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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Marina do Funchal

Berthing Guide

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Marina do Funchal - Mooring & Embark
Destination: Funchal
Ecosystem: Madeira
Gateway: FNC - 15-25 min from FNC
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ATLANTIC

Overview

Marina do Funchal is the primary Funchal yacht berthing facility in the Atlantic. Serving as a Funchal Yacht Charter destination, the marina has 280 berths, accepting vessels with an indicative maximum length overall of 50 metres and a 4-metre maximum draft.

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DESTINATION	Funchal (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/funchal-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Madeira (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/madeira-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA **approx. 50 m**	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT **approx. 4 m**
BERTHS **280**	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 **FNC**	TRANSFER **15-25 min from FNC**
PEAK LEAD TIME **4-12 weeks for peak season slips**	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Marina do Funchal 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 FNC quay timing: 15-25 min from FNC. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	FNC
TYPICAL TRANSFER	15-25 min from FNC

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina do Funchal

Door-to-deck for Funchal: 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 do Funchal - 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 do Funchal 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.

FNC

Typical FNC quay: 15-25 min from FNC. Typical transfer: 15-25 min from FNC

[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

Funchal Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Marina do Funchal - book peak weeks ahead.

Funchal Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Funchal in the Madeira circuit.

Marina do Funchal Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Marina do Funchal.

Madeira Quay Classic

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Funchal day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina do Funchal.

Funchal overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Marina do Funchal is full.

Funchal lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Madeira circuit.

Madeira overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Atlantic.

TIMING

Seasonal note

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

Can I berth a yacht at Marina do Funchal?
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 Funchal.

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

How far ahead should we book a berth at Marina do Funchal?
4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina do Funchal?
Typical FNC quay timing: 15-25 min from FNC. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

Marina do Funchal 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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Begin a conversation.

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