

# THE TWILIGHT OF KAIMANA SAFARI

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**CORAL  
TRIANGLE**  
— SAFARIS



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*Immerse yourself in the lushness of Papua's rainforest and Triton Bay's underwater sanctuary, the last best place untouched by time.*

In Triton Bay, the indigenous people of Lobo Village believe that the giant garuda bird once made Kaimana its home. A woman from Warinau Mountain laid 2 eggs. These 2 eggs hatched into one black bird and one white bird. The black bird grew into a giant bird. It is believed that when Garuda set its wings on the sky, it covered the sun above Kaimana. The villagers were afraid of the black bird. One day, Portuguese sailors arrived at Lobo and they shot the black bird, which relieved the entire village. They later built a statue of the Garuda as the remainder that Garuda once lived there. The bones were nowhere to be found. The story of white egg remains unknown. Today, Garuda is the symbol of Republic of Indonesia.

# FAST FACTS\*

Cenderawasih Bay, Raja Ampat and Triton Bay are known as Bird's Head of Papua– the epicenter of the Coral Triangle. It is the world's most biodiverse marine ecosystem.

Triton Bay is part of Kaimana Marine Protected Area encompasses 6,000 square km (2,300 square miles), which is located in West Papua Province, Indonesia.

Fak-Fak & Triton Bay counted marine biodiversity;  
1,005 species of fish.  
471 species of hard coral.  
28 species of mantis shrimp.  
Some are endemic to Triton Bay.

Triton bay is known as home of endemic species. Endemism in Triton evolved the same way as it has throughout the Bird's Head of Papua. Beginning ten millions years ago when shifting tectonic plate caused geological upheavals and formed new island chains across Indonesia Archipelago. Triton's reef developed into a crossroad for current-borne marine larvae originating from Banda Sea. Pushed by the shallow barrier of Arafuru Sea, the eastern edge of these currents moves into Triton and Etna Bays. Another contributing factor is the tremendous volume of fresh water flowing from the Mainland of Papua into the sea. Most marine larvae cannot survive in low saline environment, unlike here. They survive and flourish.

Indonesia straddles the equator. Therefore, the temperature during the year does not vary much. Expect temperatures between 22-33 degrees Celsius (72-92 degrees Fahrenheit). Precipitation does vary between the dry season (Apr-Nov) and wet season (Dec-Mar).

Best time to visit is February – March and October – November.

\* References:

<http://birdsheadseascape.com>

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/places/coral-triangle>



## WHAT TO EXPECT

10 Day/9 Night  
Safari far off the  
beaten path to the  
remote Kaimana,  
enjoying its  
unspoiled seascape  
and wildlife.



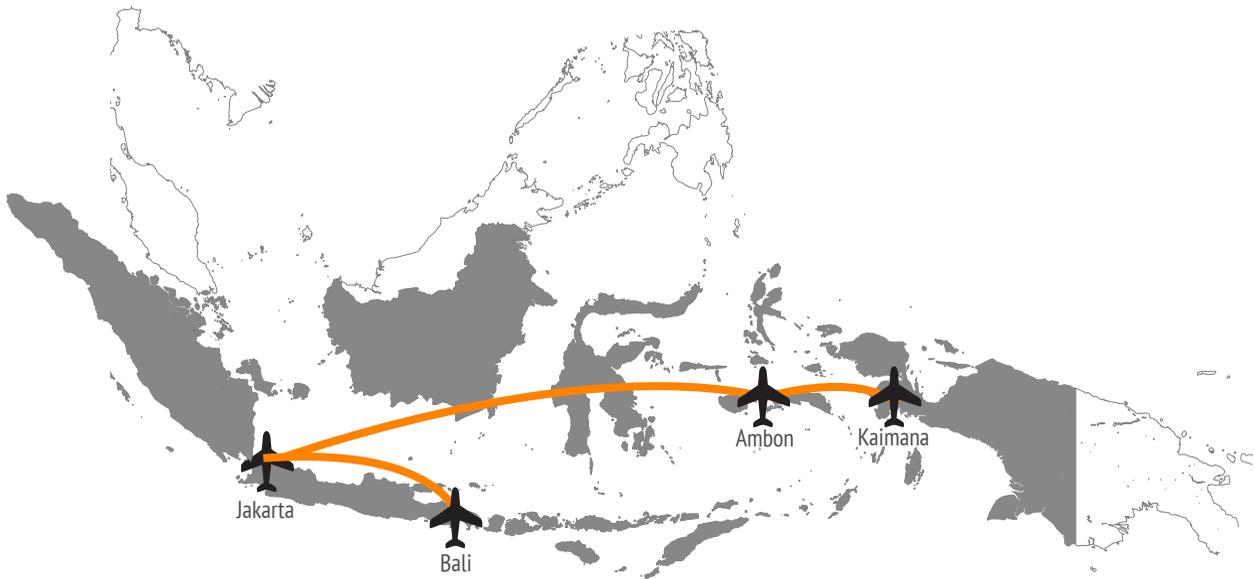
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## Jakarta or Bali

