

LUXURY

ESCAPES

The ultimate superyacht getaway



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Sail away from the everyday...

Your dream holiday starts now



At West Nautical, we understand that the sea has an irresistible allure, a timeless fascination that has drawn people to its depths for centuries.

Whether you seek the thrill of water sports, the tranquility of sunsets over the open sea, or the vibrant culture of coastal towns and cities, our charter experiences are tailored completely bespoke to your desires.

Our passion for the ocean is matched only by our commitment to providing you with the yachting holiday of a lifetime.

We are not just in the business of chartering yachts; we are in the business of creating memories, forging connections, and crafting extraordinary moments that will be etched into your family's hearts forever.

Rest assured, once you have a trusted and reliable maritime professional by your side, the world of luxury yachting is nothing short of magical – and we can't wait to share it with you.

So please read on, and we'll see you on the water.

GEOFF MOORE
Managing Director



PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF



*Expertise forged
from longstanding
careers at sea.*

Why book with us?

THE WEST NAUTICAL DIFFERENCE

West Nautical are superyacht specialists, trusted experts in bespoke luxury yacht charters and superyacht services. Prepare to have all of your luxury holiday expectations exceeded – these are the ocean getaways your dreams are made of.

LUXURY YACHT CHARTERS, YOUR WAY

We operate globally with a local approach, guiding you through every step of the yacht charter holiday process. Whether you are a seasoned sailor, or you are embarking on your very first charter, every detail will be taken care of. Your holiday will be tailored to you and your guests; from your yacht, daily menu and activities, to the ports and secluded bays you visit each day.

KNOWLEDGABLE MARITIME PROFESSIONALS

Our team is built on a foundation of knowledge forged from longstanding careers at sea. They have worked on some of the industry's best-known superyachts, circumnavigating the globe and gaining the breadth of knowledge to advise and guide clients when booking their dream holidays.

THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER

The beauty of a luxury superyacht is that, truly, no seagoing destination is off limits. Whether you wish to relax in the Bahamas, soak up the culture of the Mediterranean or embark on an Antarctic adventure, your wish is our command. Experience the world's finest destinations in seven-star comfort from your own floating luxury paradise.

TRANSPARENCY & INTEGRITY

We understand that your time is precious, and we work in a way that honours this. With transparency and integrity at our core, we go above and beyond to ensure that your every request is handled with the greatest discretion and privacy, all in the most efficient manner possible, leaving you stress free, and with memories that will last a lifetime.

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MOTOR YACHT HEEUS, TURKEY

Embark on the ultimate adventure

At West Nautical, we believe that yachting is the pinnacle of what a holiday can offer. An unparalleled combination of luxury, privacy, adventure, and personalised service, that simply cannot be matched by any other form of travel.

*“When on a yacht, time slows down,
priorities change and relaxation begins...”*

We are dedicated to transforming your dreams into reality, and we invite you to embark on a journey where the sea becomes your canvas and luxury knows no bounds.

25⁺

YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE

30⁺

SUPERYACHT
EXPERTS



GET THE 7 STAR
EXPERIENCE

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5 REASONS TO CHARTER

Chartering a yacht is one of the most exclusive holidays available. Offering seven-star facilities, complete privacy for you and your guests and a dedicated crew who will ensure your every requirement is

met. With access to a global fleet of over 2500 yachts, our expert client managers will find you the perfect yacht and guide you through the process for a truly unforgettable experience.

1 FREEDOM

While we are here to guide and advise, you have complete freedom to design your own itinerary.

2 EXCLUSIVE DESTINATIONS

Avoid the crowds and discover remote anchorages and secluded bays inaccessible by any other means.

3 PRIVACY

You and your guests are the sole occupants of your private world on the water.

4 DINING

Your private chef will craft culinary masterpieces tailored to your tastes. Enjoy gourmet meals in the open air, on the sun deck, or in the luxurious dining areas.

5 ONE HOLIDAY, MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS

Enjoy a spectacular sunrise in one destination and by evening relocate for sunset in another. A yacht charter allows you to experience multiple destinations in one amazing holiday.



