



CONTACT YACHTS

MAKING LIFETIME MEMORIES SINCE 1995

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Contact Yachts is an international yacht charter company that offers a fleet of luxurious, beautifully maintained, fully crewed sailing yachts, gulets and motor yachts for private charter vacations, and provides well informed travel advice within a seamless booking experience.

MISSION

To inspire travelers from all over the world to explore new destinations & experience romance and freedom of journeying by the sea.

VISION

Dedicated to crafting a truly unique experience to top all expectations.

CHOOSE EXPERIENCES

FEEL THE EXCLUSIVITY OF SAILING

ENJOY SOME OF THE FINEST DESTINATIONS
OUR WORLD HAS TO OFFER

WHY HIRE A YACHT ?



If you love freedom, privacy, a wide variety of choice and the feeling that goes with star treatment, then a yacht charter holiday is the perfect choice for you.



YOU ARE THE BOSS

- Guests are encouraged to create their own theme for the voyage, with every assistance given by the captain and crew.
- There are no strict schedules for the yacht's itinerary, as you might expect on a cruise ship.
- Stay in the ports you love, and linger at island paradises as long as you wish.
- Every day brings a new scene when stepping out of your cabin for breakfast.
- There's no better way to impress your business partners or clients than by inviting them for a lunch on a yacht.

PRIVATE ACCESS

- Discover the most beautiful coastlines in the world.
- Enjoy swimming and relaxing in private coves and along out-of-the-way gulfs.
- Jump into sparkling turquoise waters from the yacht's deck.
- Visit national parks just a short distance from your floating villa.
- In smaller harbours and around islands, the view changes constantly.

24/7 CUSTOMIZED SERVICE

- Dedicated, professional crew.
- A captain, first mate, engineer, chef, stewardess, deckhand and house-keeper at your disposal.
- Have the opportunity to read the yacht's crew profile and choose a service style to meet your needs before embarking.
- Plan the week's itinerary with the captain in a relaxed setting, refreshments in hand.

TAILOR-MADE ITINERARIES

- A retreat on the water, accenting your chosen theme.
- Live the high life, perhaps with parties by night and indulgent spas by day.
- An itinerary free from check-in queues, traffic jams, packing and unpacking and leaving when you'd really like to stay.
- A personal, guided tour ashore with your choice of itinerary.

WHY HIRE A YACHT ?



A yacht charter vacation combines all the best elements of travel in one fantastic experience... and so you're staying in a luxurious floating villa, living in five-star comfort and setting off to discover our spectacular world, all in one.



PERSONAL FLOATING VILLA

- Roomy staterooms each with private ensuite facilities.
- Saloon with dining table, comfortable sofas and divans, and comprehensive entertainment systems.
- Spacious fore and aft decks where everyone gets to have their own comfortable space.
- Share your holiday venue with the people who are dearest to you!

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

- The number of yachts available for charter around the world is growing steadily.
- Yachts come equipped with water sports equipment and some yachts are fitted with a Jacuzzi - often on the same deck offering an al fresco cocktail lounge.
- Luxury of this nature comes at a reasonable rate.
- Booking in advance can save you upwards of 5% on the listed rate.

TOGETHERNESS

- Uniting families and friends in one fabulous holiday experience.
- Eliminate the distractions of everyday life and embark on some quality time together.
- The perfect playground for children and adults alike.
- Enjoy spotting dolphins on the way, cruising under powerful sails, diving with sea turtles, countless banana and donut rides, and watching a movie together in a comfortable outdoor setting, under the stars.

A "PERSONAL CHEF" EXPERIENCE

- A professional master chef onboard cooks just for you... and serves all of your favourite dishes.
- Daily menus are created to suit your preferences.
- "Al fresco" dining under the stars is a true Mediterranean experience.
- Opportunity to taste local cuisine in spectacular settings.
- Ask your chef to teach you some authentic local recipes.

