



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Marina da Horta

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Berth at Marina da Horta - Faial

Destination: Faial

Ecosystem: Azores

Gateway: HOR - 10-20 min from HOR

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ATLANTIC

Overview

Marina da Horta is the primary Faial yacht berthing location in the Atlantic. Suitable for a Faial yacht charter, the marina accommodates vessels up to an indicative maximum LOA of 45 metres with a maximum draft of 4 metres, offering 300 berths in total.

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DESTINATION	Faial (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/faial-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Azores (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/azores-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 45 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 m
BERTHS 300	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 HOR	TRANSFER 10-20 min from HOR
PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Marina da Horta 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 HOR quay timing: 10-20 min from HOR. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	HOR
TYPICAL TRANSFER	10-20 min from HOR

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina da Horta

Door-to-deck for Faial: 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: Marina da Horta - 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 Marina da Horta 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.

HOR

Typical HOR quay: 10-20 min from HOR. Typical transfer: 10-20 min from HOR

[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

Faial Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina da Horta - book peak weeks ahead.

Faial Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Faial in the Azores circuit.

Marina da Horta Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina da Horta.

Faial Waterfront

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Faial day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina da Horta.

Faial overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Marina da Horta is full.

Faial lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Azores circuit.

Faial quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Faial 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 Marina da Horta?**

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

Can I berth a yacht at Marina da Horta?

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 Faial.

What does berthing cost at Marina da Horta?

What berthing costs at Marina da Horta 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 Marina da Horta?

Private yacht charter from Marina da Horta is common for Faial weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Marina da Horta?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina da Horta?

Typical HOR quay timing: 10-20 min from HOR. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

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

What services should we expect at Marina da Horta?

Marina da Horta 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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