MOTOR YACHT LADY AMANDA

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

"Falling asleep on the flybridge under a million stars is something I will never forget."

"The family felt so comfortable on the yacht that they extended their time on board. She is a beautiful yacht, and what makes her so special is the crew, especially the captain."

"I noticed the captain did not mind stepping in, even before the charter was confirmed, to offer his insight and help resolve any concerns."

"We have nothing but great things to share for the meals served on board and the excellent stewardess. The stewardess is also a qualified masseuse, and the guests enjoyed a fabulous massage every day."

"Our yacht was perfect for our charter in Ibiza. We thought the captain and crew were fantastic, and we absolutely loved the beach club."

"The crew also planned and surprised us with a 40th anniversary party, complete with a cake, sparklers, balloons and champagne. It was a warm and thoughtful approach, as with everything else."

"Our feedback is pretty simple, we thoroughly enjoyed our trip and the crew were all very happy, helpful and extremely attentive. The captain was also very cooperative and a pleasure to deal with. Obviously it's still all about the water toys which is where the yacht ticked every box!"

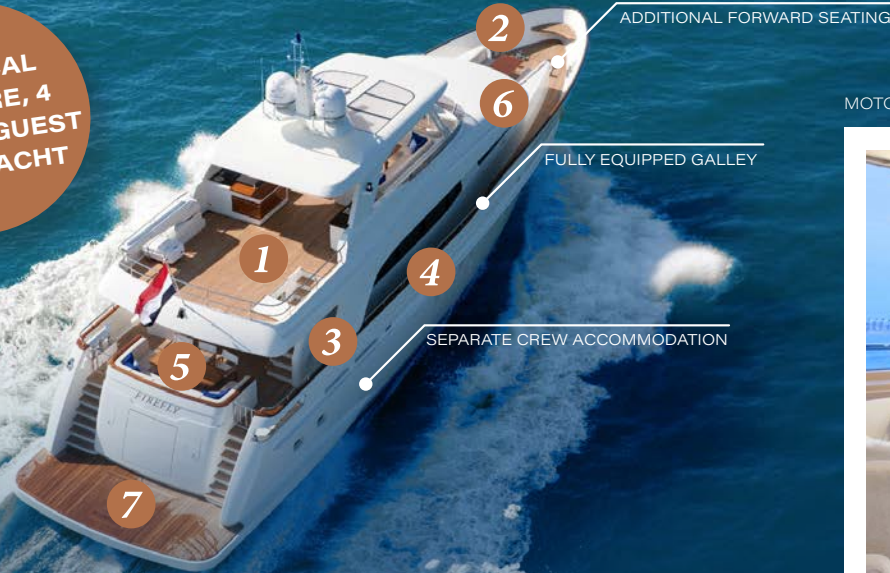
"We were fed like kings. Fresh seafood such as a lobster pasta and large prawns, glorious Greek salads, local favorite dishes expertly prepared and seasoned with fresh herbs. Our chef gets top marks from all of us!"

Talk to one of our charter experts today and discover your perfect holiday.

A FLOATING VILLA ALL TO YOURSELF

Let us help you choose the perfect yacht to suit your requirements.

A TYPICAL
30 METRE, 4
CABIN, 8 GUEST
SUPERYACHT



MOTOR YACHT FIREFLY

A luxury yacht can indeed be compared to a luxury villa. They offer everything a luxury villa offers – and more.

With a luxury yacht you are not only staying in some of the finest designed spaces in the world, you are also ensured complete privacy for you and your party, alongside unparalleled access to the world's hidden gems.

While every yacht's interior design and décor varies, what they all have in common are multiple ensuite cabins, an interior dining and lounge area, and lots of outdoor space throughout the decks for recreation and dining al fresco. A yacht also features a swimming platform, depending on the size of the yacht the platform will vary in size and function, but all offer easy access to the ocean.