TOP SUMMER YACHT CHARTER DESTINATIONS



The Mediterranean will drop you into a state of summer bliss if you're content with the idea of hiring a yacht and spending restful days aboard a full service floating villa with very amicable crew. Each country has its own mood, atmosphere and flavor. Feel inspired and choose the perfect destination to suit your individual requirements.



MONTENEGRO

- Fjord-like "Boka Kotorska" – one of the most beautiful bays in the world
- Towns have a Bohemian vibe - so appealing as it feels much more "lived in"
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites abound
- A quieter destination, just being re-discovered now
- Climb the walls above Kotor for exceptional panoramic views
- Antique towns with much to offer in the way of dining and shopping



TURKEY

- Dramatic coastal scenery with pristine, turquoise waters
- Secluded anchorages amid unspoilt nature
- World-renowned hospitality
- Ancient mingles with modern where East meets West
- Countless famous archeological sites



ITALY

- A "Dolce far niente" experience in magnificent Sardinia, Capri, Naples, Sicily and Venice
- "Eat, Pray, Love, Sail" as you cruise along this romantic, much-celebrated coastline
- A place to see and to be seen in summer
- Pasta, vino, gelato, café in hillside towns and villages
- History, shopping, nightlife, and "La dolce vita" all in one cruise



SPAIN

- Take a dive into Spanish culture with its many passionate traditions, including that magnificent dance, the Flamenco
- The romantic flavours of music, sangria, and delicious tapas
- Enjoy a stunning blue backdrop from alluring Mallorca to Ibiza, the clubbing capital of the world
- Delight in the stunning visuals that are the works of Picasso, Gaudi and Dali
- Explore the Gothic Quarter in Barcelona



CROATIA

- More than 1000 islands to explore, jewels set in the bluest of waters
- Ancient ports & medieval towns with Venetian architecture
- Follow in the footprints of your favourite "Game of Thrones" characters
- Home to UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Pristine nature & national parks



GREECE

- Cruise between bustling island ports and out-of-the-way, tranquil destinations
- Land of myths, legends and world-class archaeological sites
- Picturesque islands, each with its own unique atmosphere and stories
- Beautiful, clear waters and romantic sunsets
- Tasty, healthy cuisine alongside warm, Greek hospitality



FRANCE

- Combine the French Riviera with nearby Monaco — two of the world's most glamorous yachting destinations
- Charming vineyards, iconic bars and clubs, glitzy beach life
- Romantic St Tropez, the classic charm of Cannes, adventure-inspiring Corsica
- The Jet-setters playground of the Western Mediterranean
- Rub shoulders with A-listers and stars



MALTA

- Stunning panoramic sea views from the island of dreams
- Impressive historic sites including baroque churches, cathedrals, museums, galleries
- Feel the atmosphere of Malta's capital, a UNESCO World Heritage City
- Sail into the world renowned Grand Harbour of Valetta
- Combine a visit to Malta with her sister island of Gozo, also known as Calypso's isle from Homer's epic poem, "The Odyssey"

TOP WINTER YACHT CHARTER DESTINATIONS

There are plenty of choices to escape chilly winter days and find yourself basking in the warmth of yacht charter destinations. The Caribbean, the Pacific islands, Thailand, Australia or Indonesia are each perfectly suited to the sun seeker and those who love white exotic sand beaches, lush tropical gardens, vibrant culture and relaxing island traditions.



AUSTRALIA

- A world class destination
- The New Year's Eve fireworks in Sydney are not to be missed from the deck of a yacht
- Lavender fields, enormous deserts, coral reefs, mountains, and tropical rainforests alternate with modern and vibrant city life
- Sail to the Great Barrier Reef's Whitsunday Islands, the Kimberley and Sydney's Pittwater
- Explore native ingredients not found anywhere else in the world and savour popular international cuisine - prepared with an Australian twist - by lauded chefs



INDONESIA

- Where the Indian & Pacific oceans meet
- No better way to explore 15,000 exotic islands than to hire a crewed yacht
- World-class spa & wellness retreats to balance your inner and outer beauty
- Java Island and the city of Yogyakarta, mystical mangrove forests and ancient temples
- Contemporary nightlife of Bali
- Meet the world renowned Komodo dragons



