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Will Covid-19 spark a personal submarine luxury trend? The US\$5.5 million Triton 3300/6 takes social distancing to aquatic depths

- Described as ‘a salon under the sea’, the six-person Triton 3300/6 offers 360-degree views from the world’s largest transparent spherical passenger compartment
- Pair it with your superyacht for the best results – is an underwater getaway vehicle 2021’s coolest luxury purchase?


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The first Triton 3300/6, a six-seat personal submarine, in Tiffany Blue. Photo: Nick Verola



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What: Triton 3300/6 personal submarine

How much: US\$5.5 million

Why: While some of us are still reeling from the dumpster fire that was 2020, an optimistic few – with a fair few millions in disposable income – can cast their eye towards the boundless blue seas of possibility in 2021, both figuratively and literally, with Triton’s new personal submersible.

Taking luxury travel to new, umm, heights, the company has simultaneously taken social distancing to sub-aquatic levels with the first six-person leisure submarine.

If looking out onto drab grey streets and skyscrapers got you down last year, the Triton 3300/6 offers the world’s largest transparent spherical passenger compartment, with 360-degree views of the ocean depths.

But, once you’ve got your mega-yacht and mega-submersible combo, the underwater world is your oyster. Described as “a salon under the sea”, the Triton 3300/6 is 2.5 metres in diameter on the outside, giving five square metres in interior volume: similar dimensions to those of the cabin of a six-passenger private jet.

The submarine comes with club-class seating and custom leather detailing, potentially matching the exterior paint job of your choice (the owner of the very first Triton 3300/6 chose Tiffany Blue).

The Triton 3300/6 is the first in a series of multi-person submarines. The Triton 1650/7, for example, currently under construction, promises a bigger interior to accommodate up to seven, including your undersea pilot.

