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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Gouvia Marina, Corfu

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Gouvia Marina, Corfu: the Ionian charter capital
Destination: Corfu
Ecosystem: Greece
Gateway: CFU - 15-25 min from CFU
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MEDITERRANEAN - GREECE

Overview

Set inside the calm inlet of Gouvia and Kontokali Bay, just north of Corfu Town, Gouvia Marina is the Ionian's most established charter hub and a natural first or last night for yachts cruising the island chain. The approach is gentle by Mediterranean standards: green hills, pale waterfront villas, the low arc of the bay and, beyond it, the channel that separates Corfu from the mountains of Epirus. Yachts come for protection, logistics and reach. From here, a captain can turn north for Kassiopi and the Albanian coast, south for Paxos, Antipaxos and Lefkada, or simply run guests into Corfu Old Town for dinner beneath Venetian arcades. Ashore, the marina is functional rather than theatrical, with yacht agents, technical workshops, cafés, provisioning points and steady crew movement. That practicality is exactly its strength: Gouvia is where Ionian charters are prepared, repaired, supplied and confidently sent to sea.

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ECOSYSTEM	Greece (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/greece)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA **approx. 80 m**	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT **approx. 6 m**
BERTHS **1235**	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 **CFU**	TRANSFER **15-25 min from CFU**
PEAK LEAD TIME **4-8 weeks peak**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Full-service Ionian hub - sheltered basin, easy CFU corridor.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-8 weeks peak. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical CFU quay timing: 15-25 min from CFU. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	CFU
TYPICAL TRANSFER	15-25 min from CFU

EMBARK UTILITY

Gouvia Marina, Corfu Yacht Berth - Embark Guide

Door-to-deck for Corfu: 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: Gouvia Marina, Corfu - 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

Full-service Ionian hub - sheltered basin, easy CFU corridor.

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.

CFU

Typical CFU quay: 15-25 min from CFU. Typical transfer: 15-25 min from CFU

[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

Olympia Mare

A convenient marina-side choice for grilled fish, salads and relaxed dinners before departure. It is especially useful on arrival nights when guests prefer not to arrange transport.

Skippers Café Restaurant

Set within Gouvia Marina, Skippers is practical for breakfast, coffee, casual meals and crew meetings. The setting is informal, with a natural view of marina life.

O Sole Mio

A popular Gouvia option for pizza, pasta and family-friendly dining. It suits mixed-age charter groups wanting an easy, familiar meal close to the marina.

Taverna Thomas

A straightforward village taverna in Gouvia, known for Greek grills and hospitable service. It is a good low-key alternative to marina restaurants.

Venetian Well
One of Corfu Old Town's most atmospheric restaurants, set on a beautiful small square. Book ahead, particularly for summer evenings and special occasions.

Salto Wine Bar-Bistro
A polished old-town address for Greek wines, small plates and a more urban evening. It works well for couples or adult charter parties.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Kommeno Bay
Yachts use Kommeno for a very short hop from Gouvia, with wooded shores and a quieter feel than the marina.

Vidos Island
A convenient stop off Corfu Town, good for a brief swim or lunch break when conditions are settled.

Kalami Bay
A handsome northeast-coast bay with clear water, waterfront tavernas and literary associations through Lawrence Durrell.

Agni Bay
Yachts come for transparent water and well-known seaside tavernas, often combining lunch ashore with an afternoon swim.

Lakka, Paxos
This sheltered Paxos bay is a classic Ionian overnight, with turquoise water and a sociable village atmosphere.

Sivota, mainland Greece
The Sivota islands offer attractive anchorages, wooded scenery and useful variety on routes between Corfu and the southern Ionian.

TIMING

Seasonal note

The main Gouvia charter season runs from May to October, with July and August bringing the highest berth pressure, hottest weather and busiest airport transfers. The Ionian is not dominated by the Aegean meltemi; conditions are more often shaped by the maistro, a north-westerly afternoon sea breeze that can build after lunch and fade towards evening. Mornings are frequently calmer, making them useful for guest departures, fuel stops and longer legs south. Spring and autumn can be beautiful, with greener hills, clearer restaurants and more flexible berthing, though unsettled systems and thunderstorms are more likely at the edges of the season. September is especially attractive for charterers who want warm water without the intensity of August. Peak summer berths, technical slots, crew accommodation and old-town restaurant reservations should be requested well in advance. Shoulder-season visitors gain easier logistics, but should still monitor forecasts carefully and allow contingency for southerlies, rain bands or ferry and courier delays.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

Why plan a Gouvia Marina, Corfu berth with Blue Ocean Club?

Ionian embarkation - we hold peak slips, anchorage fallbacks and door-to-deck transfers before you fly, with APA line-items before deposit. This is a charter berthing guide, not a marina booking desk.

How do I embark at Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-8 weeks peak Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Corfu.

What does berthing cost at Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

Berthing at Gouvia Marina, Corfu 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 Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

Yes - Gouvia Marina, Corfu is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Corfu. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

4-8 weeks peak

What is the practical embarkation airport for Gouvia Marina, Corfu?

Typical CFU quay timing: 15-25 min from CFU. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

Kommeno Bay is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

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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