



NIHI

SUMBA

Wander with Curiosity

FACTSHEET



Edge of Wildness™

WELCOME TO THE EDGE OF WILDNESS™

This is not just an escape from the ordinary; it's a return to life as it's meant to be.

31 Exquisite Villas

Offering 51 rooms with private pools in various bedroom layouts

Seaside Serenity

Embrace 2.5km of private beach bliss amid 270 hectares of nature's embrace

Sumbanese Synergy

NIHI Sumba offers authentic Sumbanese hospitality thanks to its 93% local staff

Awards

TATLER BEST-IN-CLASS INDONESIA 2025

Hotel of the Year & Best Destination

ROBB REPORT 2025

#7 Greatest Luxury Hotel on Earth

TRAVEL + LEISURE 2025

#4 Hotel & #3 Spa in Asia-Pacific

THE EDGE LIST, FORBES TRAVEL 2025

Inaugural Winner

TATLER BEST AWARDS 2024

Tatler Best Asia 100 Hotels

THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS 2024

#10 in the World & #1 in Indonesia

DESTINATION DELUXE 2024

People's Choice Awards Best Hotel & Retreat

TRAVEL + LEISURE 2024

#38 Favorite Hotels in the World,
#7 Favorite Resort in Asia & #4 in Indonesia

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 2024

#21 Best Resort in the World
& #1 in Indonesia

TRAVEL + LEISURE 2016 & 2017

Best Hotel in the World,
in Asia & in Indonesia



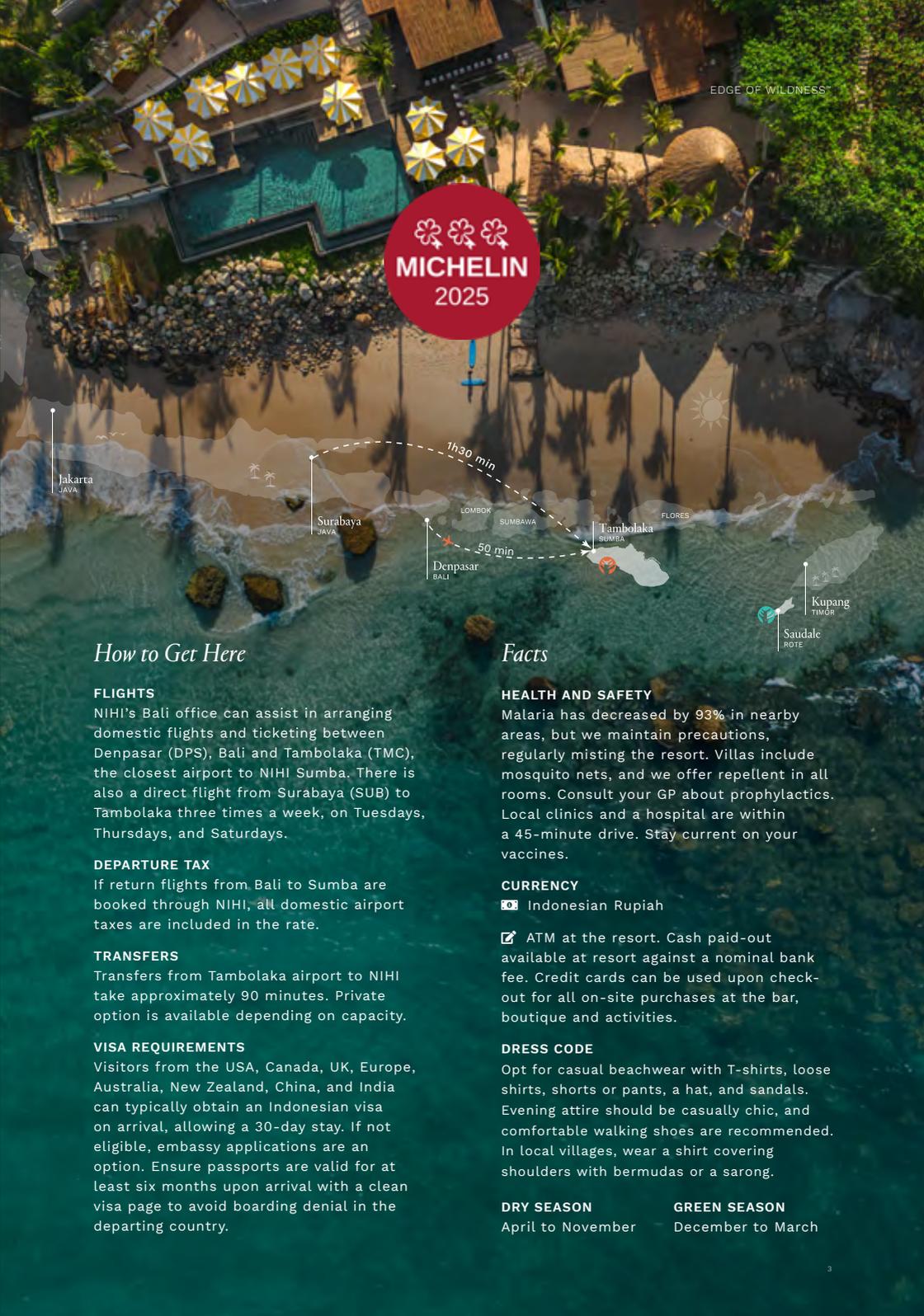
Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfer in a shared Safari Car
- Three daily meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and all non-alcoholic drinks
- Unlimited Wi-Fi
- In-villa mini bar (1 full restock per day)
- Laundry
- Happiest Hour, daily from 5:30pm to 6:30pm with free-flow domestic beers and house wine
- Complimentary weekly activities 
- Complimentary tour of projects by The Sumba Foundation
- Padel & Pickleball from 6:00am to 9:00pm
- Water Activities: Stand-up paddle boarding and snorkeling around Nihiwatu Beach (when weather conditions permit)
- Guests can also participate in our scheduled group yoga & meditation classes

