



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Grand Harbour Marina

Berthing Guide

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Grand Harbour Marina - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: Valletta

Ecosystem: Malta

Gateway: MLA - 20-35 min from MLA

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MEDITERRANEAN

Overview

Situated in the Mediterranean as a Valletta yacht charter destination, Grand Harbour Marina is a Vittoriosa megayacht marina in the Grand Harbour. It accommodates yachts with an indicative maximum LOA of 120 metres and a maximum draught of 8 metres.

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ECOSYSTEM Malta (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/malta-yacht-charter>)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 120 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 8 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 MLA
TRANSFER 20-35 min from MLA	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Grand Harbour Marina 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 MLA quay timing: 20-35 min from MLA. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT MLA

TYPICAL TRANSFER 20-35 min from MLA

EMBARK UTILITY

Grand Harbour Marina Yacht Berth - Embark Guide

Door-to-deck for Valletta: 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: Grand Harbour Marina - 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.
PEAK LEAD TIME	Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

Captain notes

Approach Grand Harbour Marina 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.

MLA

Typical MLA quay: 20-35 min from MLA. Typical transfer: 20-35 min from MLA

[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

Noni

Contemporary Maltese - chauffeur from Grand Harbour Marina.

Harbour Club

Waterfront fine dining above the basin.

Don Berto

Three Cities plates opposite the marina.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Marsamxett

Alternative harbour holding opposite Valletta.

St Julians bay

North entertainment coast day.

Comino Blue Lagoon approaches

Day swim - early arrival mandatory.

Blue Lagoon / Comino

Peak-day crowding - early or late season preferred.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Valletta 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

Why plan a Grand Harbour Marina berth with Blue Ocean Club?

Valletta grand harbour - 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 Grand Harbour Marina?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Grand Harbour Marina?

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 Valletta.

What does berthing cost at Grand Harbour Marina?

Grand Harbour Marina 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 Valletta week.

Is yacht charter available from Grand Harbour Marina?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Grand Harbour Marina 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 Grand Harbour Marina?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Grand Harbour Marina?

Typical MLA quay timing: 20-35 min from MLA. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

Marsamxett 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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