

AKASHA

EXPERIENCE THE CARIBBEAN...



...EXPERIENCE LUXURY

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A crewed charter vacation on board Akasha is the perfect way to explore the Caribbean Islands. At 76ft, our futuristic catamaran heralds a new era in luxury Caribbean sailing charters.

Akasha, meaning infinite space in the ancient language of Sanskrit, is one of the most spacious luxury sailing catamarans available for charter in the Caribbean today. The stunning, contemporary design with a 39ft beam (width) creates an impressively large living space which is unrivalled in her class. Even with ten guests onboard, everyone is able to find their own private space.

Akasha's cockpit area has a large teak table which comfortably seats ten for al fresco dining. The area is framed by comfortable cushioned seating and two large double mattresses for relaxing in the shade. Upstairs from the cockpit area, Akasha's unique flybridge provides another large relaxation and sunbathing area complete with cushioned seating, sunloungers, a refrigerated bar for refreshments and breathtaking 360° panoramic views.

Akasha is designed to offer all the amenities of a luxury hotel with the thrill and excitement of a modern sailing vessel.

At the 2009 prestigious Charter Yacht Society Show, Akasha was awarded the Best in Show award - a true testament to the tireless efforts of the crew in providing a Caribbean sailing vacation that is at the top of it's class. In 2011, Akasha was runner-up in the same category with Akasha's chef taking top spot in the "Best Overall Chef" category.



Yacht Charter Destinations

Akasha is available throughout the Caribbean. Please contact your charter broker to discuss how your itinerary can be customized to create your ideal yacht charter.



Destinations

Akasha charts in some of the most picturesque locations in the Caribbean.

Whether you are looking for some adventurous blue water sailing or you prefer to spend time exploring historical sites ashore, there are plenty of itinerary options for every-one throughout the Caribbean.

Under sail she can cruise comfortably in excess of fourteen knots and under power her twin 240 horse power engines can achieve a similar speed. Her size and speed mean that she cruises smoothly and swiftly in luxury, style and the height of comfort.



Accommodation Onboard Akasha

Akasha has been designed to meet the exacting requirements of her owner in terms of space, luxury and style and no expense has been spared in achieving these objectives.

Four double guest cabins, one of which easily converts to a twin, together with a magnificent master cabin, accommodate up to 10 guests in extreme comfort.



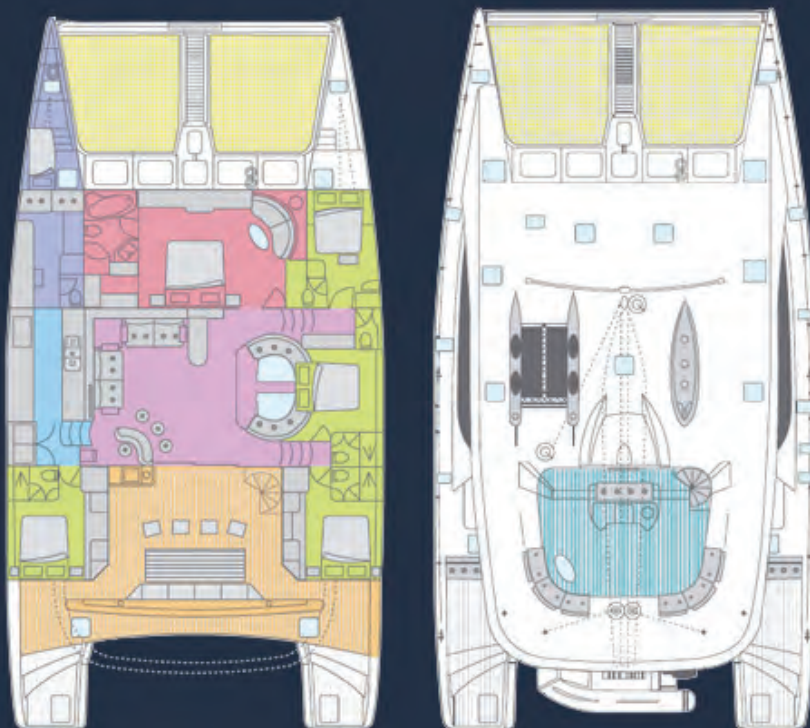
Cockpit



Galley



Saloon



Trampolines



Guest Cabins



Flybridge



Master Cabin



"What can I say?..... Wow!!! Thank you all for a wonderful time..... great food, company, sights, sailing, etc, etc. We have taken many charters over the years, but none come anywhere close to this. Truly, the best ever..... We'll be back! Keep on being the best."