Indonesia

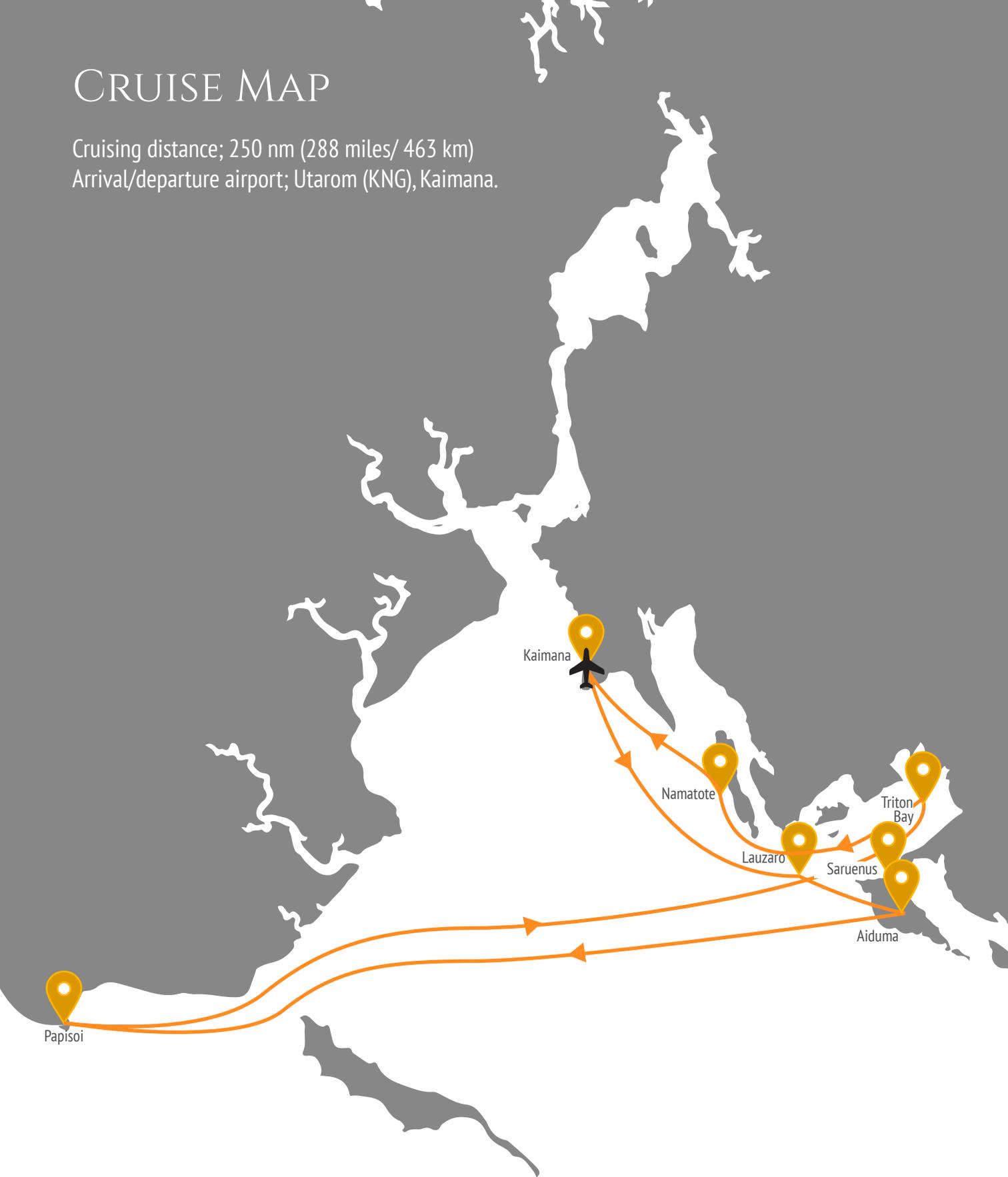
Upon your arrival at either Jakarta or Bali airport, you will be greeted and transported to the luxury hotel. After your long journey, you will be treated to luxurious spa treatment, fine dining and shopping for gemstones or batik. This will all be prearranged based on our understanding of your interests.





