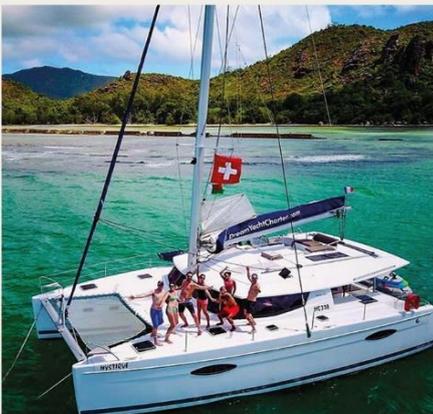


# BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER



THE MEDITERRANEAN | COSTA BRAVA

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## BASE ADDRESS

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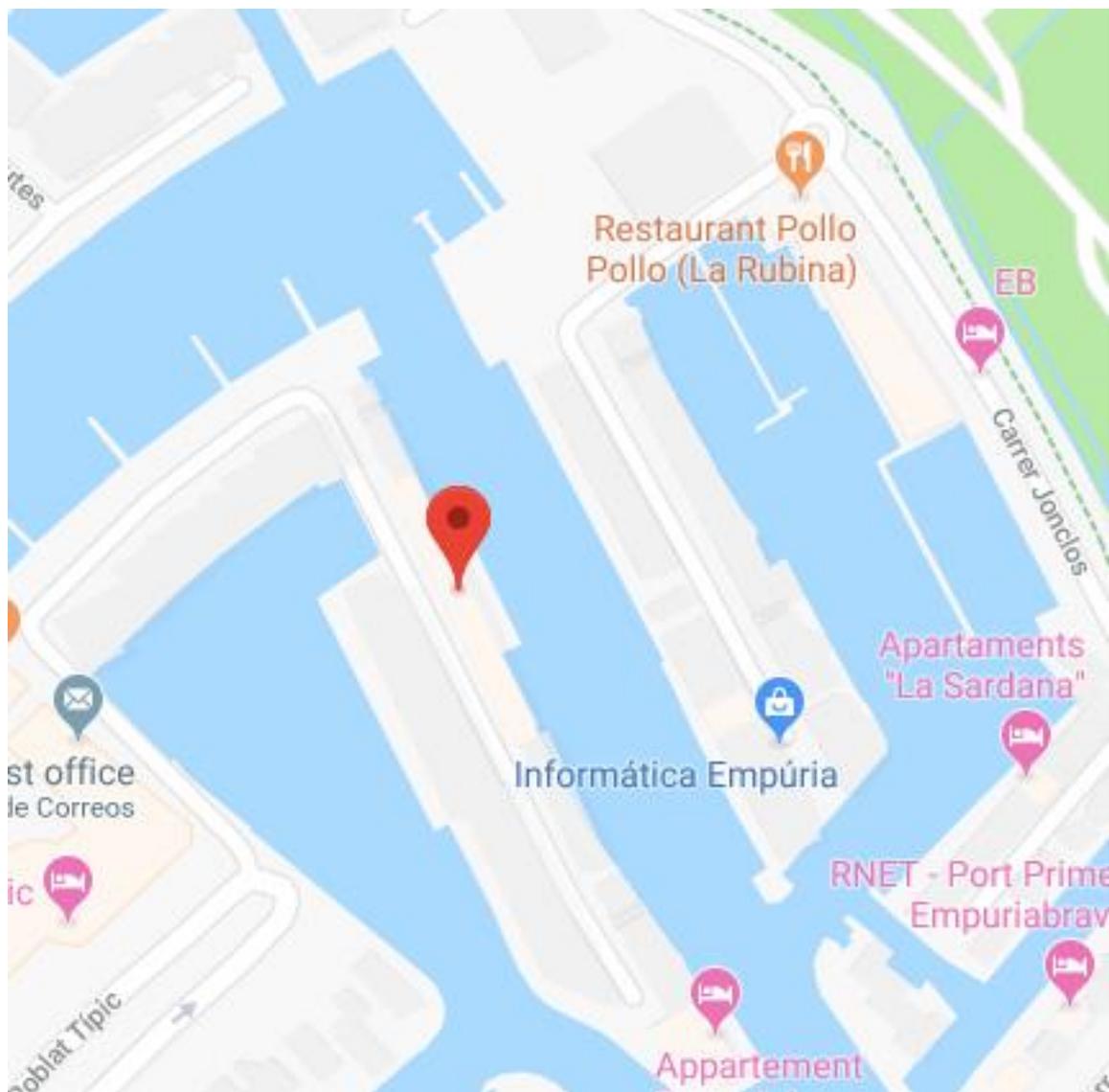
Carrer Cavall de Mar 25-30  
Empuriabrava 17487  
Girona