Guest Services

- Guest Kaptén
- Private in villa dining
- Domestic flight arrangements
- Bali & Sumba airport transfers
- Babysitting services
- Destination dining and off-site meals at extra charge
- Multilingual hotel staff





MICHELIN
2025

Jakarta
JAVA

Surabaya
JAVA

1h30 min

50 min

Denpasar
BALI

LOMBOK

SUMBAWA

FLORES

Tambolaka
SUMBA

Kupang
TIMOR

Saudale
ROTE

How to Get Here

FLIGHTS

NIHI's Bali office can assist in arranging domestic flights and ticketing between Denpasar (DPS), Bali and Tambolaka (TMC), the closest airport to NIHI Sumba. There is also a direct flight from Surabaya (SUB) to Tambolaka three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

DEPARTURE TAX

If return flights from Bali to Sumba are booked through NIHI, all domestic airport taxes are included in the rate.

TRANSFERS

Transfers from Tambolaka airport to NIHI take approximately 90 minutes. Private option is available depending on capacity.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visitors from the USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, China, and India can typically obtain an Indonesian visa on arrival, allowing a 30-day stay. If not eligible, embassy applications are an option. Ensure passports are valid for at least six months upon arrival with a clean visa page to avoid boarding denial in the departing country.

Facts

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Malaria has decreased by 93% in nearby areas, but we maintain precautions, regularly misting the resort. Villas include mosquito nets, and we offer repellent in all rooms. Consult your GP about prophylactics. Local clinics and a hospital are within a 45-minute drive. Stay current on your vaccines.

CURRENCY

🇮🇩 Indonesian Rupiah

🏧 ATM at the resort. Cash paid-out available at resort against a nominal bank fee. Credit cards can be used upon check-out for all on-site purchases at the bar, boutique and activities.

DRESS CODE

Opt for casual beachwear with T-shirts, loose shirts, shorts or pants, a hat, and sandals. Evening attire should be casually chic, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. In local villages, wear a shirt covering shoulders with bermudas or a sarong.

DRY SEASON

April to November

GREEN SEASON

December to March

VILLAS

Our villas offer a luxurious retreat where Sumbanese architecture meets modern comfort.