# CRUISE MAP

Cruising distance; 250 nm (288 miles/ 463 km)  
Arrival/departure airport; Utarom (KNG), Kaimana.



*Please be aware that all itineraries are subject to change at the discretion of the Captain due to weather and other safety considerations.*



Day

1

## Kaimana

After collecting your baggage, you will be transported the short distance to our yacht, *Sequoia*. Once on-board, the captain will provide you with a thorough safety briefing as well as a complete tour of the vessel. Once we receive your acknowledgment that you have everything to begin your adventure, we will set sail. We will be under engine and sail power for **3.5 hours** to reach Lauzaro Island.



Day

# 2

## Lauzaro Island

The green scenery water will welcome you to Lauzaro Island while we serve you our signature Indonesian breakfast and exotic tropical fruits such as star fruit, dragon fruit and jackfruit depending upon the season.

You will start your activity with scuba diving at *Orembai Island* and *Faukate Island* dive sites. Your dive will be accompanied with thousands of glassfish and fusiliers as well as big tunas and jack fish.

In between dives, you can explore the green coastal area with a kayak where you can observe endemic birds of Papua such as cockatoo, eagle and parrot. The island of Papua and New Guinea is awarded as the best bird-spotting place on earth.

We will utilize the *Boston Whaler* to bring you out of Kaimana Marine Protection Area where you can go for a deep-sea fishing. Our chef will be happy to prepare your fresh catch for dinner, which you can also participate.

In the evening, we will set sail for **1 hour** journey to Aiduma Island.



Day

# 3

## Aiduma Island

The reef surrounding Iris Strait, which lies between Aiduma Island and the mainland of Papua, fills with baitfish and sea life that block out the ambient light.

Your first dive will be at *Christmas Rock*, which is famous for its black coral forest covered with glassfish. At the end of your dive, you might see 4-meter-long wobbegong shark that habitually rests on the east side. This site can also be entered at night where you will see pigmy seahorses, tiger shrimp and bobtail squid.

Moving on from multi-colored soft corals, your next dive will be *Orange Rock*, which has more uni-colored orange soft corals.

The last dive is *7<sup>th</sup> heaven* where it is common to see octopuses poking out of the reef, great schools of snapper, surgeonfish, barracudas and mass trevally over the sand.

Kayaking is also a good way to end the afternoon. You can discover the ancient rock art as you approach the limestone wall near the island.

In the evening, we will cruise for **8 hours** to Papisoi Cape.



Day

# 4

## Papiso Cape

Trekking a half day deep into the rainforest of West Papua will be rewarded by feeling the splash of the fresh water of a 75 meter (246 feet) Papiso waterfall, while the song of the birds of paradise on the air. You can observe Papua pigmy kangaroo, deer, wild pig, pigeons and doves of Papua. You might also spot the bird of paradise and the giant cassowary.

In 2007, two of the first surveyed sites broke Dr. Gerald Allen's Raja Ampat world record for the most fish species recorded from a single dive site – an astounding 330 species recorded from *Papiso Cape* dive site alone! Marine surveyors always find new species here. You will definitely enjoy diving in the most abundant fish tank in the world.

In the afternoon, we will take you on the *Boston Whaler* to visit Venue Island, where you will witness the baby turtles make their ways for the first time to the sea.

In the evening, we will set sail for **8 hour** journey to Saruenus Island.