THE CARIBBEAN

- Real paradise on Earth
- One of the world's largest charter areas, including Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Dominica, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica
- Walk on exotic tropical sand beaches, taste delicious cocktails, dive among the coral reefs, enjoy colourful parties, explore unique local culture
- Charter anything you like including catamarans, power or sailing boats, ranging between EUR 15,000 p/w and EUR 1.5 m p/w



THE SEYCHELLES

- Best choice for a year-round warm escape
- More than a hundred beautiful islands
- Beckoning kaleidoscope of breathtaking coral reefs
- Mix cosmopolitan experiences with lush and untouched nature, distinctive local culture and cuisine, and white-sand beaches
- Honeymoon paradise in a picture-perfect destination



THAILAND

- Amazing seasonal alternative to a yachting holiday in the Caribbean
- Rich marine life & anchorages with dramatic views
- Inland fairy tale of charming fishing villages, Buddhist temples, colourful shopping, and unique nightlife
- Uninhabited islands, secluded coves and hidden beaches among the jungles
- Mesmerising limestone karst islets, sea caves and fantastic blue waters of Phang Nga National Park
- Visit the "bucket-list beach" of Maya Bay, featured in Leonardo DiCaprio's movie "The Beach"



THE MALDIVES

- South Asian "handful of pearls" blessed by Mother Nature
- Sail among idyllic islands, coral reefs, and natural aquariums
- Celebrate romance among spectacular and luxury decorations
- Exciting diving sites and crystal-clear lagoons
- Ultra luxurious spa professionals aboard your private yacht
- Enjoy an undisturbed and unhurried pace of life



THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

- Once was hard to reach but now quite accessible as a luxury yacht charter destination
- Unique diving and snorkelling opportunities, lush greenery, volcanic islands, azure lagoons and atolls coloured every shade of green and blue
- Culinary journey with fresh seafood, smoked breadfruit, "Poisson Cru", "Chicken Fafa" and "Po'e", all cooked in a traditional in-ground oven and featuring taro and yam
- Superb hospitality from friendly islanders who'll be delighted to introduce you to their unique culture and traditions, be it Bora Bora, Tonga, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, or New Caledonia



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- More than 60 volcanic islands to explore with unique landscapes
- Flora and fauna found no where else in the world
- Discover more about the 19th century naturalist, Charles Darwin by following in his footsteps, and create your own theories around evolution
- Enjoy rendezvousing with iguanas, seals, dolphins, giant land tortoises, whales and the Blue-footed Booby

WHO ARE WE

Contact Yachts serves all sea-loving adventurers, their families and their friends, arranging private, fully-catered holidays on the water in every corner of the world! Our yachts are equipped to make the most of an endless array of opportunities for summertime fun and leisure and so we invite your party to charter a crewed yacht and do as much or as little as you like! Our company was created to provide careful assistance to anyone seeking to hire a crewed yacht for any occasion, and in planning and delivering nautical experiences to exceed all expectations, we have enjoyed unparalleled success. We started out by providing a quality service for booking yachting vacations in Turkey and our passion saw us go global. For the past 25 years, we've been building on our understanding of what a truly unique experience looks like, making people from different parts of our planet - families with kids, friends, dignitaries, celebrities, businesspeople and more, happy and content. We've been hosting weddings and family reunions, organising on board business meetings, and ensuring smooth sailing for large groups for well over two decades, and we love doing what we do!

OUR TEAM

Contact Yachts brings together a multi-talented, international group of travel professionals, each of whom have travelled the world extensively and have a wealth of experience in yachting to draw on.

OUR EXPERIENCE

The Contact Yachts team has been prominent members of the Turkish yachting industry since the early 1990s and have more recently broadened their field of expertise to include Greece, Croatia and Montenegro. Each of us holds a business degree from an internationally-recognised university and we are quick to add that we are eternally students in a sense, open to challenges and always willing to expand our horizons. Our experience is as broad as it is deep, and at the heart of it is the satisfaction gained when we get to create yet another exciting opportunity for like-minded travellers to find those hidden places that can only be reached by yacht.