SOLO & COUPLES (1-BDR)

- Lantoro (2 units) [↗](#)
- Kasambi (2 units) [↗](#)
- Kanatar (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Lulu Amahu (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Laddu Malung (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Mandaka Surf (1 units) [↗](#)
- Marangga Occy's (2 units) [↗](#)
- Marangga (4 units) [↗](#)
- Villa Rahasia (1 unit) [↗](#)

FAMILY & FRIENDS (2-BDR)

- Lulu Amahu Saudara (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Puncak Sumba House (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Mandaka Sumba House (3 units) [↗](#)
- Putri Lantoro (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Wamoro Jungle (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Wamoro Beach (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Kasambi (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Uma Jaga (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Laddu Malung (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Raja Mandaka (1 unit) [↗](#)

FAMILY & FRIENDS (3-BDR)

- Mamole Treehouse (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Wulla Marapu (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Raja Uma Jaga (1 unit) [↗](#)

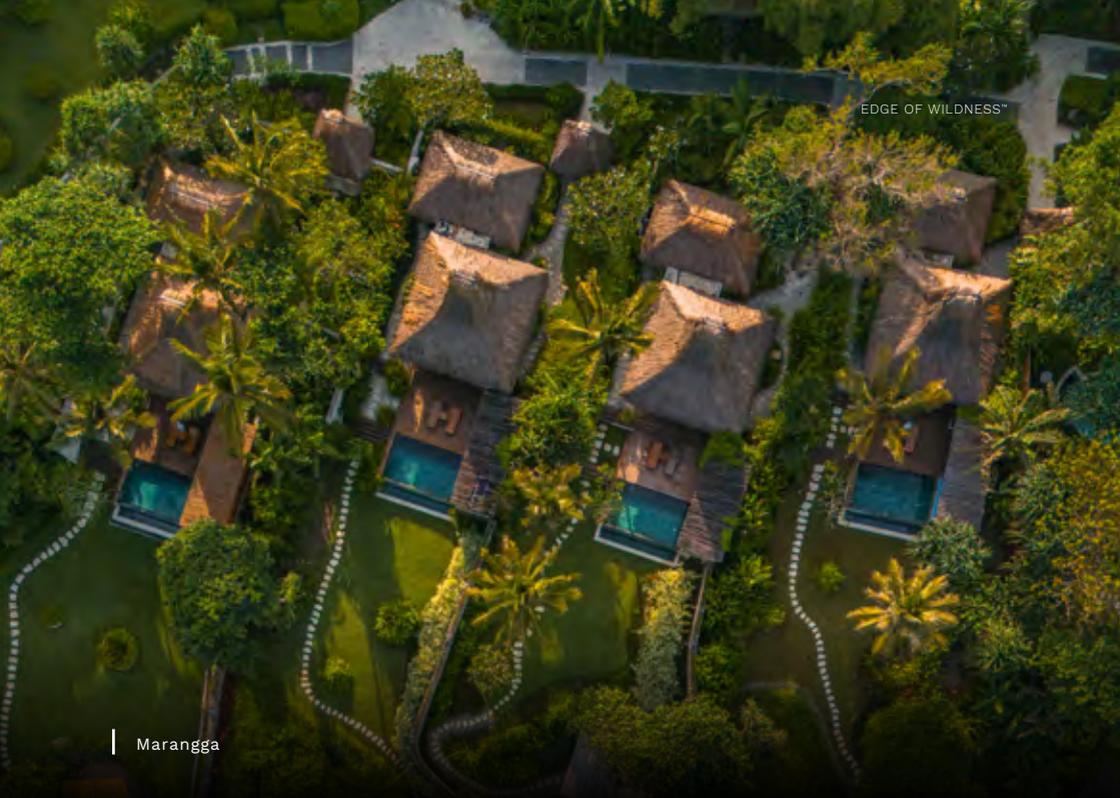
GROUPS & CELEBRATIONS (+4-BDR)

- Puncak (1 unit) [↗](#)

