



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Marina de Vilamoura

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Destination: Vilamoura

Ecosystem: Algarve

Gateway: FAO - Door-to-deck per marina guide

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MEDITERRANEAN

Overview

Marina de Vilamoura, the largest Algarve marina and a primary crewed embarkation point in the Mediterranean, offers 825 berths. Suitable for yachts with an indicative maximum LOA of 50m and a draft of 4.5m, it serves as a base for a Vilamoura yacht charter.

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

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 50 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4.5 m
BERTHS 825	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 Door-to-deck per marina guide
PEAK LEAD TIME 6-14 weeks peak	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Marina de Vilamoura - confirm LOA and FAO corridor before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 6-14 weeks peak. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical FAO quay timing: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	FAO
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Door-to-deck per marina guide

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina de Vilamoura

Door-to-deck for Vilamoura: 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 Vilamoura - 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 6-14 weeks peak. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

Captain notes

Marina de Vilamoura - confirm LOA and FAO corridor 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.

FAO

Typical FAO quay: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Typical transfer: Door-to-deck per marina guide

[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

Ocean

Cliff fine dining transfer from Vilamoura.

Veneza

Cataplana institution inland from the marina belt.

Casinha do Petisco

Town petiscos after Marina de Lagos nights.

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 Vilamoura high season and local events - 6-14 weeks peak 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 Vilamoura?

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 Vilamoura?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 6-14 weeks peak Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Vilamoura.

What does berthing cost at Marina de Vilamoura?

Berthing at Marina de Vilamoura 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 Vilamoura?

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

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

6-14 weeks peak

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina de Vilamoura?

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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 Vilamoura?

Marina de Vilamoura 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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