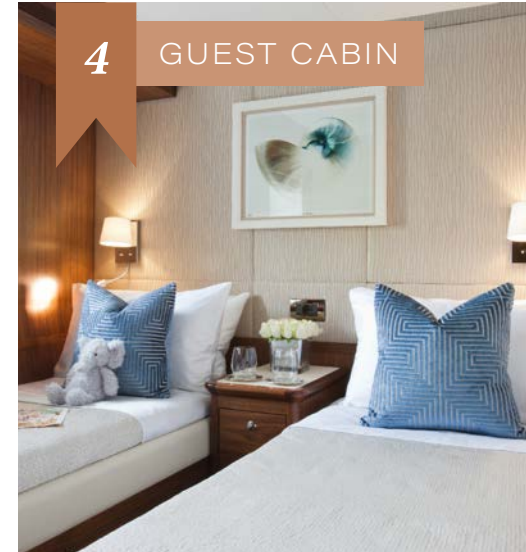
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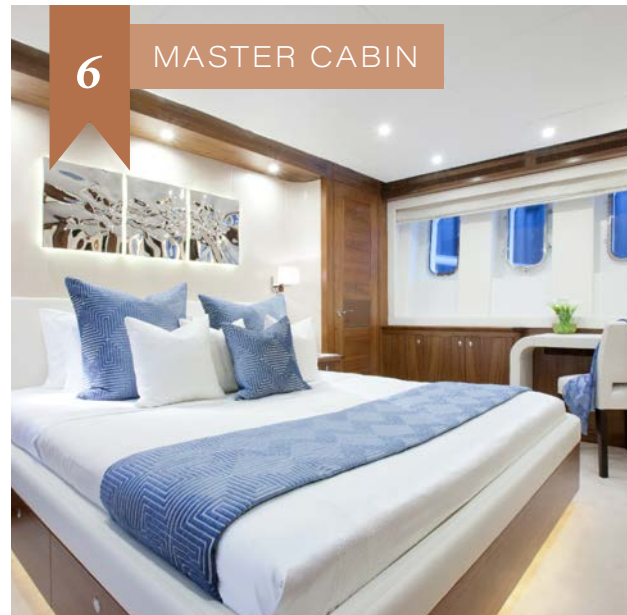
3 SPACIOUS MAIN SALON



4 GUEST CABIN



6 MASTER CABIN



7 PANORAMIC VIEWS FROM THE AFT DECK



A YACHT FOR EVERY BUDGET

2500+

Yachts to choose from
around the world



VALUE: £1,500,000

20
METRE

3 CABINS | 6 GUESTS

WEEKLY RATE	From £20,000
CABIN LAYOUT	3 x DOUBLE (ALL ENSUITE)
GUESTS SLEEPING/CRUISING	6
CREW	2
FACILITIES	BBQ EXTERIOR LOUNGING
TOYS	BASIC WATER SPORTS EQUIPMENT

PRICE PER PERSON PER DAY* £480



VALUE: £6,000,000

30
METRE

4 CABINS | 8 GUESTS

WEEKLY RATE	From £50,000
CABIN LAYOUT	2 x DOUBLE 2 x TWIN (ALL ENSUITE)
GUESTS SLEEPING/CRUISING	8/10
CREW	4
FACILITIES	OUTSIDE BAR 1 x LOUNGE 2 x DECKS
TOYS	SMALL BOAT BASIC WATER SPORTS EQUIPMENT

PRICE PER PERSON PER DAY* £890



VALUE: £12,000,000

40
METRE

5 CABINS | 10 GUESTS

WEEKLY RATE	From £125,000
CABIN LAYOUT	3 x DOUBLE 2 x TWIN (ALL ENSUITE)
GUESTS SLEEPING/CRUISING	10/12
CREW	8
FACILITIES	JACUZZI OUTSIDE BAR 2 x LOUNGES 2 x DECKS
TOYS	SPEED BOAT JET SKI SEABOBS PADDLEBOARDS & INFLATABLES

PRICE PER PERSON PER DAY* £1,790



VALUE: £25,000,000

50
METRE

6 CABINS | 12 GUESTS

WEEKLY RATE	From £300,000
CABIN LAYOUT	4 x DOUBLE 2 x TWIN (ALL ENSUITE)
GUESTS SLEEPING/CRUISING	12
CREW	12
FACILITIES	GYM SPA JACUZZI POOL OUTSIDE BAR 2 x LOUNGES 3 x DECKS
TOYS	INFLATABLE SLIDE 2 x SPEED BOATS JETSKIS SEABOBS PADDLEBOARDS & INFLATABLES

PRICE PER PERSON PER DAY* £3,570

These prices are a guide and are inclusive of taxes, marina fees, food, beverages and wifi. Please see page 22 for further information on costs.

