



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access

Berthing Guide

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Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: Lan Ha Bay

Ecosystem: Vietnam - Halong

Gateway: HPH - Ferry or road via Cat Ba

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ASIA

Overview

Serving as the gateway to the quieter karsts of Lan Ha Bay in Asia, the Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access provides entry for yacht charters. It accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 40 metres and a maximum draft of 3.5 metres.

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DESTINATION	Lan Ha Bay (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/lan-ha-bay-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Vietnam - Halong (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/vietnam-halong-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 40 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 3.5 m
FUEL Available	POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA
WATER Available	WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement
WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred	GATEWAY HPH
TRANSFER Ferry or road via Cat Ba	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical HPH quay timing: Ferry or road via Cat Ba. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	HPH
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Ferry or road via Cat Ba

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access

Door-to-deck for Lan Ha Bay: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
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Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

HPH

Typical HPH quay: Ferry or road via Cat Ba. Typical transfer: Ferry or road via Cat Ba

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Green Bamboo

Town dining after Cat Ba marina nights.

Yummy Restaurant

Casual seafood near the harbour.

Le Pont

Waterfront plates for quay nights.

Cat Ba waterfront

Island casual.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Lan Ha dark lagoons

Quieter karst overnight than Ha Long.

Ba Trai Dao

Three Peach Beach day.

Van Gia fishing village

Cultural tender stop.

Lan Ha floating villages

Quieter overnight zones.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Lan Ha Bay high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your HPH arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Lan Ha Bay.

What does berthing cost at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access berth fees move with demand. Blue Ocean Club holds an indicative band for your LOA and dates, then locks the written quote before APA is set for the Lan Ha Bay week.

Is yacht charter available from Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access as a working berth when LOA fits. We match hull class to quay politics and your itinerary.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Typical HPH quay timing: Ferry or road via Cat Ba. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Lan Ha dark lagoons is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access?

Cat Ba / Lan Ha marina access typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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Begin a conversation.

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