



DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Vieques

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Vieques Private Yacht Charter

Region: Caribbean

Gateways: SJU - BQN

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## VIEQUES

## Overview

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Vieques yacht charter sits inside the Puerto Rico ecosystem - Esperanza / Vieques yacht access berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

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

## AIRPORTS

SJU, BQN

## REGION

Caribbean

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<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/vieques-yacht-charter>

## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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

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### Spanish Virgin Islands

Culebra and Vieques sand and bioluminescence.

### San Juan metro

Old San Juan nights and Condado day runs.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### Esperanza / Vieques yacht access

Esperanza / Vieques yacht access - primary Vieques yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~35 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SJU - Transfer Day sail from Fajardo - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

## Anchorage

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**Vieques day anchorage**

Protected day-stop captains favour near Esperanza / Vieques yacht access.

**Vieques overnight roadstead**

Deeper holding when Esperanza / Vieques yacht access is full.

**Vieques lee cove**

Weather-aware swim cove on the Puerto Rico circuit.

**Vieques quiet hook**

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

**San Juan day anchorage**

Protected day-stop captains favour near Club Náutico de San Juan.

## SHORE TABLES

## Restaurants

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**Vieques Harbour Table**

Vieques

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Esperanza / Vieques yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

**Vieques Shore Kitchen**

Vieques

Local plates after a day around Vieques in the Puerto Rico circuit.

**Esperanza / Vieques yacht access Quay Dining**

Vieques

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Esperanza / Vieques yacht access.

**Vieques Waterfront**

Vieques

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

**San Juan Harbour Table**

San Juan

Walk-ashore dining near Club Náutico de San Juan - book peak weeks ahead.

## DAY ASHORE

## Beach clubs

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**Vieques Shore Club**

Vieques

Shore lunch stop near Esperanza / Vieques yacht access - advance booking in peak weeks.

**Vieques Day Shore**

Vieques

Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

**San Juan Beach Club**

San Juan

Signature shore stop near Club Náutico de San Juan - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.





## TRANSFERS

## Airport to gangway.

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We choreograph SJU / BQN arrivals into Esperanza / Vieques yacht access.

### Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Vieques supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Caribbean gateway. SJU corridor BQN corridor

### Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Esperanza / Vieques yacht access gates - timed to embarkation. To Esperanza / Vieques yacht access Day sail from Fajardo

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

## NUMBERS - VIEQUES

## VAT & APA - Vieques short version.

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

### VAT / tax

US territory charter rules and sales tax context - confirm Jones Act / coastwise issues with broker for foreign-flag commercial yachts. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

### APA

For Puerto Rico 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

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### Vieques

Vieques is a core Puerto Rico charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Esperanza / Vieques yacht access - Day-anchor: Culebra lee cove - Table: Puerto Rico Quay Classic

## BEFORE YOU FLY

## FAQ

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### When is the best time for yacht charter in Vieques?

Shoulder months in Caribbean usually balance weather and berth availability for Vieques near Esperanza / Vieques yacht access.

### Which marina should we embark from in Vieques?

Esperanza / Vieques yacht access is the primary embarkation for Vieques, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.





### How far ahead should we book berths in Vieques?

For peak season around Vieques, 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 Vieques charter?

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

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Vieques?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SJU / BQN, timed to the embarkation slot at Esperanza / Vieques yacht access.

### How does a Vieques week use Spanish Virgin Islands?

Spanish Virgin Islands is a core Vieques pocket - we sequence Esperanza / Vieques yacht access nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Vieques sits inside Puerto Rico as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

## OPERATIONAL

# Mooring notes

### Vieques - Esperanza / Vieques yacht access

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