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Private Yacht & Catamaran Guide

How to choose the right boat experience in Los Cabos

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A practical guide for planning. Always confirm current details, access rules, availability and operator terms before booking.

Your guide

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Yacht or catamaran?

• Yachts often emphasize private lounging areas and a more traditional motor-yacht experience. Layout, speed, amenities and capacity vary substantially by vessel.

• Catamarans have two hulls and often provide broad deck areas and open social spaces. They may be offered as private charters or shared excursions.

• Do not choose by boat category alone. Compare the specific vessel, photographs, capacity, amenities and charter terms.

Questions to ask before booking

• What is the exact vessel name, model or length?

• What is the maximum passenger capacity and recommended comfortable group size?

• What is the minimum rental duration and total charter price?

• Which items are included, such as crew, fuel, drinks, food, water activities or dock fees?

• Where is the departure point, and when should guests arrive?

• What are the payment, cancellation, weather and rescheduling policies?

Plan for your occasion

• For birthdays and celebrations, ask about music, decorations, catering rules and timing.

• For families, confirm child-safety arrangements, shade, restroom facilities and access to the water.

• For a quiet cruise, discuss the route, preferred pace and whether the itinerary can be adjusted.

• For larger groups, confirm legal passenger capacity. Never assume that a boat can accommodate more guests than its stated limit.

Understand the quote

• Ask whether the price is hourly or a total charter price, and verify the minimum duration in writing.

• Clarify taxes, gratuities, deposits, extra hours and optional services before paying.

• Request a written summary of the vessel, date, duration, passenger count, inclusions and balance due.

Planning note

Tour details, prices, schedules, inclusions, access rules and safety requirements can change. Information in this guide is general and is not a substitute for confirmation from the tour operator or local authorities. Verify the details that apply to your travel dates before making a reservation.

Frequently asked questions

Is a private yacht always better than a catamaran?

Not necessarily. The best option depends on the vessel, group size, budget and atmosphere you prefer.

Can we bring our own food or drinks?

Policies vary by operator and charter. Confirm this before the trip.

How early should we reserve?

For peak travel dates and special occasions, checking options early is sensible. Confirm actual availability before making plans.

Plan your Cabo experience

Contact Tour Cabo Today to compare available yacht and catamaran options and request a quote for your group.

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