NIHI® Sumba Drone Policy

We appreciate that some of our guests would like to use drones in order to capture special images, memories, and/or footage of their time at NIHI® Sumba but we also need to guarantee that all of our guests are afforded the highest levels of safety and privacy during their stay with us.

We do permit our guests to bring a personal drone to the island for photography or videography purposes but please note that it *must be declared* to the NIHI® Sumba team on arrival, who will then advise on safety and security, including details around approved fly zones and flying times.

Use of drones at NIHI® Sumba is therefore subject to pre-approval and based on (but not limited to) the following rules and regulations:

- Guests may not make use of any drones unless they have been registered with the front desk team first.
- We are deeply cognisant of the comfort and safety of the horses on the island so please bear this in mind when flying your drone. Guests may fly their own drones while experiencing swimming with horses or horseback riding but this will be limited to **no more than 2 drones** at a time and must be carried out with the utmost respect to the privacy of fellow guests. No guest may film another guest's experience.
- No drones may be launched when the horses are running freely.
- Guests may fly their own drones to document other water-based activities but only once the drone has been registered and flight plans pre-approved. Again, no other guests may be filmed.
- Drones are only allowed west of Nio Pool.
- Drones are not permitted to fly over any villas, Ombak restaurant, or any shared public spaces on the property.
- Drones are permitted during trekking or hiking to Spa Safari™ Nihioka, the waterfalls, rice island, and the Sumba Foundation but they are not permitted in or around the Nihioka Spa and Villa Rahasia property.
- Any special requests for shooting restricted areas need to be approved by our General Manager.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!