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MARINAS

Atakoy Marina

This marina on the European shores of Istanbul, some 10 km to the west of the city centre, is one of the city's main yachting centres. Facilities are adequate but space for larger yachts is limited and advance booking is therefore essential. Facilities are mostly oriented towards smaller craft, but the marina boasts a number of well supplied stores in its surroundings. A number of yacht support agents are based here.

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HOTELS

A'jia Hotel

This small hotel is located on the shores of the Bosphorus, in a 19th century Ottoman mansion. Set right on the water's edge, this could be one of the most romantic places to stay in Istanbul. Whilst the A'jia does not benefit from the avalanche of facilities available in larger palatial hotels, it is far less anonymous and somehow more exclusive, thanks to the small number of rooms. The hotel has a large terrace on the water's edge, a well known restaurant and offers a complimentary speed boat service to its guests.

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Setur Kalamis & Fernerbahce Marina

On the Asian side of the city, this marina is further afield from the city's touristic attractions but offers good facilities for visiting yachts of up to 70 metres. There is a well supplied chandlery, 4 restaurants, and most services are readily available locally. The fastest way to reach the Golden Horn from here is by ferry. The Setur group, who own the marina, also run the Istanbul based Setair and can offer helicopter transfers from the marina.

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