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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Faro / Olhão lagoon berths

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Faro / Olhão lagoon berths Yacht Berth Guide - Olhao
Destination: Faro
Ecosystem: Algarve
Gateway: FAO - 15-30 min from FAO
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Overview

The Faro / Olhão lagoon berths in the Mediterranean offer draft-aware charter staging with access to the Ria Formosa lagoon. Serving Faro Yacht Charter, the facility provides 80 berths for vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 25 m and a 4.5 m maximum draft.

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DESTINATION	Faro (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/faro-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Algarve (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/algarve-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA **approx. 25 m**	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT **approx. 4.5 m**
BERTHS **80**	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 **FAO**	TRANSFER **15-30 min from FAO**
PEAK LEAD TIME **4-12 weeks for peak season slips**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Faro / Olhão lagoon berths 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 FAO quay timing: 15-30 min from FAO. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	FAO
TYPICAL TRANSFER	15-30 min from FAO

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths

Door-to-deck for Faro: 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: Faro / Olhão lagoon berths - 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.

FAO

Typical FAO quay: 15-30 min from FAO. Typical transfer: 15-30 min from FAO

[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

O Estaleiro

Lagoon seafood near FAO embark.

Ocean

Cliff fine dining transfer from Vilamoura.

Veneza

Cataplana institution inland from the marina belt.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Ponta da Piedade caves

Lagos day-hook classic - swell dependent.

Benagil / Carvalho approaches

Cave coast day - tender ops; no overnight assumption.

Ilha Deserta / Culatra
Ria Formosa sand-island day.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Faro 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 Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your FAO arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
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 Faro.

What does berthing cost at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
What berthing costs at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths depends on length overall, peak weeks and power amp rating. Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

Is yacht charter available from Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
Private yacht charter from Faro / Olhão lagoon berths is common for Faro weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
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Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?
Ponta da Piedade caves is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Faro / Olhão lagoon berths?
Faro / Olhão lagoon berths 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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