Day

# 5

## Saruenus Island

*Saruenus Island* will be your first dive and/or snorkeling site. Within this five kilometer long strait you will be amazed by some of the most prolific soft coral growth in the Coral Triangle.

In the afternoon before kayaking, you can have a taste of Komodo in West Papua.

*Little Komodo* resembles the famous invertebrate-rich sites that abound on South Komodo. A series of 13-meters high boulders covered with orange soft corals, school of sweetlips as well as black corals filled with anthias and damselfish. The clear water and shallow reef make for a perfect snorkeling.

When the sun sets, we will set sail for **1 hour** journey to Triton Bay Marine Park.



Day

# 6

## The Lagoon, Triton Bay

The shadow of 1000-meter tall peaks of West Papua Mainland will welcome you to the Lagoon of Triton Bay.

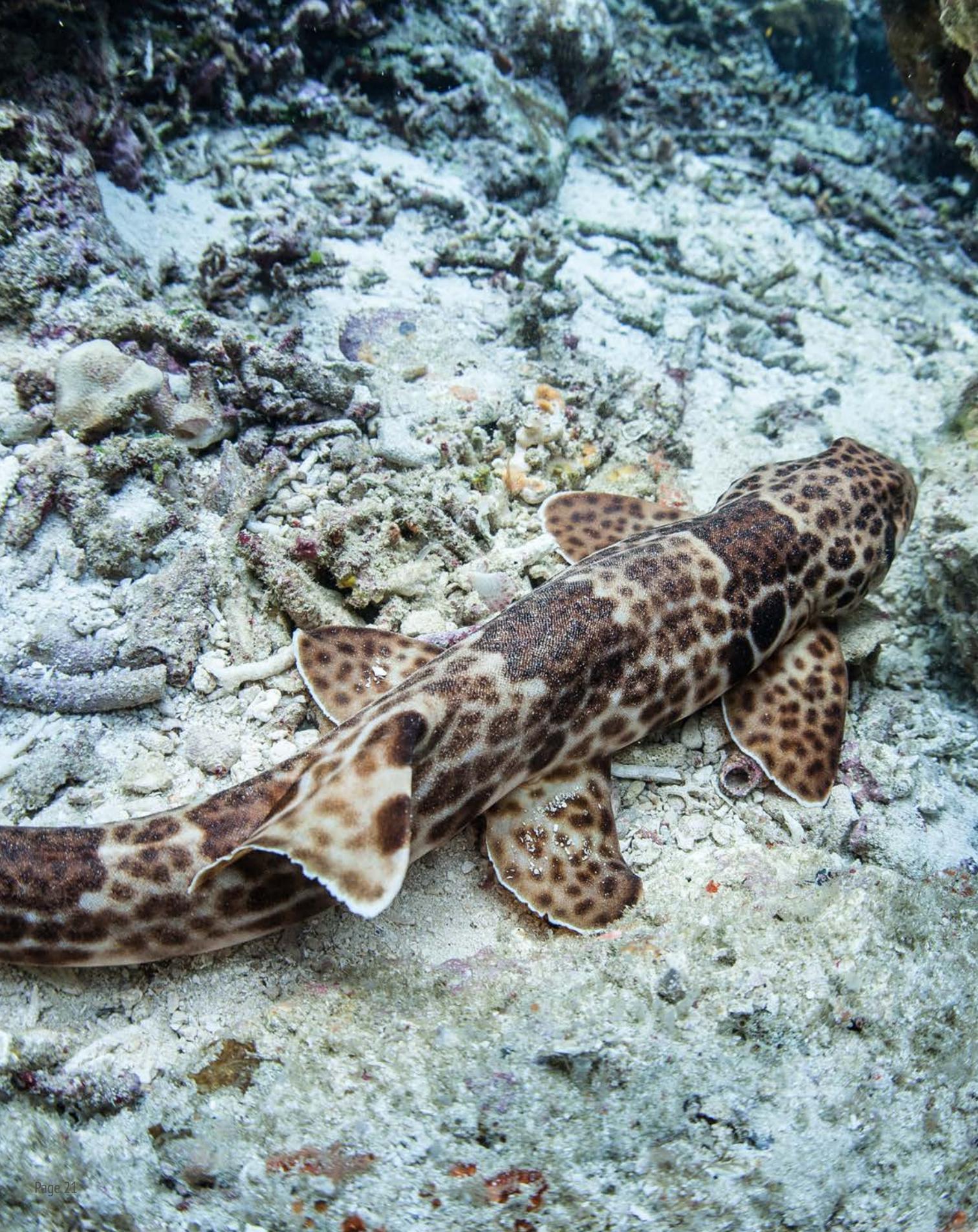
Triton bay is famous for its endemic species such as flasher wrasse, *dottyback*, *jawfish*, *damsel*, *walking shark* and the latest discovery of *Parachielinus Nursalim*.