**GPS POSITION:** 42°14'59.1"N 3°07'52.3"E

**OPENING HOURS:** 9am – 6pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

### BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Name: Cristian Oliveras

Phone: +34 685121178

Email: [manager.roses@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:manager.roses@dreamyachtcharter.com)

## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi                    |   |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  Yes  No

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm.

### YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience.

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

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## **STOP OVERS**

You can overnight in the marina for free.

## **DISEMBARKATION TIME**

Disembarkation is at 9am.

All boats have to return to base on no later than 6pm on the last evening of charter and disembarkation is at 9am the following morning.

To assist in making checkout as smooth as possible, we ask that you arrive back at the base the evening before disembarkation. The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

## **CAR PARK**

Entrance to the marina's facilities is open and there is free parking space close to our base.

## **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Base emergency telephone number: +34 685121178
- Marina emergency telephone number: +34 972 451 239
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 902 202 202
- VHF base channel: 9
- VHF marina channel: 9
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## **HOW TO GET THERE?**

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### **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Barcelona Airport (BCN): The airport is 165km from the base, which is an hour and 50 minute journey by car/shuttle. There are direct flights from New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago, to name a few. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Perpignan Airport (PGF): The airport is 72km from the base, which is a 60-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are flights via Ireland, England, France and Belgium. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Girona Airport (GRO): The airport is 66km from the base, which is a 50-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights via the UK. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### **TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE**

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

Taxi: +34 616 590 413

- Barcelona: €250
- Perpignan: €120
- Girona: €95

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## ACCESS BY ROAD

Take the C-21 from Av. De l'Aeroport, drive along E-15/AP-7, take exit 4. Take the N-11, C-260 and Avinguda Joan Carles I to Carrer Cavall de Mar in Empuriabrava and arrive at base.

## ACCESS BY BUS/TRAIN

From Barcelona airport, go by train or bus to Sants Estació train station. From Sants Estació take a train to Figueras. You have three types of trains to choose. We recommend taking train Media-Distancia (Renfe) number 2 as it is more regular. Upon arrival in Figueras, take a taxi from the train station to our marina (€30, 20-minute drive). If you are in Figueras and have some spare time, visit the Dalí museum and later you will be able to sail in front of Dali's house at Port Lligat.

Information subject to change without notice.

## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

#### [Mercadona](#)

Carrer Rogera/Mas Nou  
17487 Castelló d'Empúries  
Girona

The local Aldi is open on Sundays (9am-3pm)

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

### FUEL AND WATER

Fuel and water are conveniently located in the marina and in nearby marinas.

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Hotel Port Salins](#)  
- Avenida Fages de Climent, 10 -15, 17487 Empuriabrava, Girona
- [Pierre & Vacances](#)  
- Carrer Cavall de Mar 25-30, 17487 Empuriabrava, Girona

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [El Capitán](#)

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Sail the Costa Brava and discover its 120 miles of exciting wild coast and rocky cliffs near Girona, Spain. Explore the region's nature reserves, artistic heritage, fishing villages, beautiful bays and ports while sailing the Mediterranean.

At the foot of the Pyrenees, you can sail the various calas, or bays, hidden between two reefs. You can also sail south towards Barcelona and the Maresme coast and its long white sandy beaches. A Costa Brava yacht charter gives you plenty of options for an active vacation, from water sports to hiking.