As a general rule, the larger a yacht is to charter, the more you can expect in terms of facilities, water toys and extras.

*BASED ON FULL CAPACITY OVER A WEEK

WESTERN MED

Explore the sparkling azure waters and colourful coastlines of the Western Mediterranean.



MONACO

SOUTH OF FRANCE

Glitz & Glamour

Miles of white sand beaches, historical seaside towns and formidable scenery await on your luxury charter of the iconic South of France. This is the place to see and be seen. Set sail along the stunning French Riviera, where the azure waters of the Mediterranean meet the glamorous coasts of the Côte d'Azur, and discover for yourself why celebrities and charter guests head for these waters year after year.

Indulge in world-class cuisine at Michelin-starred restaurants, bask in the Riviera's renowned sunshine, and explore picturesque villages. Whether you seek a glamorous getaway in Cannes, or a cultural adventure in Nice, the South of France promises you an unforgettable journey.

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AMALFI

AMALFI COAST

Iconic vistas & colourful coastline

The jewel of the Italian coastline, the Amalfi Coast is renowned for its dramatic cliffs, picturesque villages, and crystalline waters. A luxury yacht offers you the perfect vantage point to appreciate the breathtaking landscapes of Sorrento, Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. Indulge in the flavours of Italy with world-class cuisine, visit charming seaside cafes, and immerse yourself in the rich culture of the islands of Ischia and Capri.

With an experienced crew at your service, your Amalfi Coast yacht charter promises a seamless blend of luxury, adventure, and relaxation, ensuring an unforgettable escape along one of the world's most coveted coastlines.

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MARINE DE PORTO

CORSICA & SARDINIA

Rugged landscapes & history

Explore rugged, untouched landscapes, hidden coves, and pristine beaches while you cruise the charming coastlines of Corsica and Sardinia. Whether you're drawn to the wild beauty of Corsica, with its dramatic cliffs and enchanting villages, or the timeless allure of Sardinia, where ancient history meets the ocean, a yacht charter provides the perfect platform for adventure and relaxation.

Savour delectable Mediterranean cuisine in the Michelin restaurants of the glamorous Porto Cervo, dive into the rich history of Bonifacio, or simply unwind on deck while your expert crew caters to your every desire, ensuring a journey that combines luxury, culture, and natural splendour.

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FRANCE

CROATIA

MONACO

ITALY

CORSICA

NAPLES

SARDINIA

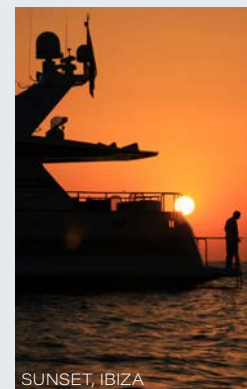
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BALEARIC ISLANDS

*We charter worldwide!
If you have a different
destination in mind,
please get in touch.*

Home to the greatest concentration of yachts in the world and breathtaking backdrops that never fail to impress, a charter holiday in the Western Mediterranean provides access to wonderful cities and world-renowned coastlines, such as the Amalfi Coast and the Côte d'Azur. With a contrasting abundance of natural beauty that's in easy reach when you charter a yacht, the Western

Mediterranean offers a diverse range of destinations to explore. These destinations offer pristine beaches, vibrant nightlife, and rich cultural experiences. Whether you're in search of glamorous cityscapes or tranquil island retreats, the Western Mediterranean has it all, and a yacht charter is your ticket to experiencing the best of this enchanting region.



