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With only a few weeks of 2016 to go, our minds have turned to sunnier days. Luxury yachting leaders Camper & Nicholsons advise on 'How To Charter a Superyacht'; we get experts Autovero to tell us 'How To Buy A [Classic] Car' and we ask wellness guru Chrissy Sundt 'Where to Spa'. That, some tempting empty leg offers, plus our edit of London restaurants to get dressed up for. November treats...

How To Charter A Superyacht

When it's time to upgrade the Mediterranean day charter experience



Camper & Nicholsons is the global leader in luxury yachting. Founded in 1782, originally as shipbuilders, the name is now synonymous with global expertise and knowledge in all aspects of luxury yacht sales, purchase, charter, marketing, management and construction.

Air Partner enjoys a special association with Camper & Nicholsons, providing clients with a seamless yacht plus jet booking experience - something The Modern Concierge can also expertly arrange on your behalf.

We asked Camper & Nicholsons for a 101 guide, everything we need to know about chartering a superyacht for your next or a once in a lifetime vacation.

How to Super-Yacht

by Miriam Cain, Campers & Nicholsons

Akin to travelling by private jet, a holiday aboard a superyacht means doing things your way – your own timetable, and a bespoke itinerary full of favourite past-times. The incomparable pleasures of cruising are never ending. The selection of yachts available to charter are out of this world, but add to that some compelling destinations and unbelievable itineraries and you are set for decadent days and nights, ensconced in luxury, in some of the world's most glamorous hot spots

From the chic West Mediterranean and the magical East Mediterranean, to the sun-baked shores of the Caribbean and around the world beyond the traditional cruising grounds for a true taste of the exotic, a superyacht charter is a truly diverse and unforgettable holiday.

But how do you know which yacht to choose and where to cruise?

Half the fun is dreaming up where you want to go, what you want to see, what foods you want to savour, what sports you want to try your hand at and which beaches, historic buildings and fantastic boutiques you may want to visit. Your charter broker can run through all the options with you, and although there are no hard and fast rules, the more you can tell them about your interests hobbies and travel ambitions the better.

The main points to think about are time of year, destination, type of charter and type of yacht.

Perhaps you are looking to push the boundaries of a jet-set lifestyle and party in the hippest haunts; or you may long to sample, first hand, the wealth of cultures that exists in the most remote corners of the world; or perhaps you simply want to relax and be pampered.

For others a charter is the perfect opportunity to spend real quality time with their family, or a peerless excuse to indulge in some of the finest sporting opportunities. With a Camper & Nicholsons superyacht charter you can mix all of the above elements and create a truly unique holiday.

Camper & Nicholsons Guide to Chartering

Gather as many ideas as you can regarding the facilities and accommodation you would like a yacht to offer, what type of charter you are looking for, and when and where you want to travel. Then ... Arrange your charter as early as possible in order to secure the yacht of your choice.

Once you have decided on a yacht and availability has been secured you will be sent paperwork to confirm the arrangements, at which point... Your charter broker and the captain of your chosen yacht will begin to prepare the charter, overseeing every detail – from hiring any special equipment, securing all the arrangements and provisioning the yacht with all your favourite, requested items to ensure everything is in place to make it the holiday of a lifetime.

Costs to Consider (it's not just listed weekly rental cost)

When chartering a yacht, the charter fee generally only covers the rental cost of the yacht and any crew that come with it. Fuel and arrangements for your tip are additional and the % based fee, APA, the Advance Provisioning Allowance is the standard system to pre-pay your expenses (such as food and beverage provisions) on a luxury yacht charter.

The APA essentially creates a bank account for you with the Captain on the yacht to provision on your behalf and instruction.

The amount is generally calculated as a percentage of the charter fee and is paid before the charter commences. Any left over money will be returned to you at the end of the charter. An APA will apply as standard on pretty much most professional yacht charters and is close to obligatory for all luxury yacht charters.

Choosing your yacht

Think about the type of yacht that would best suit the size and character of your charter party. Although most superyachts have certain details in common, they are all unique and offer a range of different features. For example, a traditional motor yacht is ideal for a family charter while a sailing yacht would be a fantastic choice for a real yachting enthusiast. If the jet-set lifestyle appeals to you, then an awe-inspiring large, fast, modern motor yacht is ideal for the utmost in style.

There are no rules as to which to choose first – yacht or destination – but the time of year during which you wish to charter may well determine which destinations and yachts are available to you, but bear in mind that most yachts only charter in specific areas.

For further information on chartering a superyacht, or receiving a guide to yachts for charter this coming season go to www.camperandnicholsons.com.

Here are three examples of the superyachts available via Camper & Nicholson's for 2016 / 2017 Winter Season Itineraries around the tropical Caribbean islands...

Lioness V





Length: 63.5m (208'4)

Guests 12

Crew 18

Prices from US\$425,000 per week in the Caribbean & the Bahamas this winter season

Twizzle





Length: 57.5m (188'7)

Guests 8 Crew 11

Prices from US\$215,000 per week in the Caribbean this winter season

Ninkasi





Length: 42.3m (138'8)

Guests 10 Crew 9

Prices from US\$190,000 per week in the Caribbean this winter season

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