



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.

28 Exquisite Villas

Offering 38 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

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
5 Favorite Resorts Indonesia #4
15 Favorite Resorts in Asia #7
100 Favorite Hotels in the World #38

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 2024
#21 Best Resorts in the World
#1 Resort in Indonesia

TRAVEL + LEISURE 2016 & 2017
Best Hotel in the World,
Best Hotel in Indonesia, Best Hotel in Asia

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 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 Kapten
- 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





How to Get Here

FLIGHTS

NIHI's Bali office can assist in arranging domestic flights and ticketing between Denpasar (DPS), Bali and Sumba's Tambolaka (TMC) airport. There is a second airport, Waingapu, 5 hrs drive from NIHI in East Sumba. Jetstar Asia now flies every Thursday and Sunday from Singapore to Labuan Bajo, and from there we can connect you on a charter flight to Tambolaka, with Susi Air.

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 for US\$35, 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.

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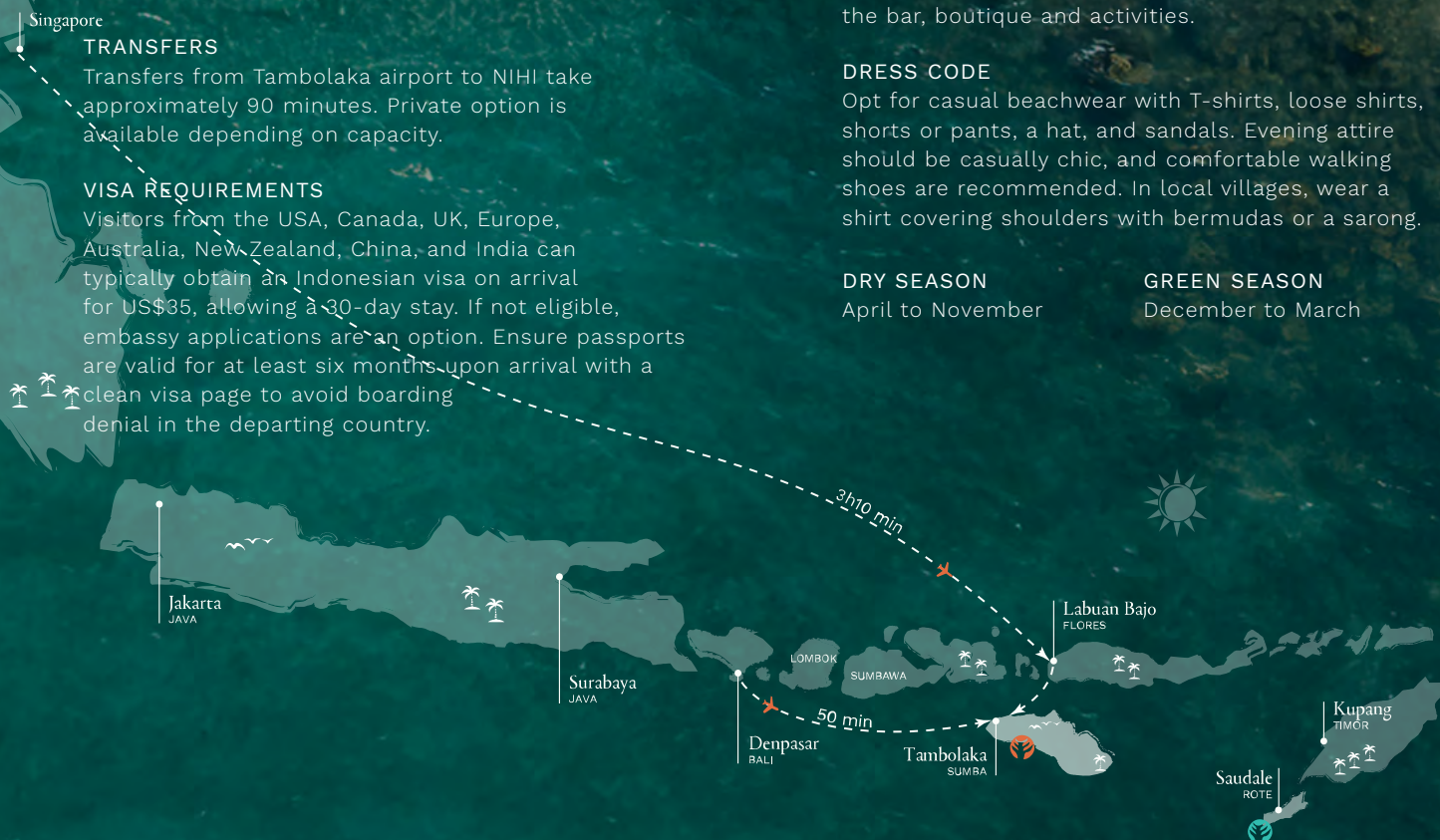
Opt for casual beachwear with T-shirts, loose shirts, shorts or pants, a hat, and sandals. Evening attire should be casually chic, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. In local villages, wear a shirt covering shoulders with bermudas or a sarong.