SUNSET, IBIZA

THE BALEARICS

Hidden beaches & world-renowned nightlife

Outstanding seafood, crystal clear waters, spectacular sunsets and breathtaking beaches, the Balearics have something for everyone. Relax as you cruise the turquoise shoreline, where magic lies in every cove – you just have to know where to find it.

Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera each offer their visitors something unique, from cobbled streets filled with wonderful restaurants and boutiques to the ancient historical port towns and marinas that line the coast. With a perfect blend of natural phenomena and opulence, a yacht charter will allow you to make the most of these glittering isles.

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INTO THE BLUE

Chartering in the Eastern Mediterranean offers a brilliant blend of ancient history, vibrant cultures, and captivating coastlines. Indulge in the slower pace of life in the traditional tavernas of the Cyclades and explore the picturesque landscapes that now frequent our televisions as mythical kingdoms, from the fortresses of Dubrovnik to the calm waters and secluded beaches of Oludeniz.



ATHENS

THE IONIANS - GREECE

Ancient history & natural wonders

Explore the pristine landscapes of islands such as Corfu, Kefalonia, Zakynthos and their lesser known neighbours, each offering a unique blend of natural wonders, charming villages, and cultural treasures.

Discover hidden bays with pristine beaches, dive into the mythology of ancient Greece, and savour the exciting flavours of Greek cuisine. With your dedicated crew ensuring your comfort and enjoyment, your Greek Ionian yacht charter promises a harmonious blend of luxury, culture, and adventure. From the Blue Caves in Zakynthos to the mesmerising architecture of the islands, each day will be filled with wonder, before returning on an evening to your luxury floating paradise.

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SANTORINI

THE CYCLADES - GREECE

Secluded coves & sparkling coastline

A picturesque island group in the Aegean Sea, The Cyclades offer a dreamlike Mediterranean experience. With charming whitewashed villages, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant blue skies, this region is a sailor's paradise.

The Cyclades boast a diverse array of islands, from the iconic Mykonos and Santorini to lesser known gems and foodie havens of Paros and Naxos. Navigating these waters on a private yacht charter allows you to explore secluded coves, swim in hidden bays, and enjoy the rich history and culture of the islands. Whether you seek relaxation, adventure, or vibrant nightlife, the Cyclades offer an unforgettable yachting adventure in the heart of Greece.

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BOZBURUN

TURKEY

Turquoise ocean & hillside hideaways

Exclusive beach towns, resorts, natural beauty, and ancient history make for a spectacular summer adventure in Turkey. The Mediterranean and Aegean Seas provide the perfect backdrop for a journey filled with cultural richness and modern luxury. Explore the enchanting coastline from the comfort of your chosen luxury yacht, from the vibrant streets of Bodrum to the ancient ruins of Ephesus and the idyllic bays of the Turkish Riviera.

Delve into the intriguing fusion of east and west, relish exquisite Turkish cuisine, and enjoy the yacht's array of water toys. Indulge in local delicacies, hike spectacular mountain trails or simply sunbathe and unwind on one of the many beautiful bays, expertly navigated by your knowledgeable captain.

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DUBROVNIK

CROATIA

National parks & relaxed glamour

Embark on an extraordinary luxury yacht charter in the waters of Croatia, where the Adriatic Sea unveils a world of enchanting beauty, historical richness and coastal splendour. A yacht provides the perfect platform for exploration as you navigate the intricate network of islands, each with its own unique character, from the captivating charm of Hvar to the ancient allure of Dubrovnik on the mainland.

Snorkel in crystal-clear waters, explore medieval towns with cobbled streets, dine on delectable Dalmatian cuisine, and bask in the Mediterranean sun on deck while your professional crew ensures your every comfort. A Croatian yacht charter promises an unparalleled fusion of luxury, history, and natural magnificence.

