



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

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Marina de Portimão - Mooring & Embark

Destination: Portimão

Ecosystem: Algarve

Gateway: FAO - 45-65 min from FAO

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MEDITERRANEAN

Overview

Marina de Portimão is an Arade river marina in the Mediterranean region, offering Ferragudo and west-coast access for yacht charters. It features 300 berths, accommodating vessels with a maximum indicative LOA of 40 metres and a maximum draft of 4.5 metres.

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

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 40 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4.5 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 FAO	TRANSFER 45-65 min from FAO
PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Marina de Portimão 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: 45-65 min from FAO. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	FAO
TYPICAL TRANSFER	45-65 min from FAO

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina de Portimão

Door-to-deck for Portimão: 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 de Portimão - 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

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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: 45-65 min from FAO. Typical transfer: 45-65 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

Dona Barca

Riverfront grilled fish.

Ocean

Cliff fine dining transfer from Vilamoura.

Veneza

Cataplane 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 Portimão 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 de Portimão?

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 Marina de Portimão?

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 Portimão.

What does berthing cost at Marina de Portimão?

Berthing at Marina de Portimão 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 Marina de Portimão?

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

How far ahead should we book a berth at Marina de Portimão?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina de Portimão?

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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 Marina de Portimão?

Marina de Portimão 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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