



**MARINA PAPAGAYO**  
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## MARINA FACT FILE

## GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA



### OVERVIEW

Marina Papagayo, located on the north Pacific coast of Costa Rica, is a state-of-the-art, full service marina offering 180 slips, 15 of which are dedicated to mega yachts up to 180ft+. As part of the acclaimed Peninsula Papagayo resort, the marina offers world class amenities including award winning accommodations, golf, and private concierge service for its vessels. Captains and crew will find the Marina Center facilities to be a convenient outlet, with a chandlery and Internet lounge. Just 30 minutes from Liberia International Airport with daily service from major US gateway cities, Marina Papagayo is the ideal getaway for vessels of all types.

### ARRIVING

Guanacaste's newly expanded Liberia International Airport lies just 30 minutes from Marina Papagayo. Fly direct to Costa Rica from New York, Newark, Los Angeles, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Miami and other major gateway cities. Or arrive via San Jose International Airport and board a 40-minute hopper flight to Liberia. When a yacht or any other type of pleasure boat arrives in Costa Rica, clearance must be done at an official port of entry, and Playa Del Coco is the nearest port entry to Marina Papagayo. Vessels entering Costa Rica have the option of handling their own clearing formalities at Playa Del Coco or proceeding directly to Marina Papagayo. If you chose to clear at Marina Papagayo we can assist you in contacting a clearing agent in advance in order to coordinate an official visit by the corresponding government authorities at our docks. Standard vessel quarantine procedures are considered until cleared by Customs officials and we strongly urge you to adhere to all of Costa Rica's maritime Customs and Immigration policies. Boats clearing in to Costa Rica are provided with a 90 day cruising permit. Vessel wishing to stay longer can apply for a duty exemption status for up to 2 years proving they maintain a dockage contract with the Marina.

### ABOUT COSTA RICA

Costa Rica extends from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea, and the country is approximately 200 miles wide. It has 755 miles of coastline stretched along the two bodies of water. Land extension is 19,700 square miles, making Costa Rica the third largest country in Central America. The capital is San Jose, located in the Central Valley. As of 2010 census, the population in the country is 4.5MM. Costa Rica's year-round climate is pleasant with naturally occurring breezes, cooling down most of the coastal areas. Temperatures in the highlands and mountains are modest, especially during the daytime, producing a "spring like" environment. The average annual temperatures range from 31.7°C (89°F) on the coast to 16.7°C (62°F) inland. The rainy or green season lasts from May to October with noticeably drier days during the rest of the year. Universally regarded for its ecological sensitivity, Costa Rica is a rare and diverse kingdom where nature still reigns supreme. This place that represents only .01% of the earth's landmass is home to 5% of its wildlife.

### LANGUAGE AND CURRENCY

The official language of Costa Rica is Spanish. The currency used is the Colon. Foreign currency can be exchanged at most major and local bank branches.

### ACTIVITIES

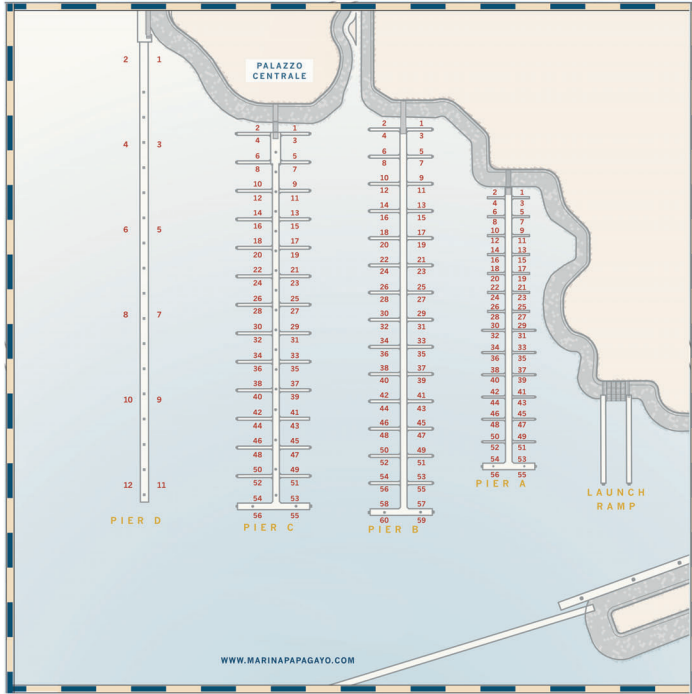
The coast along the northwest corner of Costa Rica bristles with beaches, points, reefs, islets, coves, coral heads, lava outcroppings, steep rock faces, and geological formations too grand for land alone. The interplay of the elements is powerful. Rich in plankton, a breeding ground for fish and turtles, the Gulf of Papagayo is a masterpiece of oceanic beauty. Marina Papagayo is your door step to this aquatic wonderland.

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Legend:	
Slip Numbers = Length x Beam	Slip Numbers = Length x Beam
A4 - A30 = 35' x 17.5'	CS5T = 140' x 30'+
A32 - A58 = 45' x 20'	C3 - C54 (odd) = 60' x 25'
B1 - B57 (odd) = 50' x 24'	C4 - C54 (even) = 70' x 25'
B2 - B58 (even) = 60' x 24'	D1 - D11 = 120' x 30'+
B59T = 120' x 30'+	

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## BERTHING

- 180 slips/15 megayacht berths
- Maximum length: 180ft/55m
- Maximum draft: 25ft/7.6m
- Maximum beam: side-to

## MARINA HIGHLIGHTS

- State-of-the-art floating dock system
- Full-service fuel dock equipped with high-speed dispensers
- 24/7 on-site security
- Internet access, telephone and cable
- Marina Center facilities include: store, restaurant, bar, gym, pool, crew theater, bath suites, laundry, and Internet lounge
- Marina Concierge, on-board catering and provisioning services

## CRUISING GROUNDS

Within in a 25 –mile radius of Marina Papagayo, yachts enjoy some of the best cruising in Costa Rica. More than 100 small get aways line the shores and islands of northern Costa Rica, between Tamarindo Sea Turtle Preserve and Marina Papagayo, up to the Murcielagos (Bat) Island archipelago and the Bolanos Islands. Bahia Potrero to the south is another comfortable stretch of water with lots of options. To the north, Bahia Santa Elena affords spectacular scenery of Santa Rosa National Park. Depending on your boat's speed, it's usually easy to move from the marina to a nearby solitude and return to the marina the same day.

## BERTH OFFERS

For those seeking long-term berths, IGY HomePort offers 5 or 10 year berths at select marinas in the Caribbean. The more transient vessels can benefit from the IGY Caribbean Anchor Pass, which offers 365 days of cruising the Caribbean network when you purchase only 120 days.

## IGY MARINA COLLECTION

### AMERICAS

**NEW YORK HARBOR:** Newport Yacht Club & Marina

**NEW YORK:** Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina

**BOSTON:** Boston Yacht Haven

**COSTA RICA:** Marina Papagayo

**MEXICO:** Marina Cabo San Lucas

### CARIBBEAN

**ST. LUCIA:** \*Rodney Bay Marina

**ST. MAARTEN:** Simpson Bay Marina, \*The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol

**ST. THOMAS:** American Yacht Harbor, \*Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas

**COLOMBIA:** Marina Santa Marta

**PUERTO RICO:** Palmas del Mar Yacht Club

### MIDDLE EAST

**DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY:** Festival Marina

\* = Indicates member of the Yacht Haven Grande Collection, representing the finest megayacht marinas in the world.



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