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The Caribbean

PARADISE AWAITS

THE BAHAMAS

CUBA

HAITI

PUERTO RICO

DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC

LEEWARD ISLANDS

Historical ports & vibrant reefs

The Leeward Islands offer a delightful mix of Caribbean and European influences, reflected in its colonial towns, gourmet dining, and vibrant markets. Explore the historical sites of St. Kitts, the chic boutiques of St. Barts, the eclectic fusion of cultures in St. Maarten, and the endless beaches of Antigua. Participating in an exciting mix of water sports is a must, from snorkelling among lively coral reefs to windsurfing in the trade winds.

Alongside its long list of luscious beaches, St. Barts also offers art galleries, boutiques, gourmet restaurants and a host of beach clubs. History enthusiasts will adore the shores of Antigua and Barbuda, where the architecture still reflects the naval and colonial styles of the 18th century. Antigua is also home to Nelson's Dockyard, now

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ST KITTS, WEST INDIES

a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. St. Maarten meanwhile has everything covered between its French and Dutch sides, from casinos and nightlife to prestigious restaurants and rainforest hikes.

The more secluded islands in the archipelago offer a different kind of charm. The Saba Marine Park is home to coral formations, dolphins, sharks and turtles. There are also offshore seamounts, underwater mountains, to explore if you wish to dive and snorkel in the area.

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

WINDWARD ISLANDS

Tropical rainforests & crystal clear waters

With lush rainforests, hidden beaches and so much Caribbean culture to discover, the Windward Islands offer a feast for the senses and the ultimate combination of relaxation and adventure.

Prepare to immerse yourself in island life, whether you are hiking in St. Lucia to visit a spectacular waterfall, paddling in the crystal-clear waters of St. Vincent and the Grenadines or visiting a turtle sanctuary in Bequia, there truly is something to excite and suit all tastes.

Each day discover a new secluded beach or hidden cave, your captain will know the best spots. Enjoy your yacht's water toys, or relax on the sun deck in pure, uninterrupted, paradise. For golf enthusiasts there a number of courses in the area, alongside wonderful spas for those seeking that extra wellness boost.

If you're looking to try something completely new during your vacation, why not try your hand at kitesurfing or diving? Instructors for all levels are

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SAILING YACHT ELTON



ST. VINCENT

easily arranged. Whatever your level or experience, be sure to spend some time discovering life beneath the waves while you're in the area, with some of the best displays of marine life in the northern hemisphere on offer, including; reef fish, nurse sharks, barracudas, stingrays, spotted eagle rays, and even hawksbill and green turtles.

The Caribbean region is what's called an archipelago, made up of around 700 islands, islets, reefs and cays and only around 2% of these islands are actually inhabited.

Chartering in the Caribbean offers a tropical paradise with crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches, and a kaleidoscope of cultures to explore.

With a myriad of picturesque islands, from the Bahamas to the Grenadines, each boasting its own unique charm, the Caribbean provides amazing experiences for every traveler.

THE BAHAMAS

White sands & magical cays

Turquoise waters, flawless coastline and amazing wildlife – welcome to the Bahamas. Get ready to soak up the vibrant energy of these islands, from the bustling city of Nassau to the remote serenity of the Exumas.

Swim and snorkel amongst colourful corals and fascinating marine life, enjoy the yacht's water toys and sunbathe on powder white beaches. Explore the uninhabited islands and networks of mangrove creeks in the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, looking out for turtles and troves of tropical fish along the way.

The Bahamas are of course also home to the iconic pigs of Big Major Cay, so be sure to pay a visit. After sun-soaked days of adventure, head back on board your luxury yacht and get ready

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WARDERICK WELLS

for an evening of culinary delights prepared by your onboard chef – you can even enjoy beach barbecues by starlight, on a clear night the visibility of constellations is truly magical!

On the days where you are seeking more adventure, head ashore and discover the charming harbour towns, stopping for drinks and fresh seafood along the way.

SAILING IN LUXURY

Gourmet dining & cutting edge amenities

The onboard service during a yacht charter is the epitome of luxury and can truly elevate a holiday to unforgettable heights. Imagine being pampered by a professional crew that anticipates your every need, from gourmet meals prepared by a private

chef to daily personalised yoga and fitness sessions. The crew's attention to detail and commitment to your comfort and enjoyment create a seamless and exclusive experience.