KEY FACTORS IN OUR SUCCESS

Our industry knowledge is broad and all-encompassing. We keep ourselves current with what is new and what's soon to be launched by attending and participating in the world's top yacht charter shows. Here, we get to know the yachts and crew first-hand and hear of developments in our industry's technology interfaces as well as charter yacht legalities.

The personalised attention our clients receive lays the foundation for a carefree charter experience! For before-the-cruise and during-the-cruise support and assistance, there is no finer service on offer. We monitor the latest maritime regulations for each cruising area, provide support and guidance through the official booking procedure, and ensure that you receive all the care you need during the time you are cruising.

STARTING WITH THE BASICS

Your holiday's elements will make up one harmonious whole, with attention paid to the following:

- When you want to have a holiday ~ we'll give advice as to which charter destinations suit the time of year during which you plan to travel;

- Where you prefer to spend your holiday;

- What you want to experience (a quiet and peaceful couple's escape; an adventurous family journey; a glamorous, highlight-filled party cruise, a spa and detox retreat on the water, and more)

- What your budget is ~ we're able to determine the best options available to you, according to your preferences.

- Who is going with you on vacation: four teenage kids? Your friends and their families? Your business partners? Fellow sailing enthusiasts?

HAVING ANSWERED THE 5 W'S

We'll provide you with the answers you seek, amounting to a selection of yachts for your inquiry, their specifications, costs per week and all the information you'll need pertaining to what is included and what is extra. You may request a tailor-made sailing or cruising itinerary, a crew profile, a sample on board menu from the chef and recommendations as to what to see ashore, where to wine and dine, how to best arrange private transfer to and from the yacht, how to ship your excess luggage back home, and much more.

WHAT ELSE?

We build relationships with travel partners around the world to be sure that our clients travel safely and comfortably. We assist in:

- *Private land and air arrangements*
- *Accommodation*
- *Event planning*
- *Made-to-order itineraries and special request arrangements*
- *Ensuring that additional sea-toys are made available on board*
- *The provision of nannies, personal trainers, archaeological guides, private bodyguards, scuba instructors and masseuses*
- *Music and entertainment for deck parties*
- *Special flower arrangements and decorations for special events*
- *Dinner reservations, club reservations, and beauty and spa treatments on and around the islands*
- *Stand-by car with chauffeur service for personal use, personal tours and multi-lingual guides to enjoy culture, history, sites and antiquities,*
- *Wedding parties, engagement set-ups, family reunions, corporate meetings and events*
- *Catering, fireworks, stylists, professional photographers, musicians*
- *Production and editorials, supplying yachts for TV or film productions, photo shoots.*

ON BOARD EXPERIENCES

Chartering a yacht offers much more than just a chance to swim and sunbathe!

Here's a small preview of activities from which to pick and choose — there's something to suit everyone during your very own unique odyssey.



WELLNESS

Disconnect from the busyness of modern life during endless massage sessions with aromatherapy, all the while surrounded by fresh air, sea and sun.



DETOX

Detoxify your body for your own wellbeing with the careful assistance and guidance of your personal chef and/or detox specialist.



SPA

Enjoy Jacuzzi soaks, sauna rests and exclusive beauty procedures aboard your own floating temple for rejuvenation.



YOGA

Watch the sunrise while starting your day with yoga on a quiet, spacious sundeck in pure peace and harmony.



SAILING

Watching the power unfold as the canvas fills and white sails play with the wind is a gift to yourself, a one-of-a-kind life experience to fill you with the sense of freedom and love of adventure.



REGATTAS

Make your childhood dream come true: charter a real sailing yacht and participate in a world famous regatta with a team of professionals.



EXCLUSIVE DINING

Delicious, tailor-made meals made from fresh ingredients, with added local flavour, all cooked and beautifully presented by your personal chef on board.