To sail Costa Brava, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

### TOP THINGS TO DO IN COSTA BRAVA:

- 1. Trace Salvador Dalí's footsteps:** Head to Cadaqués and visit Salvador Dalí's 1930s summer house in Portlligat. Swim in clear water, explore the town and then go ashore to visit the museum to hear anecdotes about the 40 years he spent here with his muse, Gala. Or head to Figueres to the Dalí Theatre-Museum where you can see some of his most important works.
- 2. Stop for lunch in Port de la Selva:** One of the things to do in Costa Brava that we'd recommend, is sailing to Port de la Selva for lunch. You can check out the impressive monastery or enjoy this snorkeling hotspot if you want to get closer to marine life. Sail around the coast and spend the evening in nearby Cala Tavallera in Golfo Ravener.
- 3. Visit the Ruins of Empuries, L'Escala:** Don't miss Catalonia's most impressive archaeological attraction while on your Costa Brava yacht charter. Tour the beautiful ruins of an ancient port city, which are UNESCO listed. There are two sites to discover, one Greek and one Roman. Afterwards, relax on Sant Marti de Empuries beach.
- 4. Dine at a Michelin star restaurant:** Sail to Port Llançà, where Miramar from Paco Perez has a Michelin star - book in advance. Cala Montjo is where Ferran Adrià's, of El Bulli restaurant fame, has a new food lab specializing in culinary experimentation.
- 5. Spend a quiet night at anchor in Cala Guillola near Port Lligat**  
Head to Cap de Creus for this beautiful, peaceful spot where you are alone with nature. Take your own food and drink, as there are no facilities nearby, just you and the waves.

**CURRENCY:** Euro (EUR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +34

### INTERNET

Generally, the Wi-Fi in most cities and towns along the Costa Brava is good. You'll find plenty of Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants and hotels.

### CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

A passport issued within the past 10 years and valid for 3 months beyond your planned length of stay is required for British, Canadian, Australian, U.S. and other nationals from outside the European Union (EU).

Most travelers from Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States staying less than 90 days aren't

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required to obtain a visa. To determine whether you will need a visa, contact the nearest Spanish embassy or consulate.

EU nationals traveling from one border-free Schengen country to another are not required to show a passport or national identification card, but carrying a valid passport or ID card is recommended. Possession of a return ticket to your home country may also be required for entry into Spain.

Note: You may be asked to present documentation related to the purpose of your trip, your return flight, yacht reservation and proof that you have sufficient funds for your stay upon your entry into Spain.

Various types of visas are available to travelers: tourist, business, and transit visas.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## REGULATIONS

Regulations in Costa Brava include you must not fish in Islas Medas National Park and anchoring in sea grass is not permitted.

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# SAILING CONDITIONS

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## SAILING AREA

Begin your Costa Brava yacht charter adventure from our base in Empuriabrava, which is quite close to cosmopolitan Girona. Enjoy the historic architecture in Girona's old town and eat dinner at the internationally-renowned El Cellar de Can Roca. This is one of the world's top 50 restaurants and you will need to book months in advance.

Don't miss Cadaqués and its nearby Cap de Creus National Park, a standout attraction and one of eight protected parks in Costa Brava and Girona Pyrenees. See how the weather has shaped the rocks and created coves all along the Iberian Peninsula.

If you love art, don't miss Figueres while on your boat charter in Costa Brava - the home of surrealist painter Salvador Dali. You can also visit and anchor quite close to the waterfront summer home where he once lived, which is now a museum.

## WEATHER

The best time to visit Costa Brava is between April and September with the hottest months in July and August.

The average temperature on the Costa Brava in July is 74°F, reaching 79°F in August, the same as the sea temperatures. October is the month with the most rainfall.

## TEMPERATURE

Climate in Costa Brava:

- Summer high: The August high is around 86°F
- Winter low: The January low is 36°F

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## **WIND SYSTEMS**

Sailing conditions in Costa Brava are excellent with consistent winds, including SES sea breezes or thermals that pick up during the day.

Start your day with a gentle morning breeze with thermal winds reaching force 3.5-4.5, even force 5, or up to 20 knots. The thermal winds are best between May and September.

The warm southerly garbi appears around 3pm after a SE thermal appears, reaching up to 16-22knots.

The tramuntana is an offshore wind that rushes down the Pyrenees, reaching 35 knots. It's common in cooler months but can blow at any time of year, day or night. Seek shelter and keep an eye on the swell.

## **LOCAL FORECAST**

You can find Costa Brava specific weather forecasts at [AEMet's website](#) or VHF 16.