SUN, SEA & SILVER SERVICE

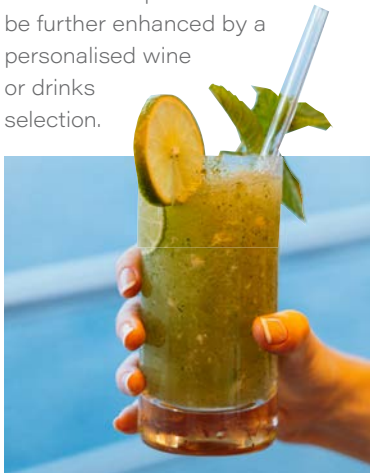
Get ready to eat like royalty

Gourmet dining on a luxury yacht charter is a culinary journey like no other. It combines the pleasures of fine cuisine with the breathtaking backdrop of the open sea. On board, a skilled private chef crafts exquisite dishes tailored to your preferences, using the freshest, high-quality ingredients. You can savour each course in an intimate setting, whether it's on the sun deck under the stars or in a lavish dining area with panoramic ocean views. The experience can be further enhanced by a personalised wine or drinks selection.



This fusion of exceptional food, top-notch service, and the serene maritime surroundings creates a gastronomic adventure that turns every meal into a memorable occasion.

All of your culinary preference and dietary requirements will have been taken into consideration long before you embark, so rest assured everything will be perfect, completely tailored to your tastes.



A WHOLE LOT OF TOYS

Fun for all the family

With the ocean as your playground for the duration of your holiday, a well-stocked toy box filled with both traditional water toys and cutting edge technology is a must. There is a toy for every occasion and every personality, whether you wish to explore coastlines at a leisurely pace on a paddleboard, jet through the waves at top speed with everyone's favourite underwater scooter, the Seabob, or try your hand at more thrill-inducing activities like flyboarding or jet skiing, the choice is yours.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Whether you wish to learn how to dive, take a kiteboarding lesson, visit an ancient ruin or a thermal hot spring, your crew can organise it for you! No request is too great.





MOTOR YACHT HEEUS

WELLNESS

Rest & restore

Wellness is at the heart of each and every charter, with your yachting holiday designed to leave you feeling like the best version of yourself. Exercise whenever and wherever you want, from yoga on deck with the sounds of the waves gently lapping in the background, to more intense workouts with free weights or cutting edge machinery.

Some yachts even feature their own saunas and steam rooms, with massage services also available to leave you feeling completely at ease and revitalised.

Visits to the world's best wellness facilities can also be arranged, with exquisite spas available throughout the Mediterranean, Caribbean and beyond.



SUNBATHING, RELAXATION & RECREATION

Onboard bars, pools & more

While the interior of your yacht radiates comfort and luxury, it is the outside spaces that allow you to fully immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the sea.

The deck areas feature a range of amenities, from hot tubs to swimming pools and ample space for lounging in the sun. Take in breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding seascape while you cruise to each new location, with the cool sea breeze a welcome addition in the heat as you enjoy drinks from the outdoor bar.

No expense is spared when it comes to the onboard entertainment system on yachts, expect state of the art sound systems to play your favourite playlist, while some are even equipped with their own outdoor cinema setup.

As the day draws to a close, prepare for your evening meal to be served al fresco on deck. Afterwards, as darkness begins to fall, prepare to be astounded by the stars overhead, a truly magical moment with just you and your loved ones, as you gaze in awe at the constellations, clear as can be against the mesmerising backdrop of the ocean.



MOTOR YACHT
ST. DAVID, AS SEEN
ON **BELOW DECK**

ASK THE EXPERTS

Your questions answered. Find out what others have asked and what the experts have to say.

Geoff Moore

Managing Director



Q Why choose a yacht charter holiday?

A A luxury yacht holiday with West Nautical is an exclusive opportunity to see the most spectacular locations from an entirely different perspective. We truly believe it is the best holiday that money can buy, having worked at sea as part of a crew, personally delivering these charters to guests.