For the next 3 days, the underwater beauty of Triton Bay will enchant you.

You can dive in several dive sites; *Caldera*, *White Rock* and *Black Forest*. The highlight is the *White Rock*, which is excellent to be explored day or night. You will be able to spot tiny critters from frogfish to colorful crabs as well as very elusive walking shark and wobbegong shark. Another guests refer this site as the *The Crab City*.

The Lagoon makes an ideal place for you to do on-the-water sport such as kayaking, paddle boarding, water skiing and tubing.

In the afternoon, we will set our sail for the **2 hour** journey to Namatote Strait for anchoring.





Day

# 7

## Triton Bay

In the morning, you can explore the villages around Triton Bay. Lobo Village is the highlight of our island exploration. You can find a statue of Garuda, the mega bird that once believed made Kaimana Regency its home.

Our chef will bring you to a local market for spices exploration. That will be later prepared for a cooking class of your favorite *Sequoia's* dishes, so you can take the recipe back home.

There are 3 dive sites to be explored; *Powika Island*, *Little East Aiduma* and *Flasher Beach*, which is named after the endemic species - Flasher Wrasse - that makes this site home.

Kaimana Regency is known to have the best sunset in the Indonesia Archipelago. You can walk on the coconut palms fringe sandy beach while we set up a cinema for you, which you can enjoy after the sun has set. The smell of fresh seafood barbeque will entice you to dinner.

After dinner, we will cruise for **2 hours** to North West Aiduma Island for anchoring.



Day

# 8

## Triton Bay

Today is going to be your last day exploring Triton Bay.

We will bring you to one of the best dive sites, *Bo's Rainbow*. You might spot 2-meter-long Queensland groupers cruising above boulders as well as ghost pipefish, pigmy seahorses and juvenile angelfish. Impressive soft coral grow and schooling of fish can be seen from above if you prefer to snorkel.

Your second dive site will be *Larry's Dive Heaven*. It fills with soft coral covered with bommies and schooling of fish; snapper, surgeonfish, rabbitfish, barracudas and trevally.

We will utilize the *Boston Whaler* so you can explore a chain of small islands. You can choose the island that you like to go where lines of coconut trees make perfect shades for a picnic day. All you need is a good book and fresh coconut water.

In the evening, we will leave Triton Bay and cruising for **5 hours** to the next destination, Namatote Island.



Day

# 9

## Namatote Island

As you kayak, you will observe one of Papua's most impressive displays of rock art. It is located on the mainland on the opposite side of Namatote Island. The early settlers created these art millennia ago when it was still possible to walk from Australia's Torres Strait to the Island of Papua & New Guinea. This area is now the shallow and muddy Arafuru Sea.

Here, you will have the opportunity to snorkel and/or free-dive with the whale sharks. Whale sharks sometimes gather at the mobile bagan lift-net vessel to feed on baitfish handouts from the fisherman.

In the late afternoon, relax and enjoy a cup of Java tea and local sweet cake while watching the breathtaking Kaimana twilight.

End your night with a beautiful dinner on the island. Our chef will serve you "Archipelago Cuisine" inspired by the unique spices found throughout the country. One of the entrees is the famous Beef Rendang originating in West Sumatra, which was awarded as one of the best foods in the world by CNN Travel. You can start planning your next adventure with *Coral Triangle Safaris*.

After dinner, we will cruise for **3 hours** to Kaimana Bay.

