

Triton Bay, West Papua, Indonesia

One of Indonesia's last true frontiers: a remote bay of towering limestone cliffs, resident whale sharks, and coral reefs so rich divers call it the Soft Coral Capital of the World.

Tender only (no pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Bahasa Indonesia / Papuan dialects

Marine park / expedition port

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender (Zodiacs/longboats); no cruise pier
Best For: Whale shark snorkeling, diving, Papuan culture, karst scenery

Walk to Center: No town center — village of Lobo is a short Zodiac ride
Don't Miss: Snorkeling with whale sharks at the fishing bagans

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ Negotiated, typically under USD 3 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Whale Shark Snorkeling at the Bagans** — Local fishermen use floating platforms called bagans to attract baitfish — and whale sharks follow.
- **Diving the Coral Triangle** — Triton Bay sits at the heart of the Coral Triangle, with 471 coral species and over 1,000 fish species.
- **Zodiac Cruise Through Karst Islands** — Weave between towering mushroom-shaped limestone islands rising straight from turquoise water.
- **Ancient Rock Art at Namatota** — Prehistoric red-ochre cave paintings — handprints, fish, and human figures — are painted onto cliff faces accessible only from the water.
- **Lobo Village Visit** — Lobo is a small Papuan village tucked beneath a 1,000-metre cliff.

BEST WALKS

- **Lobo Village Stroll** Easy · ~30–45 min · flat — After tendering to Lobo's small dock, walk through the village past stilt houses, the local church, and the ruins of Fort Du Bus.

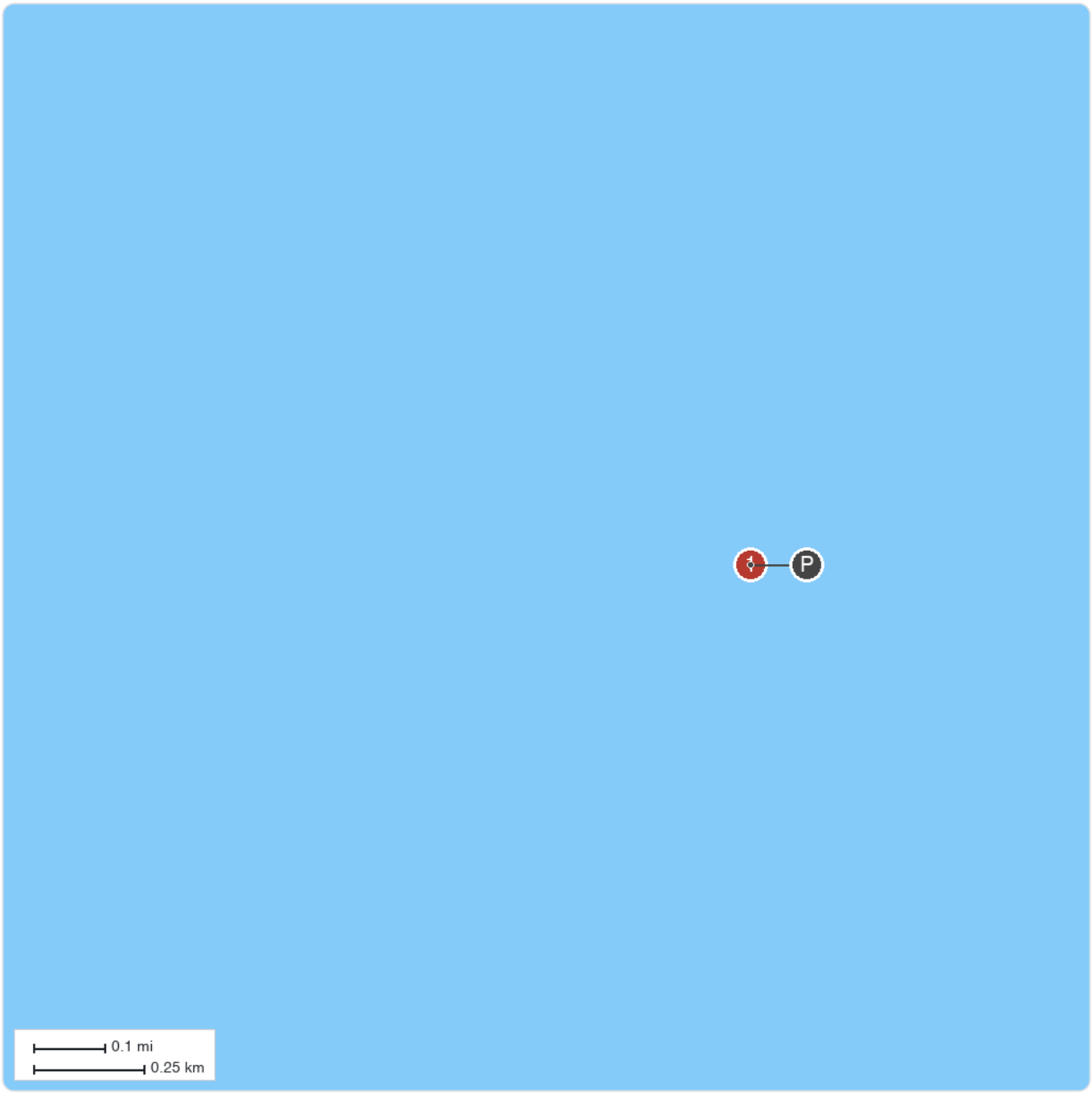
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Water shoes are essential. Wet landings from Zodiacs onto coral rubble or rocky shores are the norm. Pack Keens, Tevas, or similar.
- Bring a dry bag. Zodiac spray is real — protect your phone, camera, and binoculars on every ride.
- Dress conservatively in Lobo. This is a traditional Papuan Christian village. Cover shoulders and knees on shore; swimwear is fine only at the beach and in the water.
- Use reef-safe sunscreen only. The Kaimana MPA requires it — and with 471 coral species around you, it matters. Strong equatorial sun; reapply often.
- Pack DEET insect repellent. Malaria and dengue are present in West Papua. Cover up in the evenings and apply repellent before any village or jungle visit.
- Expect zero connectivity. No Wi-Fi, no reliable mobile signal (even Telkomsel struggles). Download offline maps and embrace being fully offline.

Triton Bay, West Papua, Indonesia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Triton Bay Coral Reefs

Some of the most biodiverse coral reefs in the Coral Triangle, sheltering pygmy seahorses and walking epaulette sharks.
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Cruise port / terminal