Kim Harriet and Blaze

Accommodation Onboard Akasha

The Master Cabin

The magnificent master cabin enjoys all of the luxury and amenities of the guest cabins but in addition boasts:

- a king-size bed
- separate seating area
- large marble-clad bathroom complete with Jacuzzi spa bath and separate shower
- walk-in wardrobe for personal effects
- BOSE entertainment system
- panoramic views from windows spanning the entire width of the yacht.



The Guest Cabins

Akasha has four double ensuite queensize guest cabins. One of which can be converted to a twin. Each cabin comes complete with:

- a flat screen TV
- DVD's and console games
- hairdryer
- ample clothes storage
- ensuite shower room
- individually controlled air conditioning.



The Cockpit

As the yacht is sailed entirely from the flybridge the spacious cockpit is exclusively reserved for the entertainment and comfort of guests. Its facilities include an outdoor dining table comfortably seating 10; two large sunbathing mattresses; large areas of cushioned seating and the main bar which serves both the cockpit and the saloon.

Large and stable steps lead to swimming platforms at the rear of each hull and between the hulls, the dingy dock allows easy and safe access to Akasha's large and comfortable tender.



The Trampolines

Akasha's size means that her trampolines are truly vast!

They make a great spot for laying out and sunbathing in the Caribbean heat. With the breeze passing through the net you can stay nice and cool, even on the hottest of days.

The trampolines are easily reached from the rear of the yacht via Akasha's wide walkways. There is also a swim ladder between the trampolines which can be lowered when swimming.



"Fantastic experience .. my only complaint is that this boat and this crew are not mine!"

Rory McManara

The Saloon

The inside living area is furnished to a very high standard incorporating comfortable leather sofa; 40" retractable satellite LCD TV; state of the art BOSE WAVE entertainment system for DVD and CD's along with a comprehensive library of films, music and games.

The fully equipped bar area, which also serves the cockpit and formal dining area, allows guests to relax and enjoy fine food and wine in space and comfort. Oil paintings and original signed lithographs by Nelson Mandela adorn the walls and a magnificent bronze sculpture by Christopher Bladen completes the atmosphere of comfort and luxury.

The navigation station is sure to be of interest to sailing enthusiasts with it's colour display of radar, chart plotting and boat performance information.



The Galley

Akasha's generously proportioned galley is fully equipped with all of the culinary tools our chef needs to cook exceptional cuisine for our guests.

Wake up to the smell of freshly baked bread... Enjoy fresh coffee from the espresso machine... and in the evening sit back and unwind with a glass of perfectly chilled wine from our temperature controlled wine cellar.

Usually cold storage is limited on yachts. Akasha has been designed to have plentiful cold storage. With separate drinks fridges in the bar area and up on the flybridge the large galley fridge and freezer are, unusually, solely reserved for food storage. Therefore Akasha can carry a larger quantity and variety of fresh food supplies than many other yachts.



The Flybridge

Akasha's unique, spacious flybridge provides a superb relaxation and sunbathing area complete with comfortable cushioned seating, a refrigerated bar for refreshments and breathtaking 360° views.

These views create a spectacular observational point for watersports, beautiful views at sunset and the perfect spot for night time stargazing.

This substantial entertainment area can accommodate all ten guests and four crew at any time with ease.

The flybridge sunshade is quick and easy for the crew to rig and provides shade from the midday sun whilst still enjoying the panoramic views!



"This week was incredibly wonderful – beyond my wildest dreams. You all were wonderful. We feel very pampered and somewhat spoiled. We'll take home many beautiful memories. Thank-you for being so helpful with the children, and so friendly and welcoming."

Introducing your Crew

Captain Oswaldo & Chef Briar

Akasha has a permanent crew of 4 to ensure that your every need is attended to.

Combine Oswaldo's rich knowledge of the Islands with his witty sense of humor, and Briar's enthusiasm for food and people and you'll find an excellent Captain & Chef. From ensuring you are served your favorite dessert to tailoring the itinerary to meet all your preferences, Oswaldo and Briar know that it is the small details that count in ensuring you have the most wonderful vacation.



Oswaldo and Briar look forward to welcoming you aboard! You will find them to be professional in their roles, friendly in their manner and entertaining with their diverse cultural backgrounds and rich life experience.

