic.

Haapai flats
Whale-season sand and reefs.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Neiafu Harbour
Neiafu Harbour - primary Vavau yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway VAV - Transfer 15-30 min from VAV - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Vavau day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Neiafu Harbour.

Vavau overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Neiafu Harbour is full.

Vavau lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Tonga circuit.

Tonga overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Pacific.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Vavau Harbour Table
Vavau
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Neiafu Harbour - book peak weeks ahead.

Vavau Shore Kitchen
Vavau
Local plates after a day around Vavau in the Tonga circuit.

Neiafu Harbour Quay Dining
Vavau
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Neiafu Harbour.

Tonga Quay Classic
Vavau
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Vavau Shore Club
Vavau
Shore lunch stop near Neiafu Harbour - advance booking in peak weeks.

Vavau Day Shore
Vavau
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Vavau Beach Club
Vavau
Signature shore stop near Neiafu Harbour - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Tonga Sunset Deck
Vavau
End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph VAV / TBU arrivals into Neiafu Harbour.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Vavau supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Pacific gateway. VAV corridor TBU corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Neiafu Harbour gates - timed to embarkation. To Neiafu Harbour 15-30 min from VAV

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

NUMBERS - VAVAU

VAT & APA - Vavau short version.

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

VAT / tax
Tonga cruising permits and whale-season rules - confirm APA and cyclone windows. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA
For Tonga 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

Vavau
Vavau is a core Tonga charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Neiafu Harbour - Day-anchor: Vavau day anchorage - Table: Vavau Harbour Table

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Vavau?
Shoulder months in Pacific usually balance weather and berth availability for Vavau near Neiafu Harbour.

Which marina should we embark from in Vavau?
Neiafu Harbour is the primary embarkation for Vavau, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Vavau?
For peak season around Vavau, 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 Vavau charter?
Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Vavau we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Vavau?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from VAV / TBU, timed to the embarkation slot at Neiafu Harbour.

How does a Vavau week use Vavau nest?

Vavau nest is a core Vavau pocket - we sequence Neiafu Harbour nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Vavau sits inside Tonga as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Vavau - Neiafu Harbour

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