



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Porto da Praia yacht access

Berthing Guide

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Porto da Praia yacht access - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: Cape Verde

Ecosystem: Cape Verde

Gateway: RAI - 20-35 min from RAI

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ATLANTIC

Overview

Situated in the Atlantic for Cape Verde yacht charters, Porto da Praia on Santiago is a more commercial capital port. Yacht access is suitable for vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 40 metres and a maximum draft of 4 metres.

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QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 40 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 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 RAI
TRANSFER 20-35 min from RAI	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Porto da Praia yacht access 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 RAI quay timing: 20-35 min from RAI. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT

RAI

TYPICAL TRANSFER

20-35 min from RAI

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Porto da Praia yacht access

Door-to-deck for Cape Verde: 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 da Praia yacht access - 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.

RAI

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

[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

Restaurante La Bodeguita

Mindelo waterfront.

Café Lisboa

Mindelo plaza plates.

Odjo d'Água

Santa Maria, Sal beach dining.

Morabeza hotel dining

Santa Maria classic.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Baía das Gatas

São Vicente east-bay day-stop.

Tarrafal, Santiago

North Santiago beach hook.

Sal Rei, Boa Vista

Protected roads by the town.

Fajã d'Água, Brava

Remote Brava cove.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Cape Verde 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 da Praia yacht access?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Porto da Praia yacht access?

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 Cape Verde.

What does berthing cost at Porto da Praia yacht access?

Berthing at Porto da Praia yacht access 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 Porto da Praia yacht access?

Yes - Porto da Praia yacht access is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Cape Verde. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Porto da Praia yacht access?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Porto da Praia yacht access?

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

Baía das Gatas is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Porto da Praia yacht access?

Porto da Praia yacht access 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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