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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

# Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access

Berthing Guide

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Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access - Mooring & Embark
Destination: Stone Town
Ecosystem: Zanzibar
Gateway: ZNZ - 15-30 min from ZNZ
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INDIAN OCEAN

# Overview

Serving as the primary Stone Town yacht berthing in the Indian Ocean, the Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access offers 30 berths. It accommodates vessels with a maximum draft of 4 metres and an indicative maximum LOA of 40 metres for Stone Town Yacht Charter.

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| **PAGE** | https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/marinas/stone-town-yacht-access |
| **DESTINATION** | Stone Town (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/stone-town-yacht-charter) |
| **ECOSYSTEM** | Zanzibar (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/zanzibar-yacht-charter) |

QUAY FACTS

# Specifications

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| INDICATIVE MAX LOA<br>**approx. 40 m** | INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT<br>**approx. 4 m** |
| BERTHS<br>**30** | FUEL<br>**Available** |
| POWER<br>**Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA** | WATER<br>**Available** |
| WASTE<br>**Pump-out on request / by arrangement** | WI-FI<br>**Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred** |
| GATEWAY<br>**ZNZ** | TRANSFER<br>**15-30 min from ZNZ** |
| PEAK LEAD TIME<br>**4-12 weeks for peak season slips** | |

PILOTAGE NOTES

# Approach

Approach Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour 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 ZNZ  quay timing: 15-30 min from ZNZ. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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| **AIRPORT** | ZNZ |
| **TYPICAL TRANSFER** | 15-30 min from ZNZ |

EMBARK UTILITY

# Embark at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access

Door-to-deck for Stone Town: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

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| **MEETING POINT** | Meeting point: Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour 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

Approach Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour 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.

### 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.

### ZNZ

Typical ZNZ  quay: 15-30 min from ZNZ. Typical transfer: 15-30 min from ZNZ

[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

### Stone Town Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access - book peak weeks ahead.

### Stone Town Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Stone Town in the Zanzibar circuit.

### Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access.

### Zanzibar Quay Classic

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

FALLBACKS

# Nearby anchorages

### Stone Town day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access.

### Stone Town overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access is full.

### Stone Town lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Zanzibar circuit.

### Zanzibar overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Indian Ocean.

TIMING

## Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Stone Town 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 Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

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

**Can I berth a yacht at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour 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 Stone Town.

**What does berthing cost at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

What berthing costs at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access 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 Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

Private yacht charter from Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access is common for Stone Town weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

**How far ahead should we book a berth at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

**What is the practical embarkation airport for Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

Typical ZNZ  quay timing: 15-30 min from ZNZ. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

Stone Town day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

**What services should we expect at Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access?**

Stone Town / Zanzibar harbour access typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

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*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.*

ENQUIRE

## Begin a conversation.

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