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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Haapai yacht access

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Haapai yacht access - Haapai Berthing Guide
Destination: Haapai
Ecosystem: Tonga
Gateway: VAV - Passage from Vavau
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Overview

Providing the primary Haapai yacht berthing in the Pacific, Haapai yacht access offers 10 berths for charter vessels. The location accommodates yachts with an indicative maximum LOA of 35 metres and can accept a maximum draft of up to 4 metres.

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DESTINATION	Haapai (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/haapai-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Tonga (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/tonga-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA **approx. 35 m**	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT **approx. 4 m**
BERTHS **10**	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 **VAV**	TRANSFER **Passage from Vavau**
PEAK LEAD TIME **4-12 weeks for peak season slips**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Haapai 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 & 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 VAV quay timing: Passage from Vavau. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	VAV
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Passage from Vavau

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Haapai yacht access

Door-to-deck for Haapai: 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: Haapai yacht 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.

VAV

Typical VAV quay: Passage from Vavau. Typical transfer: Passage from Vavau

[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

Haapai Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Haapai yacht access - book peak weeks ahead.

Haapai Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Haapai in the Tonga circuit.

Haapai yacht access Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Haapai yacht access.

Haapai Waterfront

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Haapai day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Haapai yacht access.

Haapai overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Haapai yacht access is full.

Haapai lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Tonga circuit.

Haapai quiet hook
Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Haapai 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 Haapai yacht access?
Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your VAV arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Haapai 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 Haapai.

What does berthing cost at Haapai yacht access?
Berthing at Haapai 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 Haapai yacht access?
Yes - Haapai yacht access is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Haapai. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Haapai yacht access?
4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Haapai yacht access?
Typical VAV quay timing: Passage from Vavau. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?
Haapai day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Haapai yacht access?

Haapai 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.

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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