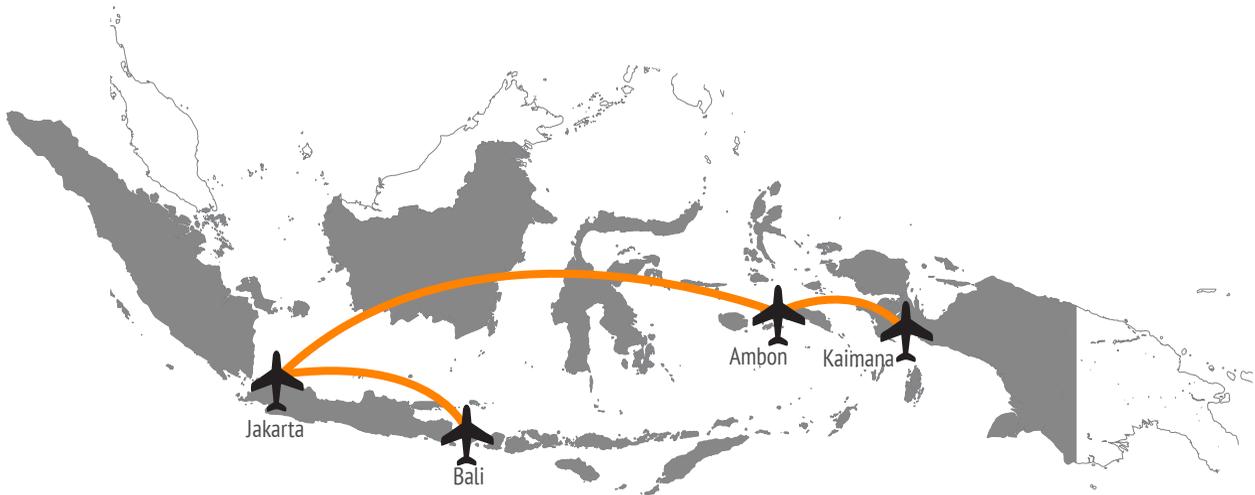


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# 10

## Kaimana

Wake up in a beautiful lush landscape of Kaimana Bay, where we will serve you a mouth-watering breakfast. Our crew will drive you to the airport and wave you a fond farewell as you board your aircraft for your transfer back to Jakarta or Bali. We hope that your 10 day safari was all that you dreamed and that we will see you once again for another *Coral Triangle Safari!*





## ALL-INCLUSIVE

*Ground transportation, food, non-alcoholic drinks, laundry, park fees, diving gear and sport equipment, PADI dive course up to advanced-level certification, DAN insurance, tax and service while onboard, Full Crew including Knowledgeable Cruise Director & Captain, Certified Dive Instructor & Dive Master, Butler and Chef.*

# EXPERIENCES

*Coral Triangle Safaris* experiences are filled with endless possibilities and memories.

Scuba Diving

Snorkeling

Kayaking

Water Skiing

Tubing

Paddle Boarding

Island Exploration

Beach Picnic

Deep Sea Fishing (outside MPA)

Cinema Under the Stars

Locavore

Kids Adventures

And much more ...

# THE YACHT

A new breed of modern yet classic wooden yacht, completed in 2017.

Named after the giant *Sequoia* tree – the largest and the oldest living organism on earth – in hope that her beauty can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Hand crafted by Indonesian carpenters, *Sequoia* is equipped with state of the art yachting technology from North America and Europe.

You will be able to choose from multiple activities while being spoiled with unforgettable food and tranquility.

The 6 Inter-Hull High Intensity Discharge Lamps provide both nighttime on-deck ambiance as well as an entrance into the sea below.

