



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

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Destination: Mindelo

Ecosystem: Cape Verde

Gateway: VXE - 15-25 min from VXE

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ATLANTIC

Overview

Serving as São Vicente's primary yacht hub and Cape Verde embarkation point, Marina Mindelo in the Atlantic accommodates vessels up to an indicative maximum LOA of 50 metres. This Mindelo Yacht Charter facility has a maximum draught of 4.5 metres.

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ECOSYSTEM Cape Verde (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/cape-verde-yacht-charter>)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 50 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4.5 m
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 VXE
TRANSFER 15-25 min from VXE	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Marina Mindelo 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 VXE quay timing: 15-25 min from VXE. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT VXE

TYPICAL TRANSFER 15-25 min from VXE

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Marina Mindelo

Door-to-deck for Mindelo: 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 Mindelo - 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 Mindelo 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.

VXE

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

[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

La Bodeguita de Mindelo

Harbour energy near Marina Mindelo.

Café Lisboa

Town classic for quay nights.

Restaurant Sodade

Cape Verdean plates inland from the marina.

Restaurante La Bodeguita

Mindelo waterfront.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Mindelo bay

Primary roadstead / marina overnight.

Baía das Gatas

East day swim.

Santo Antão channel staging

Ferry channel - weather aware.

Tarrafal, Santiago

North Santiago beach hook.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Mindelo 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 Mindelo?**

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

Can I berth a yacht at Marina Mindelo?

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 Mindelo.

What does berthing cost at Marina Mindelo?

What berthing costs at Marina Mindelo 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 Mindelo?

Private yacht charter from Marina Mindelo is common for Mindelo 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 Mindelo?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Marina Mindelo?

Typical VXE quay timing: 15-25 min from VXE. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

Mindelo bay is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Marina Mindelo?

Marina Mindelo 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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