

BLUE MANTA

Triton Bay

Kaimana to Kaimana | Triton Bay

Triton Bay feels like a time capsule from the past.

The soft coral coverage matches Misool, the black coral forests are awesome in scale, and the marine life never fails to impress, with huge schools of trevallies and jacks, squadrons of bumphead parrotfish and turtles everywhere.

There are plenty of macro subjects, and after dark a walking shark to find on night dives.

Local fishing platforms often attract whale sharks, with a chance to snorkel beside them.

Above the water, lush green forests and stunning sunsets give a real sense of wilderness, in a region few boats visit.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Kaimana	Kaimana	Intermediate to advanced







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Day 1

No diving

1pm trip departure day.
Our staff will meet you upon your arrival to Kaimana Airport or local hotel and transfer you to the awaiting Blue Manta at Port of Kaimana.

DAY 1

Day 1 (continued)

No diving

Note: There is no diving on trip departure day.
If all arrive early, then there is a chance to snorkel with whale sharks.
Sail direct to Triton Bay.

DAY 2

Days 2 to 4

4 dives a day

Dives around the Triton Bay area, with night dives to look for the walking shark.

DAY 5

Days 5 and 6

3-4 dives a day

Exploration down the South-East coastline.
Sail back to Triton Bay.

DAY 7

Day 7

0-2 dives

More dives around Triton Bay area or chance to snorkel with whale sharks if not done at beginning of trip.
Sail to Kaimana, West Papua.
Plenty of time to wash and dry equipment, have lunch, and rest and relaxation.

DAY 8

Day 8

No diving

Check out is between 5am and 10am, after a light breakfast and farewells, with a transfer to a local hotel or to Kaimana Airport (30 to 45 minutes).

THE TRIP

Departure, return and timings

- Departure: 1pm, 1st day, Kaimana, West Papua. Or earlier if everyone arrives before and all trip preparations have been completed. Free pickup upon arrival from Utarom Airport, Kaimana or local hotel (10am) to Blue Manta on trip departure day (transfer time 30-45 mins).
- Return: 5am, last day – Kaimana, West Papua. After breakfast and fond farewells, we take you to local hotel or Utarom Airport, Kaimana, in time for check-in and flight (30-45 mins). Note: Latest Blue Manta check-out at 10am, trip return day.
- Last dive ends: 12pm (midday), penultimate day. Plenty of time for R&R as we sail back to Kaimana, where we spend the last night on Blue Manta. This allows for your minimum 18 hours' surface interval/ No Fly Time (as recommended by PADI) before flying the next day.







THE VOYAGE

About this trip

The underwater landscape provides similarly impressive level of soft coral coverage as places like Misool while the marine life never fails to impress, with huge schools of untroubled trevallies and jacks, plenty of macro superstars, squadrons of Bumped parrotfish and ever-present turtles. Triton Bay's black coral forests are awesome in scale and never fail to impress, while above the water the landscape is also fascinating with lush green forests, stunning sunsets and sunrises, and a real sense that you are exploring a true wilderness. Not many Liveaboards visit this region, and we shall explore the South-East coast, the sense of true exploration and privilege to visit this region is undeniable. Local fishing bagans often attract whale sharks and dolphins too.

DIVING

Diving days and notes

- Note: All schedules are subject to changes according to weather, sea, diving, and local conditions.
- Diving days: 6 days (20 dives)
- Note: Land/ snorkelling excursions may be substituted for dives.
- Note: Chance snorkel with whale sharks where there are fishing platforms called Bagans, off a small village, Namatota Island.

CONDITIONS

Dive site information

TRITON BAY AREA

- Water Temp: 27-30 degrees Celsius
- Air Temp: 28-35 degrees Celsius
- Visibility: 10-30 metres
- Currents: Medium to strong
- Level: Intermediate to advanced
- Best Time to Dive: November to April (less rain and much less wind: perfect for diving)

GETTING THERE

Getting to and from the boat

EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION

- Kaimana (KNG), West Papua

HOW TO GET TO KAIMANA (KNG), WEST PAPUA

- To Kaimana (KNG): Currently Lion Wings are the only operator offering flights from Sorong to Kaimana. Their onward morning flight (10:30-11:50) is ideal for our trip schedule*.
- The easiest way to fly to Kaimana is by flying from Jakarta (CGK) through Sorong (SOQ), then taking the short onward flight to Utarom Airport, Kaimana.
- Note*: Kaimana is served by a small regional airport and airline delays and even cancellations ARE possible. For this reason, we STRONGLY recommend ALL guests arrive to Kaimana the day BEFORE trip departure and spend one night in a local hotel, where we will collect you on the morning of trip departure.

HOW TO GET FROM KAIMANA (KNG), WEST PAPUA

- Currently Lion Wings Air are the only operator offering flights from Kaimana (KNG) to Sorong (SOQ).
- Back to Jakarta (CGK): Take the morning flight from Kaimana to Sorong (check schedules before booking). You may take your onward domestic flight back to Jakarta to meet your international connection. Domestic airlines: Batik Air, Citilink, Garuda Indonesia, Lion Air.

HOW TO GET TO AND FROM SORONG (SOQ), WEST PAPUA

- It is easiest to fly through to and from Sorong (SOQ) via Jakarta (CGK), Makassar (UPG, Ujung Pandang), Bali (DPS, Denpasar), or Manado (MDC). Recommended, via Jakarta.
- From Jakarta: Overnight direct daily flights, with Batik Air / Garuda Indonesia, arriving to Sorong earlier morning. Lion Air and Sriwijaya Air have similar overnight flights but with a stopover in Makassar.
- To Jakarta: Early morning direct daily flights, with Batik Air / Garuda Indonesia, arriving to Jakarta, which should allow enough time to schedule your international flight home. Lion Air also offer flights.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Land transfer from local hotel / airport from destination on trip start and end days (Kaimana) to boat
- All nights' accommodation on Blue Manta
- All meals (Western and Indonesian) snacks, hot beverages, coffee, tea, milo, soft drinks, towel, toiletries, cabin services
- FOC replacement if equipment breakdown
- 12-litre air tanks
- Weights and belt
- Warm towel and drink after every dive
- 6 dive guides (1x instructor, 5x dive master), 20 dives

NOT INCLUDED

- All flights, hotels
- Pickups outside the trip start and end dates (a fee applies per car)
- Marine park and harbour fee (paid in advance of the trip)
- Fuel surcharge (paid in advance of the trip)
- Dive and travel insurance
- Massage services
- Laundry services
- Nespresso coffee, alcohol: beer, wine, satellite wi-fi
- Diving equipment rental
- Nitrox (enriched air) fills