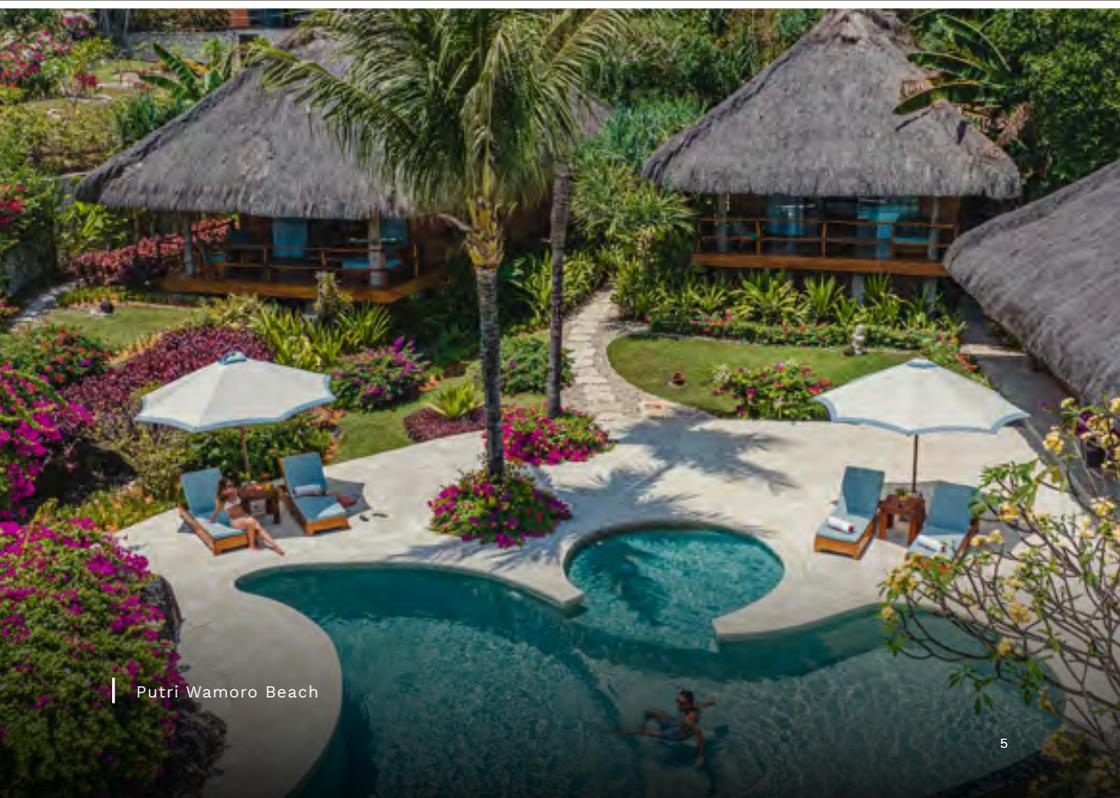


Immerse Yourself
360 VIRTUAL TOUR





| Marangga



| Putri Wamoro Beach

EXPERIENCES

Sumba is a rare and exotic playground that elicits one's sense of curiosity and adventure.

LAND

Go on scenic excursions by hiking, mountain biking, horse riding or by taking an open-air Land Rover Safari vehicle. Visit the local villages and markets to see the exquisite ikat weavings, local arts & crafts and megalithic burial sites.

WATER

Surfing, swimming with horses, snorkeling, ocean and river SUP, free diving, spearfishing, deep-sea and FAD fishing, ocean and river kayaking, boogey boards, wake-boarding and "Surfaris."

CULTURAL

Stay at NIHI for luxurious comfort and authentic immersion in Sumba's ancient culture. Immerse yourself in local traditions and flavors while enjoying the rich symphony of daily life on the island.

CULINARY

Explore the rich culinary traditions of Indonesia with us. From authentic local flavors to familiar cuisines, there's something for everyone. Join themed meals, take cooking classes to bring Sumba's taste home, and enjoy the freshest catches of the day.

KIDS

At NIHI, we believe childhood should be wild, wondrous, and magical, just like the island itself. That's the spirit behind the NIHI Wildlings Kids Club, a full-day immersive program for children aged 4 to 12*, operating like a school with activities starting at 9:00 AM, with lunch and snacks, it keeps young minds engaged until 4:00 PM, thoughtfully designed to spark imagination, nurture curiosity, and let kids simply be kids.

EQUINE

Experience the healing power of NIHI® Sumba's habituated horses, which are deeply connected to the island's traditions. Horses intuitive nature fosters emotional healing, self-reflection, and balance, offering a profound sense of wellbeing.

WILD WELLNESS

At NIHI® Sumba, true wellness comes from deepening our connection with nature. Guests go beyond the spa, embracing physical, emotional, spiritual, and environmental wellbeing. From remote beach walks to award-winning spa treatments, jungle yoga, underwater meditation, and equine experiences, wellness at NIHI® is a journey of disconnection to rediscover our most vibrant selves.



More Information
EXPERIENCES

NIHIOKA SPA

The Nihioka Spa is more than just a place for relaxation, it's a sanctuary for the soul and a haven for nature.

Just 10 minutes from the main resort, Nihioka spans 100 acres of untouched paradise, surrounded by rice fields, jungle, ocean views, and two pristine beaches. Guests can unwind by the infinity pool, enjoy holistic treatments (minimum 90 minutes), or opt for in-villa or open-air bale experiences. Home to NIHI's retired Sumba Sea Horses, Nihioka is also the heart of the Equine Wellness program, offering deeply restorative encounters.