Oswaldo (Mexican) fell in love with the water during his time in the Mexican Navy. After his service he spent ten years owning and developing a specialist dive centre in which he took Mexico's elite on dive tours around the world. For several years he worked on different shores including Canada, Egypt and the Mediterranean. Oswaldo completed his RYA Yacht-master training in the challenging waters around the UK, and in 2009 after moving to the British Virgin Islands he met Briar. They have been working side-by-side ever since.

Originating from New Zealand, Briar left to travel the world in her early 20's, visiting a variety of countries. This led her to discover a passion for food & cooking. She trained as a travel agent and worked in the UK for several years, a computer programmer in the USA for 2 years, and as an avid volunteer worker she has spent time in Israel and the Galapagos.

In between various jobs & travels, Briar developed her culinary skills which she has complimented with a number of training courses at Ashburton Culinary School, UK, as well as advanced training at Gastronomicom (France) a Michelin star International training Academy. This training, her love for food of all cultures and her past experience in the galley has her effortlessly delivering a variety of cuisines with amazingly full flavors. All dishes are presented with attention to detail and elegance.



Catering Onboard Akasha

Food and Drink

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Breakfast

Daily selection of freshly made muffins, breads, pastries, cereals and a fresh fruit platter

Daily, Eggs made to your liking

Cinnamon French Toast stuffed with banana slices, banana syrup and topped with crispy bacon

Eggs Benedict served with a chive hollandaise sauce

Corn fritters topped with Smoked Salmon, capers and cream cheese

Baked Portobello mushroom topped with cheese, poached egg and a drizzle of truffle oil

Blueberry waffles served with fresh fruit and maple syrup

Lunch

Freshly made bread served daily

Oriental ginger and soy seared steak and baby spinach salad

Salmon cakes served with a creamy dill sauce surrounded by a mango and avocado salad

Grilled pork on top of a Greek feta cheese couscous salad

Jerk seasoned Mahi mahi served with a mozzarella, tomato and mixed bean salad

Lemon pepper marinated shrimp skewers resting on a roast tomato and parmesan pasta

Sunset Appetizer

Shrimp Tempura served with a strawberry rum dipping sauce

Sushi sampler plate

Tuna ceviche shot topped with a spiced papaya salsa

Pork and vegetable spring rolls with a sweet chilli dipping sauce

Bacon wrapped and cream cheese filling jalapeños served with a traditional Mexican bean sauce



Starters

Wild mushroom and truffle risotto

Lobster cakes served on a bed of wilted spinach
with a mustard jalapeño sauce

Mini chicken skewers with satay sauce

Gratin mussels

Tuna Carpaccio top with seaweed and
soya sauce caviar

Main

French trimmed lamb rack served with roasted vegetables,
potato dauphinoise and mint sauce

Scallop and herb crusted grouper on a bed of
green beans with a cauliflower puree and a
lemon buerr blanc sauce

Pan roasted Duck served with a tangy orange sauce,
fresh vegetable and baby new potatoes

Fillet steak, cooked to your liking, served with
carrot puree, caramelised shallots, fresh greens
and a red wine reduction



Desserts

Chocolate mousse with a pistachio sugar shard,
raspberry coulis and fresh whipped cream

Caramelised Pear tart topped with glazed roasted
almond slivers and lightly whipped cream

Cream Brulee served with a sugared shortbread biscuit

Oreo based vanilla cheese cake topped with
fresh berries and a mango salsa

Pineapple panna cotta served with passion fruit
and orange caviar



Speciality tea, coffee and liqueurs

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Akasha Watersports

Watersports available on Akasha crewed yacht charters

Akasha's substantial offering of watersports means you might find that there are just not enough hours in the day. The 15 foot tender has a 60 horse power engine and is ideal for all kinds of watersports.

Akasha is fully equipped for SCUBA diving. Our onboard Dive Master is more than happy to arrange diving for both the experienced and novice diver.

We carry a full range of masks, snorkels, fins, regulators, BCDs and dive tanks. Akasha even has her own compressor.



For your enjoyment, we also carry:

- 2 SunFish dinghies
- 2 double kayaks
- water skis
- slalom ski
- wakeboard
- kneeboard
- paddle board
- double tube/donut
- floating mats
- fishing rods, reels and tackle
- SCUBA gear
- noodles
- snorkelling equipment (wide selection of sizes)
- a variety of beach toys



"One word 'superb'! What an experience - with a crew that must be one of the best in the Caribbean"

Peter Brown

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If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the type of packages Akasha and her crew can offer, please contact your charter broker.

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