PARTIES

Experience the atmosphere of a Formula One cocktail, the Cannes Film Festival red carpet pre-party, or a stunning birthday celebration on the main aft deck, featuring amazing dining area, dance floor, Jacuzzi and DJ's stand.



SUNBATHING

A private sundeck with comfortable mattresses is the perfect playground from which to catch the warm rays of the sun and sip a freshly prepared fruit cocktail or a glass of champagne.



SWIMMING

Private access to the sea in some of the most beautiful bays means that you're soon enjoying your own natural swimming pool.



SNORKELLING

Enjoy a kaleidoscope of colourful marine life and watch for coral, squid, sea turtles, starfish, sting rays, Sacred Blue Eels and dolphins "at home" in world-renowned snorkelling destinations.



WATER SPORTS

Waterskiing on the blue of the Adriatic, submerging completely with a sea bob in the Caribbean sea, or riding a jetski near the Greek islands are some of the many fun activities available while on board.



DIVING

Live the best underwater experience by choosing a dive-dedicated yacht and enjoying a custom-made diving itinerary, a flexible daily schedule and personal assistance from your own professional dive guides.



MARINE LIFE

Watch the dolphins chase the yacht — and catch up! - while under sails in Greece. Wave to a huge "Caretta Caretta" turtle swimming by while you're swinging on anchor in a tranquil Turquoise Coast bay.



FISHING

Hire a sport fishing yacht for a world-class experience combining luxurious accommodation with your favourite sporting pastime.



MOVIE NIGHTS

There's fun in getting together with friends or family during a movie night on board. Pass around the snacks and ice-cream while everyone sits on comfortable soft mattresses under the stars.

The world is your playground!

Traveling by yacht offers high mobility and complete freedom of choice as to how to spend your time, combining nautical bliss with onshore fun! One morning you may find yourself exploring amazing Santorini island, and then the following evening, partying ashore on Mykonos... or visiting the ancient city of Ephesus followed by a spa indulgence ashore in one of Bodrum's most luxurious venues.



HISTORICAL

Step at Gemiler Island off mainland Turkey, also known as the island where Saint Nicholas (Father Christmas) escaped persecution from the Romans in the 4th century AD.



ARCHEOLOGICAL

Drop anchor off Italy's chic Amalfi coast and pay a visit to Pompeii, that legendary city destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.



CULTURAL

Meet friendly local tribes while chartering the super-authentic yacht, SI DATU BUA in Indonesia.



COSMOPOLITAN

Enjoy a tax-free shopping retreat in Dubai, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.



BUSINESS

Combine a luxury holiday off Monaco with signing a deal or holding an important corporate meeting.



WEDDING

Imagine a romantic and elegant wedding ceremony ashore on Barbados, complete with glam-inspired decoration, then topping of the ceremony by boarding a luxury yacht for a unique honeymoon escape.



CHARMING

Discover charming old Venetian towns in Croatia creating a picture-perfect backdrop for a unique Adriatic journey.



ROMANTIC

Catch one of the most romantic sunsets in the world atop Santorini, Greece's dreamiest destination for anyone in love.



HOSPITALITY

Savour world-renowned Turkish hospitality where every wish of the traveler is fulfilled.



GASTRONOMY

Visit the French Riviera or Singapore for tasting exotic meals, and sampling unique flavours influenced by Chinese, Indian, European cuisines.



LUXURY

Visit the French Riviera with all its glamour and luxury and follow the local jet-setter crowd by shopping in boutiques, dining in fabulous restaurants and watching the stars walk the red carpet after disembarking from their super yachts.



SEE AND BE SEEN

Party until the morning at vibrant Mykonos or forever young Ibiza and then head back to the yacht for the ultimate in relaxation and leisure.

TYPES OF CHARTER YACHTS

GULETS

A gulet charter gives you an opportunity to experience an atmospheric, vintage sailing vacation on board a classy yacht with a beautiful wooden hull. This type of vessel originated in Turkey, which is home to the idyllic "blue cruise" itinerary — a chance to explore all that is special and unique on the Turkish coast. Each year, the popularity of gulets rises not only in Turkey but also in Italy, Croatia and Greece. These vessels are elegant, beautifully constructed and are broad on the beam, meaning that they sit well in the water.



