



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Yalikavak Marina

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Yalikavak Marina, Bodrum: Aegean Luxury Superyacht Guide

Destination: Bodrum

Ecosystem: Turkey

Gateway: BJV

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Overview

Yalikavak Marina - Set on the north-western curve of the Bodrum Peninsula, Yalikavak Marina has become one of Turkey's most polished Aegean ports, drawing large yachts that want serious infrastructure without losing the light, dry, maritime character of the Turkish coast. The approach from sea is immediately Bodrum: pale hills, whitewashed houses, windmills on the ridges and water that shifts from ink-blue offshore to turquoise in the coves around Küdür and Gümülük. Yachts come for practical reasons as much as glamour. The marina is a well-connected base for Greek-island itineraries, Gulf of Gökova cruising, last-minute guest changes via Bodrum airport and a shore scene that keeps owners and charter guests entertained without needing a car. Step off the passerelle and you are within minutes of beach clubs, high-end restaurants, international boutiques and a working Yalikavak town that still has fish markets, bakeries and tea gardens behind the luxury frontage.

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QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 140 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 8 m
BERTHS 620	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

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Yalikavak Marina with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Confirm fuel, shore power amp rating and waste before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths around Yalikavak Marina typically need 4-12 weeks for larger LOA. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Primary gateway BJV. We choreograph chauffeur or helicopter into the gangway window.

AIRPORT

BJV

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Yalikavak Marina

Door-to-deck for Bodrum: 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: Yalikavak Marina - 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

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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.

BJV

Primary gateway BJV.

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SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Zuma Bodrum

A high-energy marina address for sushi, robata and polished late dinners. Book well ahead for terrace tables in July and August.

Novikov Bodrum

Seasonal, international and scene-conscious, with the kind of menu that suits mixed charter groups. Best for a dressed-up evening rather than a quiet meal.

Nusr-Et Steakhouse Yalikavak Marina

The marina outpost of the well-known Turkish steak brand is theatrical and group-friendly. Expect a lively room, premium cuts and a strong reservation culture.

Sait Yalikavak Marina

A dependable choice for meze, grilled fish and long waterfront dinners. It offers a more local dining rhythm within the marina's luxury setting.

Mezzaluna Yalkavak Marina

Useful for relaxed lunches, family dinners and guests who want pasta, pizza, salads and familiar service between shopping and boarding.

Günaydn Yalkavak Marina

A meat-focused Turkish favourite with a broad menu and easy marina access. It is practical for groups who prefer straightforward, generous dining.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Küdü Bay

A close, clear-water stop for morning swims and short tender runs back to the marina.

Gümülük Bay

Yachts go for fish restaurants, sunset colour and the easygoing atmosphere around ancient Myndos.

Türkbükü

A fashionable north-coast anchorage for beach clubs, people-watching and long lunches in settled conditions.

Cennet Koyu

Sheltered by Bodrum standards, this pine-edged bay is valued for swimming and a softer, greener landscape.

Torba Bay

A useful alternative anchorage with resort facilities and calmer water depending on the summer wind direction.

Cleopatra Bay

Göcek classic overnight in the pines.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Yalikavak's peak season runs from late June through August, with July and August bringing the highest berth demand, strongest restaurant pressure and most intense heat. The prevailing summer meltemi can build from late morning into afternoon, especially on the north side of the Bodrum Peninsula, so captains usually favour early departures, morning swims and conservative tender planning on breezy days. Evenings are often dry, warm and sociable, but exposed anchorages can become uncomfortable when the wind holds. Berths, fuel windows, restaurant terraces and airport transfers should be planned weeks ahead for prime summer dates, longer for major yachts or high-profile events. May, early June, September and early October are excellent shoulder-season months: the water is inviting, the town is easier to navigate, service teams have more flexibility and cultural excursions are far more pleasant. In spring and autumn, monitor local systems carefully, as conditions can change faster than the settled midsummer pattern.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Yalikavak Marina?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Yalikavak Marina?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. For peak season and event weeks, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger LOA; shoulder season is more flexible. Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Bodrum.

What does berthing cost at Yalikavak Marina?

What berthing costs at Yalikavak Marina 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 Yalikavak Marina?

Private yacht charter from Yalikavak Marina is common for Bodrum weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Yalikavak Marina?

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What is the practical embarkation airport for Yalikavak Marina?

Primary gateway BJV. We choreograph chauffeur or helicopter into the gangway window.

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

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

What services should we expect at Yalikavak Marina?

We confirm fuel, shore power, water and waste against your LOA with the marina agent before contract.

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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