Magnificent Marinas

Time spent aboard a superyacht is incomparable on every level. From bathing in secluded bays and receiving first-class service night and day, to the unadulterated, uncompromised element of privacy. So when it comes to finding a marina in which to drop anchor, fuel, reprovision and explore, it takes something pretty special to feel like you’re not stepping down a level when you step off your yacht. Here’s a look at five superyacht marinas around the world that go the extra nautical mile. Julia Zeltzman

▲ Port Ferdinand Yacht and Beach Club Residences

THE LOCATION: Barbados, one of 28 island nations in the Caribbean.
SLIPS: 123, for vessels up to 90 feet.
DETAILS: The community includes private villas with direct access to private berths, boat upholstery and cleaning services, personal chefs.
UNIQUE FEATURES: A floating wave attenuation system prevents large storms from causing hull damage. The marina also serves as a safe haven for the endangered hawksbill sea turtle.
BEST SUITED FOR: Privacy seekers who still want to be out during hurricane season.

▲ Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina

THE LOCATION: Port Douglas, a one-hour drive from Australia’s Cairns international airport.
SLIPS: 135, with 20 dedicated to superyachts up to 164 feet.
DETAILS: Queensland’s northernmost marina and the gateway to the farthest outer reefs; has an on-site brewery as well as other cafes and restaurants.
UNIQUE FEATURE: The only place in the world where two UNESCO World Heritage Sites meet—the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.
BEST SUITED FOR: Sports-fishing enthusiasts looking to catch some huge marlin.