DAIMA



Length

42.5m



Cruising Area

Croatia, Montenegro



Guests

10 people



Cabins

5



Crew

7

Rates : From 65.000 Euro per week*

JUNIOR ORCUN



Length

30m



Cruising Area

Turkey, Greece



Guests

16 people



Cabins

8



Crew

5

Rates : From 14.000 Euro per week*

TYPES OF CHARTER YACHTS

MOTOR YACHTS

Motor yachts are the most popular vessel available in the charter market. The interior of smaller boats is more spacious than their exterior space, whereas large motor yachts boast a voluminous interior and layers of decks featuring facilities such as Jacuzzi spas, lounging and party areas, spacious beach club zones, and even swimming pools and heliports. To give you a better idea, price-wise in Greece, there are motor yachts available starting around €10,000 per week, and ranging anywhere up to € 1.000.000 per week.



BARRACUDA RED SEA



Length

37m



Cruising Area

Turkey, Greece, Croatia, Montenegro



Guests

12 people



Cabins

6



Crew

7

Rates : From 115.000 Euro per week*

PATALYA



Length

23m



Cruising Area

Turkey, Greece



Guests

8 people



Cabins

4



Crew

3

Rates : From 17.500 Euro per week*

* Please note that the above charter rates are subject to change according to seasonal demand and each individual yacht's seasonal location.

TYPES OF CHARTER YACHTS

SAILING YACHTS

The beauty of chartering a sailing yacht is that you're able to experience the feeling of unbridled freedom. A true romance of the seas, a sailing yacht with modern facilities and 5-star accommodation is perfect for a couple or a small group of friends. Select a small monohull for an intimate style of voyage, or a powerful 60 meter modern sailing yacht with spacious decks for a larger group. There are traditional wooden sailboats available for charter and other unique vessels, such as the SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL delivered in 1966, or the elegant GERMANIA NOVA, a replica of the 1908 classic, GERMANIA.



LADY NATHALIE



Length

22m



Cruising Area

Turkey, Greece



Guests

8 people



Cabins

4



Crew

3

Rates : From 8.000 Euro per week*

AIAXAIA



Length

46m



Cruising Area

Mediterranean, Caribbean



Guests

12 people



Cabins

6



Crew

8

Rates : From 87.000 Euro per week*

* Please note that the above charter rates are subject to change according to seasonal demand and each individual yacht's seasonal location.

TYPES OF CHARTER YACHTS

CATAMARANS

This type of yacht is also known as a multihull. The biggest advantage of a multihull is that they are stable on the sea and have the ability to moor in very shallow waters. This means that with a catamaran, you may easily access some of the most secluded bays and shallower coves that other yachts cannot possibly enter. The most popular charter destinations for multihulls are the Caribbean islands, Greece and Croatia. Catamarans have a professional skipper who helms the yacht and keeps it in excellent condition, and a hostess who cooks for guests, providing a friendly and personalised service.



BLUE DEER



Length

22,5m



Cruising Area

Italy



Guests

10 people



Cabins

4



Crew

4

Rates : From 30.000 Euro per week*

IDEA!



Length

15m



Cruising Area

Greece



Guests

10 people



Cabins

5



Crew

2

Rates : From 10.900 Euro per week*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is included in the weekly cost of hire?

Are there extras, and if so, what are they?

How affordable is a charter holiday compared to other types of holiday in the region?

What is the minimum number of days that we can hire a crewed yacht?

What should we bring aboard and what's already available on the yacht?

Is it possible to choose an itinerary to follow?

How far can we travel / cruise each day?

How many crew members are there to attend to us?

How can we be assured that each charter yacht is as good as it looks in the brochure?

What will we dine on and what will we drink during our cruise?

Are we able to smoke on board our charter yacht?

What is the general procedure for booking our charter yacht?

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