

Busuanga Island, Palawan, Philippines

Dramatic limestone cliffs, crystal-clear lakes, and a fleet of World War II Japanese shipwrecks make Busuanga Island one of Southeast Asia's most rewarding cruise calls. The town of Coron is your gateway — compact and easy to navigate on foot.

Tender port (anchor in Coron Bay)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Philippine Peso (PHP)

Filipino / English widely spoken

Top-rated dive & snorkel destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Coron Bay; 15-30 min tender ride to Coron Town Pier (Lualhati Park Pier)

Best For: Snorkeling, WWII wreck diving, island hopping, scenic lake hikes

Walk to center: Coron Town Pier is right in the heart of town — market, shops and tricycles are steps away

Don't Miss: Kayangan Lake viewpoint and Twin Lagoon — both reached on the same island-hopping bangka tour

Getting around: Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kayangan Lake & Twin Lagoon Tour** — The quintessential Coron day.
 - WWII Shipwreck Diving & Snorkeling** — Coron Bay holds one of the world's best collections of WWII Japanese shipwrecks, sunk in 1944.
- Siete Pecados Marine Park Snorkel** — Seven limestone islets just off Coron Town harbor some of the richest coral reefs in the area.
 - Maquinit Hot Springs** — A rare saltwater hot spring about 20 minutes from town by tricycle.
 - Mt. Tapyas Viewpoint Hike** — A short tricycle ride from the pier, then roughly 700 steps to the summit.

BEST WALKS

- Coron Town Center Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Easy · No elevation — From the pier, walk through Lualhati Park along the waterfront, past the wet market to Coron Central Plaza and the town church.
- Mt. Tapyas Steps** ~700 steps each way · 45-60 min round trip · Moderate · Bring water — A short tricycle ride from the pier drops you at the base of Mt.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		88°	80°	7d
Jun		85°	79°	28d
Aug		84°	79°	27d
Sep		84°	78°	27d
Oct		84°	78°	26d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:47AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:35AM–6:24PM · Aug 5:48AM–6:19PM · Sep 5:48AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:49AM–5:40PM

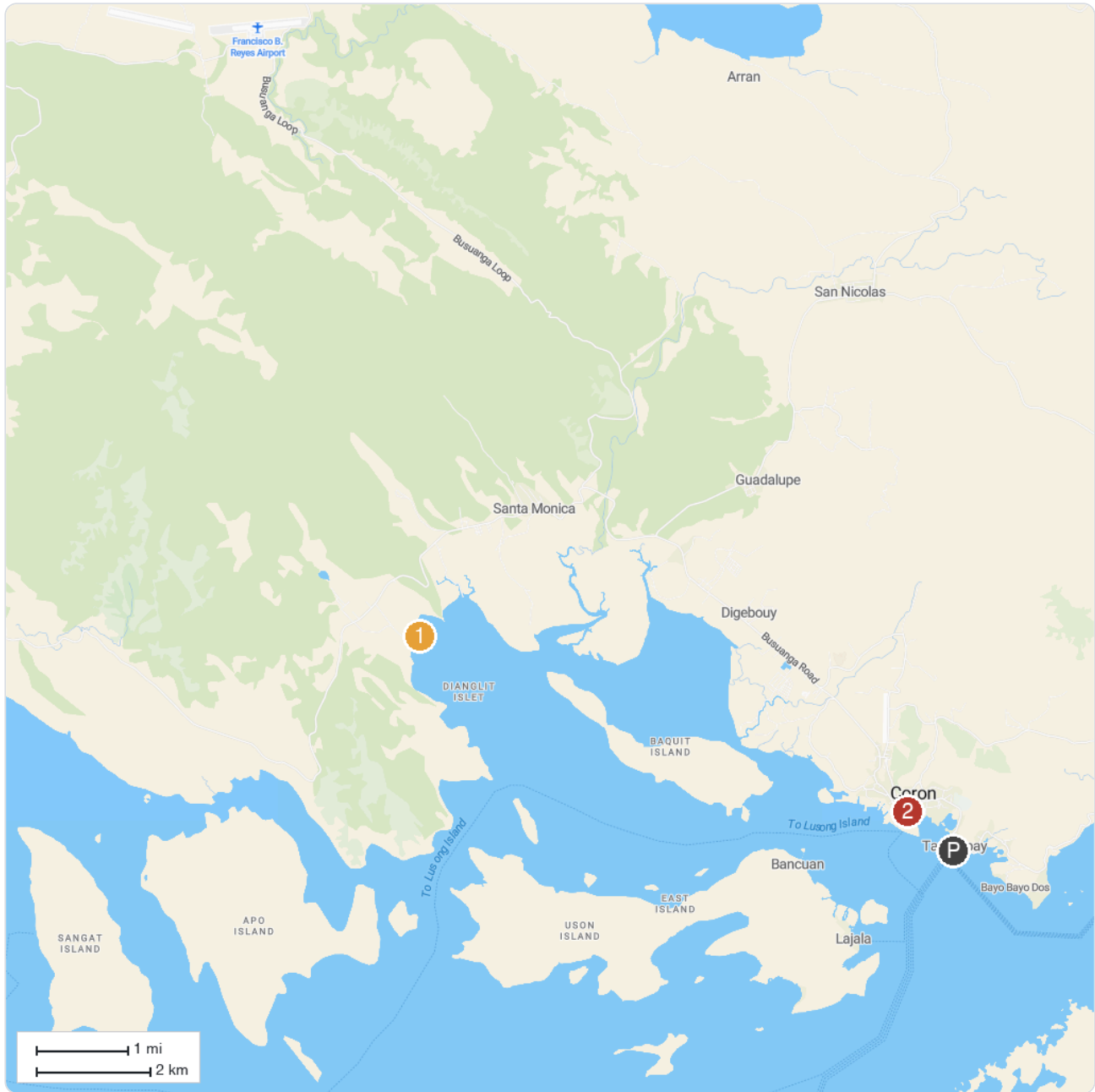
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing is everything. Get early tender tickets — island-hopping tours take a full day and you need maximum time ashore. Know your last-tender time and build in 30 minutes buffer.
- Bring Philippine Pesos (PHP). Most bangka operators, tricycles, and small shops are cash-only. USD is rarely accepted. ATMs exist in Coron Town but can run dry on busy ship days.
- Pre-book your boat tour. Kayangan Lake imposes daily visitor caps and popular tours sell out fast. Book a private speedboat before arrival or through your ship to guarantee your slot.
- Sun protection is non-negotiable. You will be on open water for hours. Reef-safe sunscreen (required in marine parks), rash guard, and a hat are essentials — not optional.
- Entrance fees are common. Kayangan Lake, Twin Lagoon, Siete Pecados Marine Park, and Maquinit Hot Springs all charge separate entry fees. Budget around ₱1,500-2,500 for a full island-hop day.

Busuanga Island, Palawan, Philippines — Port Map

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



- 1 Kingfisher Park** A nature park for firefly watching and mangrove kayaking.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Cinco Niños Leisure Corp** A resort base for island hopping and dining.