



SUMBA



FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT OUR  
TRAVEL DESIGNERS AT [RESERVATIONS@NIHI.COM](mailto:RESERVATIONS@NIHI.COM)

# Pasola Lamboya

SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2025

---

Pasola is an ancient spear-throwing challenge that is deeply rooted in the cultural and ritualistic spiritual practices of the Western Sumbanese, who believe that the event helps ensure a bountiful harvest and maintains the balance between the spiritual and natural worlds.

The game involves two teams of local horseback riders in traditional dress who compete against each other, armed with wooden spears. The objective is to hit an opponent with a spear while riding at full speed.

Legend has it that the blood spilled at this annual battle of strength and skill serves to fertilize the land, a good omen for the crops that are to come. These days however, spears are blunted to minimize the risk of serious injury. NIHI has designed a schedule that will allow our guests to experience the event in the safest and most enriching way possible.

*Please note that this is an adult only event for NIHI guests.*

## TIME SCHEDULE

- 7:00 AM Departure from Menara
- 7:30 AM Arrival at the Hobakalla Pasola Field
- 10:30 AM Departure from the Hobakalla to Rice Island for a Indonesian-style lunch
- 3:00 PM Drive back from Rice Island to NIHI® Sumba

## DRESSCODE

Ikut - Available at  
the resort

## PRICE\*\*

RP. 3.000\*/PERSON

*Edge of Wildness™*

\*All prices are in Rp., in thousands, and will be subject to 21% TAX & Service Charge