Shake off your jet lag and begin your NIHI experience in the most rejuvenating way possible with our signature Spa Safari™.

The Spa Safari™ begins with a 120-minute trek, a 90-minute horseback ride*, or a scenic safari drive along the west coast. Upon arrival, guests are welcomed with fresh coconut and a treehouse meal before indulging in 2.5 or 5 hours of treatments, with 50% off extra in-villa sessions.

A signature NIHI experience, the Spa Safari blends adventure, nature, and world-class wellness, open to both resort and outside guests.

*Please note that the horse ride experience to and from Spa Safari is an add-on and incurs an additional charge. For pricing details, reach out to our team for assistance.

** The Spa Safari package for non-resident guests is an exclusive experience that can be booked directly with the resort, subject to availability.



More Information
NIHIOKA SPA



OASIS OF THE EAST
DELUXE
AWARDS & WELLNESS SPOT 2024



Indonesia's
Best Wellness Retreat



ASIA SPA
AWARDS 2015



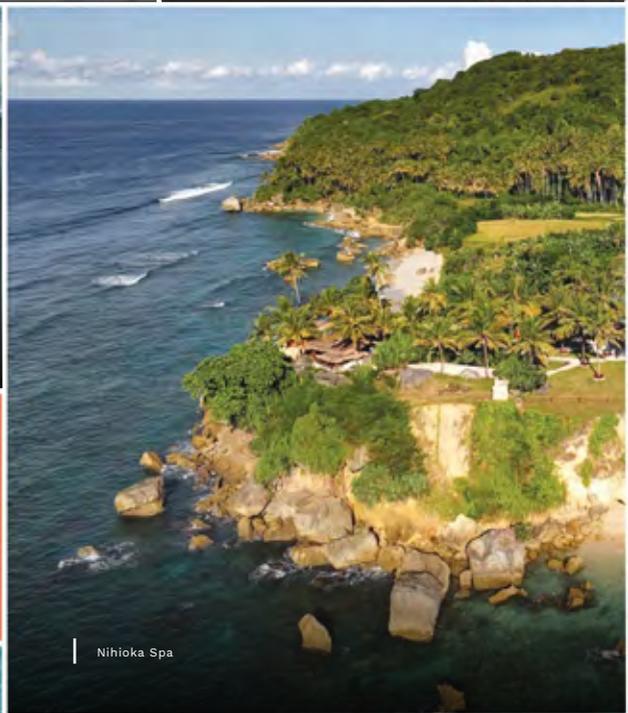
| Boat Trips



| Mindful Wellness



| Surfing



| Nihioka Spa



More Information
EDGE OF WILDNESS TIMES



| Swimming Horses



| Village Tours



Cultural Adventures



E-Bike Adventures



Floating Breakfast



Waterfalls



Equine Wellness



NIHI Wildlings - Kids Club



Wanukaka Adventure

DINING

Indulge in fresh, quality cuisine with locally sourced ingredients at NIHI® Sumba.

OMBAK

Main oceanfront restaurant and bar with sandy floors. A la carte breakfast and dinner with Indonesian and international cuisine.

BREAKFAST || 6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

DINNER || 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

NIO BEACH CLUB POOL

Resort lap pool with lunch daily: grilled catch, BBQ, salads, and wood-fired pizza.

BREAKFAST || 6:30 AM - 11:00 AM*

LUNCH || 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, weather dependent

BOATHOUSE

Sunset spot serving snacks, coconuts, juices, and cocktails. Happiest Hour and live music in the evening.

BOATHOUSE BAR || 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

MENARA

Boasting the tallest Sumbanese roof on the island, Menara is the ideal venue for NIHI's weekly culinary events.

KABOKU

Experience Kaboku, A refined Japanese restaurant offering an exquisite seven-course omakase dinner, crafted by skilled Japanese chefs with premium ingredients and fresh fish.

DINNER || 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM*

*Space is limited (6 pax) for this extraordinary dining experience so pre-booking is essential. Kaboku is not inclusive in the daily accommodation price.