Every arrival by yacht is something special. Whether in search of a secluded anchorage in crystal clear waters, or mooring in the exclusive quay of an ancient city away from the crowds. A luxury yacht charter will give you a unique perspective of the places you visit.

Whether you have chartered consistently for the past twenty years or are completely new to yachting; a charter with West Nautical starts with you. Our service is defined by its knowledge-led and bespoke approach. We will define your requirements before making yacht and itinerary recommendations that inspire you, fuelling your vision of the perfect getaway.

ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES



Q What can I do on a superyacht holiday? What activities can I plan?

A Your charter activities can be as relaxed or as adrenaline-filled as you like. Visit ancient ruins in Croatia, sit trackside at Monaco Grand Prix or kite surf in the Caribbean, which ever way you prefer to unwind, arrive in pure style and comfort with your closest friends and family.

On board, yachts come equipped with a range of water sports equipment, varying from water toys and inflatable slides to some even having their own submarines and helipads. For those in need of relaxation, some larger yachts even have a trained spa therapist as part of their regular crew, alongside onboard gyms, saunas and steam rooms.

All luxury yachts have a qualified captain and crew, including an experienced chef, capable of creating a range of cuisines to match your tastes. The stewardesses are trained in a range of service styles, from silver service to the more casual 'family style'.

Prior to your charter if there are any special activities or trips you wish to incorporate, these can be planned in advance and built into your charter, depending on your destination.

YACHTING ETIQUETTE



Q Is there anything I need to know before I step on board?

A Tipping the crew

It is customary to tip crew 10%-15% of the charter fee in recognition of great service. The tip should be handed to the captain at the end of the charter to be divided among the crew, it's likely that you won't see some of the crew, who work behind the scenes, nevertheless they keep the yacht running to a high standard.

Go barefoot

At the gangway of almost every yacht you will find a shoe basket - leave your shoes here. Yacht's decks are made of teak, a beautiful hard wood, but one that absorbs dirt and can be easily damaged by high heels. You will soon get used to the pleasure of walking barefoot on deck.

Luggage

Soft sided luggage is appreciated by all on board as luggage storage space is limited, and hard-sided bags can cause damage to teak decks and other wood trim.



PRICING EXPLAINED



Q APA, Insurance, VAT...what do they all mean?

A APA (Advance Provisioning Allowance) is an advance payment for expected yacht charter expenses. It covers requested items, port/mooring fees, wifi, fuel and any extras. The amount varies based on service preferences, destination, and food/beverage choices. You will be made aware of the estimated cost early on, it is typically 25%-35% of the base charter fee. Any remaining APA left at the end of the charter is returned to you.

Fuel and dockage fees - Distance travelled and speed of cruising will affect the cost, as will use of fuel-powered toys and tenders. In addition, while at anchor at sea, the generators used to power the yacht's electricity will also use fuel. Marina fees will vary depending on the location and season.

Insurance - We will guide you through the process of protecting your yacht charter holiday, to ensure peace of mind that costs are covered if unforeseen circumstances result in any issues.

Tax - Within certain European countries and Caribbean islands, tax applies if you disembark in their territorial waters. The rate of tax varies from 0%-22% of the contractual charter fee.

YOUR CREW



Q How does a private crew elevate your experience?

A Great crew are fundamental to delivering an outstanding charter experience. They can explain how everything works and make sure your every wish is taken care of. In particular, you will find the captain to be extremely knowledgeable - most have led interesting and varied careers at sea.

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Experienced crew can make great recommendations and know your destination inside out, helping you discover the best hidden gems in each location.

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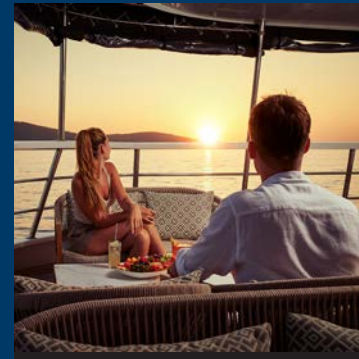


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