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

- Marangga Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Puncak Sumba House Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Mandaka Sumba House Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Mandaka Surf (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Kanatar Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lantoro Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lulu Amahu Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Marangga Occy's Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Kasambi Villa (1-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lulu Amahu Saudara Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)

GROUPS & CELEBRATIONS

- Mandaka Owner's Estate (9-BDR) [📄](#)
- Mamole Treehouse Villa (3-BDR) [📄](#)
- Puncak Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)
- Kasambi Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lantoro Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)
- Wamoro Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Mandaka Owner's Estate (9-BDR) [📄](#)
- Raja Mandaka (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Mamole Treehouse Villa (3-BDR) [📄](#)
- Puncak Sumba House Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Mandaka Sumba House Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Puncak Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)
- Putri Wamoro Jungle Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Putri Wamoro Beach Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lantoro Estate (4-BDR) [📄](#)
- Putri Lantoro Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Putri Kasambi Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)
- Lulu Amahu Saudara Villa (2-BDR) [📄](#)

SECRET VILLA

- Villa Rahasia (1-BDR) [📄](#)



Immerse Yourself
360 VIRTUAL TOUR



Mandaka Sumba House Villa



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, snorkelling, ocean and river SUP, free diving, spearfishing, deep-sea and FAD fishing, ocean and river kayaking, boogie 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

Through a child's eyes, the magic on the Edge of Wildness is even greater. Enjoy organized adventures or unwind by your own private pool - every moment is yours. At NIHI®, we create experiences that spark curiosity, teach respect for nature, and give the thrill of discovery.

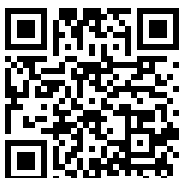
EQUINE

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.



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EXPERIENCES

WILD WELLNESS

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

Nestled on 100 acres of untouched paradise, just a 10-minute journey from the main resort, our spa is a secluded haven of tranquility, embraced by lush rice fields, verdant jungle, and the endless expanse of the ocean. Here, nature and wellness intertwine seamlessly, offering an immersive experience of rejuvenation and serenity. With two pristine beaches and a serene infinity pool, this sanctuary invites you to unwind in an atmosphere of pure bliss.

Our curated selection of holistic treatments, each lasting a minimum of 90 minutes, is designed to restore balance, invigorate the senses, and nurture the soul. For those seeking ultimate privacy and convenience, our expert therapists can bring the spa experience directly to you—whether in the comfort of your villa or at our exclusive wellness bale, an open-air sanctuary where gentle ocean breezes and panoramic sea views enhance every moment of relaxation.

Nihioka is a sanctuary for our retired Sumba Sea Horses, where these gentle creatures enjoy a second life in peaceful surroundings. Now part of our **Equine Wellness** program, they offer guests a deeply healing and transformative experience.

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

Let us take your spa experience to the next level. Immerse yourself in a journey of tranquility, where breathtaking landscapes meet world-class wellness. Your journey begins with an invigorating 120-minute trek, a 90-minute horseback ride, or a breezy 10-minute ride in an open-air safari vehicle along Sumba's dramatic west coast. Upon arrival, enjoy a refreshing young coconut and a meal at the treehouse with ocean views, followed by 2.5 or 5 hours of luxurious spa treatments.

Your Spa Safari™ continues on the following day with a 60-minute **Sumba 7th Heaven Massage** in your villa, featuring a full-body massage and a 30-minute facial with our signature **Sumba 7 Botanical Elixir**. Enjoy 50% off additional in-villa treatments and 30% off Sumba 7 products throughout your stay.

This unique experience offers a taste of luxury and adventure unlike any other and is open to outside guests.



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WILD WELLNESS



DINING

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

OMBAK

NIHI's main restaurant and bar that is cantilevered over the ocean. The sandy-floored restaurant serves a la carte breakfast and dinner daily with a choice of Indonesian or international cuisine.

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

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

NIO BEACH CLUB AND POOL

Featuring a state-of-the-art resort lap pool, Nio Beach Club is open for lunch daily, serving grilled "catch of the day", BBQ, salads and pizza from our large wood-fired oven.

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

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

*Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, weather dependent

BOATHOUSE

The sunset meeting point. Snacks throughout the day are served along with fresh coconuts, juices and cocktails. Happiest Hour and live music in the evening makes this the place to be to watch the sun set.

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

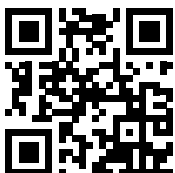
Experience Kaboku, NIHI's refined Japanese restaurant, offering an exquisite omakase seven-course meal. Our skilled Japanese chefs prepare each dish with the freshest ingredients. Indulge in carefully selected premium ingredients and fresh fish, expertly crafted and presented in the traditional omakase style.

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.

IN-VILLA DINING

FROM 6:30 AM TO 10:00 PM



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RESTAURANTS

EVENTS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

*Celebrate your special moments
at NIHI® Sumba, where extraordinary
events unfold in a wild 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.



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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.

“Chris’ kindness and care has touched the hearts of thousands of children and families in the constant quest for eliminating malnutrition for children, eradicating malaria in West Sumba, and providing water wells to villages, amongst many other community efforts. During the virus, he supported the well-being of thousands of people with his huge heart and exceptional generosity.”

- 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.



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PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS



Burch Family
FOUNDATION

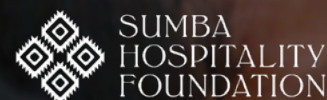
THE SUMBA FOUNDATION

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.



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.



NIHI® ROTE IS COMING

Where Time Stands Still & Luxury Awakens

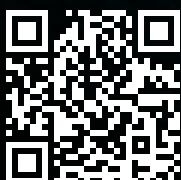
Nestled on the pristine shores of Bo'a Beach, an hour east of Sumba, NIHI® Rote redefines barefoot luxury.

Opening in October 1st, 2025, 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



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