WEEKLY DINING EVENTS

Jungle-Themed Dinner

MONDAY || 7:00 PM

Burch Foundation Night

WEDNESDAY || 7:00 PM

Hats On, Bottles Up Lunch

FRIDAY || 12:00 PM

White Party Dinner

SATURDAY || 7:00 PM

Movie Night Under the Stars

SUNDAY || 8:30 PM

IN-VILLA DINING

FROM 6:30 AM TO 10:00 PM



More Information
RESTAURANTS

EVENTS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Celebrate your special moments at NIHI® Sumba, where events come alive in paradise.

Whether it's a corporate event, wedding, or anniversary, we offer unique experiences tailored to your needs. From intimate ceremonies to resort-wide celebrations, we create unforgettable memories against stunning backdrops.

Sumba's rich cultural traditions enhance the experience, with options like local ceremonies, traditional attire, and fire dancers. At NIHI®, every occasion becomes a remarkable adventure, making your event as unique and unforgettable as the island itself.



More Information
CELEBRATIONS

PHILANTHROPY

Driven by a deep commitment to uplifting the Sumba community.

Between 1988 and 1994, life on Sumba Island was challenging, with no running water, electricity, or medical care. Malaria was rampant, affecting both villagers and newcomers. Nihiwatu's founder Claude Graves, and his family, founded The Sumba Foundation®, embodying his vision to uplift the community. Chris Burch continued the legacy by founding the Burch Family Foundation to support all philanthropic projects related to the community in Sumba.

"I have witnessed Chris Burch give with quiet grace and extraordinary heart. What he has created at NIHI, born of love for his sons and a profound care for the people of Sumba, has touched lives in deeply lasting ways. His generosity has powerfully expanded the legacy of the Sumba Foundation, bringing clean water, restoring health, and igniting transformation across the island, offering more than aid: a lasting light toward a brighter future."

- JAMES MCBRIDE, PARTNER & CEO - NIHI HOTELS

Initially focused on health and education, the Burch Family Foundation now expands into providing skills training, creating employment, and developing small-scale businesses with the goal of fostering long-term sustainability.



More Information
PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS



Burch Family
FOUNDATION

THE SUMBA FOUNDATION

A constantly evolving organization to meet the current and future needs of the Sumbanese people, building a solid foundation of better health and basic education for the community, creating employment and small-scale business opportunities for future generations.

KUDA HERITAGE PROJECT

Supported by the Burch Family Foundation, this monthly initiative brings essential veterinary care, hoof treatment, parasite control, and wellness checks, to horses in remote Sumbanese villages. Led by Doc Osta and the NIHI Stables team, it also provides mentorship for local youth, nurturing equine knowledge and empowering the next generation of compassionate caretakers.

SUMBA HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION

Sumba was poised for a surge in tourism development, with potential to create indispensable job opportunities. Many Sumbanese youth did not have access to the relevant education, and that's how Inge founded the Sumba Hospitality Foundation.

ENGLISH GOES TO KAMPUNG

A grassroots organization founded by English teacher and activist, Roswita Asti Kulla. Recognizing education as a vital tool to alleviate poverty and gain access to job opportunities, EGK's mission is to make education more widely accessible on Sumba Island.

| Chris Burch visiting a local school.



NIHI® ROTE IS COMING

Where Time Stands Still & Luxury Awakens

Nestled on the pristine shores of Bo'a Beach, an hour east of Sumba, NIHI® Rote redefines barefoot luxury.

Opening in 2026, this private retreat offers **21 stunning villas** and a select number of exquisite residences seamlessly blending into the untouched landscape.

Adventure and indulgence go hand in hand, **surf uncrowded world-class waves**, explore vibrant marine life, or rejuvenate with nature-inspired **spa rituals**. Rooted in wellness, sustainability, and community, NIHI® Rote empowers local youth through the Rote Hospitality Academy.

Savor fresh, locally sourced cuisine at **Ombak Restaurant** and **Nammo Beach Club**, where every meal is an experience. Whether seeking relaxation or adventure, every moment here is unforgettable.



Jakarta
JAVA



More Information
NIHI® ROTE





NIHI

SUMBA

INFO@NIHI.COM

T: + 62 361 757 149 WA: +62 811 3821 2910 F: + 62 361 755 259

NIHI SUMBA - BALI OFFICE
KUTA POLENG COMPLEX, BLOCK C/3, JL. SETIABUDI
KUTA 80361, BALI —INDONESIA

Edge of Wildness™

NIHI* SUMBA IS A MEMBER OF:



AMERICAN EXPRESS
FINE HOTELS & RESORTS™

LEADING HOTELS

PURE
LIFE EXPERIENCES