# Sequoia





## ACCOMODATION

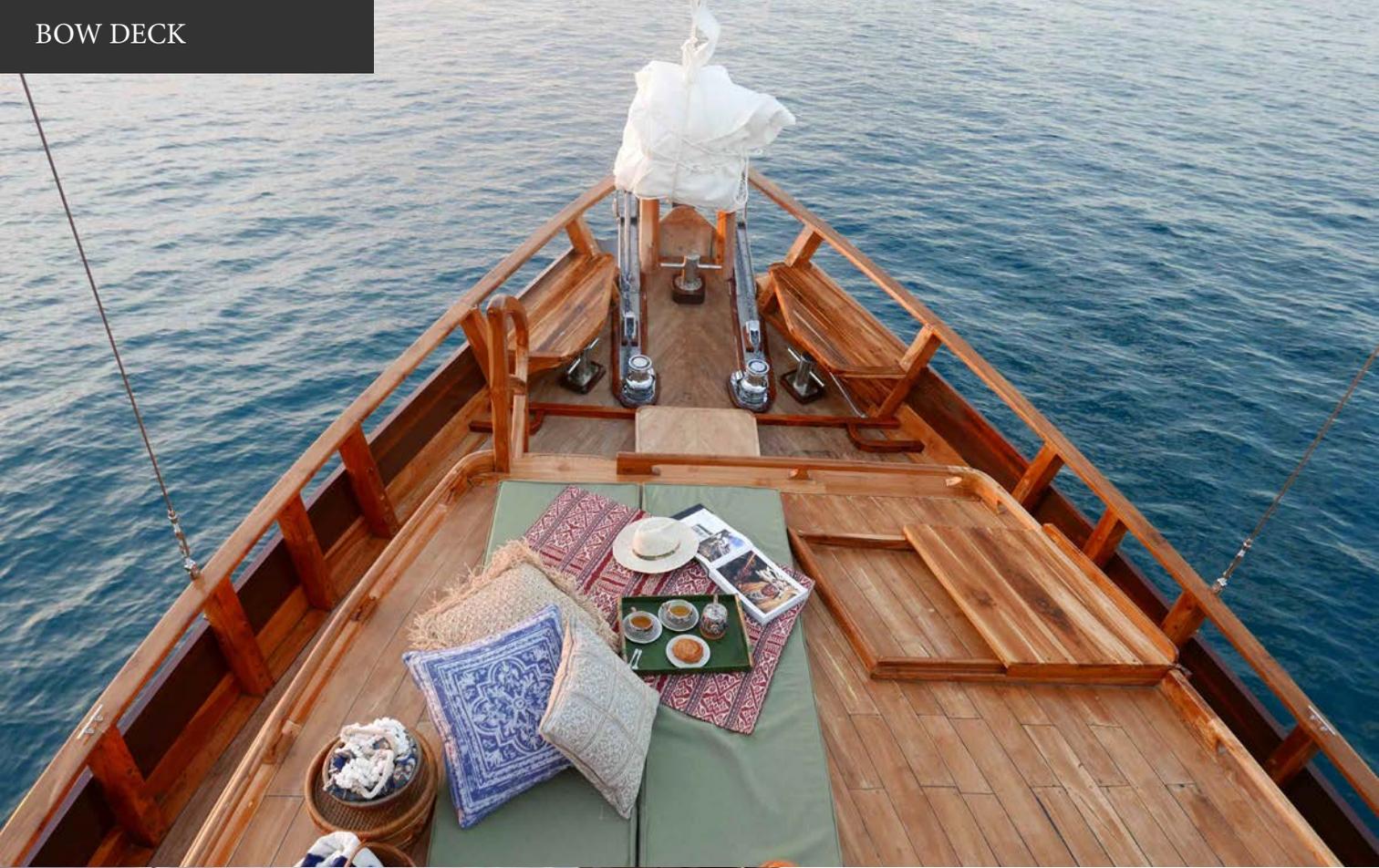
Defined by luxury, space and privacy, *Sequoia* has 2 deluxe cabins and a large galley.

The elegant modern amenities influenced by Indonesian design combine luxury and tradition.

From the vibrant textiles and the intricate teak and ironwood, every detail is custom-crafted for *Sequoia*.

Our large galley boasts 2 spacious decks furnished with beautiful outdoor dining tables and convertible sun lounges.

BOW DECK



SKY DECK



MASTER SUITE



GUEST SUITE



THE GREAT ROOM





# OUR SAFARI COLLECTION

1. The Wild Raja Ampat
2. The Bird's Head Seascape
3. The Twilight of Kaimana
4. The Forgotten Islands
5. The Spice Islands
6. The East Banda Sea
7. The Ring of Fire
8. The Mystical Archipelago of East Flores
9. The Lost World of the Dragon
10. Custom safari upon request...

# PLANNING YOUR SAFARI

Let us custom design your Coral Triangle Safari to suit your passions and interests.

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