



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

# Colombo port / yacht access

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Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Colombo port / yacht access - Colombo Berthing Guide

Destination: Colombo

Ecosystem: Sri Lanka

Gateway: CMB - 20-40 min from CMB

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## INDIAN OCEAN

## Overview

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Colombo port / yacht access is the primary Colombo yacht berthing for Colombo Yacht Charter in the Indian Ocean. This destination offers 30 berths, accommodating vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 50 metres and a maximum draft of 4 metres.

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| <b>DESTINATION</b> | Colombo ( <a href="https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/colombo-yacht-charter">https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/colombo-yacht-charter</a> )       |
| <b>ECOSYSTEM</b>   | Sri Lanka ( <a href="https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/sri-lanka-yacht-charter">https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/sri-lanka-yacht-charter</a> ) |

## QUAY FACTS

## Specifications

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| <b>INDICATIVE MAX LOA</b><br><b>approx. 50 m</b>                       | <b>INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT</b><br><b>approx. 4 m</b>                         |
| <b>BERTHS</b><br><b>30</b>                                             | <b>FUEL</b><br><b>Available</b>                                           |
| <b>POWER</b><br><b>Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA</b> | <b>WATER</b><br><b>Available</b>                                          |
| <b>WASTE</b><br><b>Pump-out on request / by arrangement</b>            | <b>WI-FI</b><br><b>Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred</b> |
| <b>GATEWAY</b><br><b>CMB</b>                                           | <b>TRANSFER</b><br><b>20-40 min from CMB</b>                              |
| <b>PEAK LEAD TIME</b><br><b>4-12 weeks for peak season slips</b>       |                                                                           |

## PILOTAGE NOTES

## Approach

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Approach Colombo port / yacht 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 &amp; LEAD TIMES

## Berthing

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

## TRANSFERS

## Door to deck

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Typical CMB quay timing: 20-40 min from CMB. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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| <b>AIRPORT</b>          | CMB                |
| <b>TYPICAL TRANSFER</b> | 20-40 min from CMB |





## EMBARK UTILITY

## Embark at Colombo port / yacht access

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

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| <b>MEETING POINT</b>  | Meeting point: Colombo port / yacht access - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.                            |
| <b>ARRIVAL BUFFER</b> | Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed. |
| <b>PEAK LEAD TIME</b> | Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.                                    |

### Captain notes

Approach Colombo port / yacht 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.

### 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.

### CMB

Typical CMB quay: 20-40 min from CMB. Typical transfer: 20-40 min from CMB

[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

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### Colombo Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Colombo port / yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

### Colombo Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Colombo in the Sri Lanka circuit.

### Colombo port / yacht access Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Colombo port / yacht access.

### Galle Harbour Table

Walk-ashore dining near Galle Harbour yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

## FALLBACKS

## Nearby anchorages

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### Colombo day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Colombo port / yacht access.

### Colombo overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Colombo port / yacht access is full.

### Colombo lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Sri Lanka circuit.

### Galle day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Galle Harbour yacht berths.

#### TIMING

## Seasonal note

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Peak density tracks Colombo 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

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### How do I embark at Colombo port / yacht access?

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

### Can I berth a yacht at Colombo port / yacht 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 Colombo.

### What does berthing cost at Colombo port / yacht access?

Berthing at Colombo port / yacht access is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

### Is yacht charter available from Colombo port / yacht access?

Yes - Colombo port / yacht access is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Colombo. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

### How far ahead should we book a berth at Colombo port / yacht access?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### What is the practical embarkation airport for Colombo port / yacht access?

Typical CMB quay timing: 20-40 min from CMB. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.





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

Colombo day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

### What services should we expect at Colombo port / yacht access?

Colombo port / yacht access typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

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*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.*

ENQUIRE

## Begin a conversation.

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