



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Porto di Catania

Berthing Guide

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Porto di Catania - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: Sicily

Ecosystem: Sicily

Gateway: CTA - 20-35 min from CTA

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MEDITERRANEAN

Overview

An east Sicilian city harbour for the Etna coast and Aeolian staging, Porto di Catania is a Mediterranean and Sicily yacht charter destination. The marina accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 60 metres and a maximum draft of 5 metres.

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QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 60 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 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 CTA
TRANSFER 20-35 min from CTA	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Porto di Catania with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead.

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 CTA quay timing: 20-35 min from CTA. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT CTA

TYPICAL TRANSFER 20-35 min from CTA

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Porto di Catania

Door-to-deck for Sicily: 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: Porto di Catania - 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 Porto di Catania with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead.

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.

CTA

Typical CTA quay: 20-35 min from CTA. Typical transfer: 20-35 min from CTA

[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

Filippino

Aeolian classic on Lipari.

Hytra

Panarea fine dining.

Osteria dei Vespri

Palermo destination dinner.

Principe Cerami

Grand Hotel Timeo - Taormina formal night.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Caletta, Panarea

Aeolian scene anchorage - tender to hotels and bars.

Stromboli Sciara view

Night-glow roadstead in settled weather.

Isola Bella

Taormina day-hook with beach access.

Cala Rossa, Favignana

Turquoise Egadi day-stop.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Sicily 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 Porto di Catania?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Porto di Catania?

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 Sicily.

What does berthing cost at Porto di Catania?

Porto di Catania berth fees move with demand. Blue Ocean Club holds an indicative band for your LOA and dates, then locks the written quote before APA is set for the Sicily week.

Is yacht charter available from Porto di Catania?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Porto di Catania as a working berth when LOA fits. We match hull class to quay politics and your itinerary.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Porto di Catania?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Porto di Catania?

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

Caletta, Panarea is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Porto di Catania?

Porto di Catania 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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