



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.

27 Exquisite Villas

Offering 43 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

ROBB REPORT 2025

50 Greatest Luxury Hotels on Earth #7

TRAVEL + LEISURE 2025

Luxury Awards Asia-Pacific #4 Hotel & #3 Spa

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 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 Kaptan
- 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 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) [↗](#)
- Mandaka Surf (2 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) [↗](#)
- Bula Malapu (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Wamoro Jungle (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Wamoro Beach (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Putri Kasambi (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Raja Mandaka (1 unit) [↗](#)

FAMILY & FRIENDS (3-BDR)

- Mamole Treehouse (1 unit) [↗](#)

GROUPS & CELEBRATIONS (+4-BDR)

- Puncak (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Lantoro Estate (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Wamoro Estate (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Kasambi Estate (1 unit) [↗](#)
- Mandaka Owner's Estate (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, 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

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.

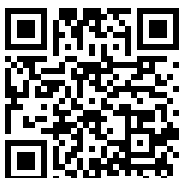
EQUINE

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.



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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. Enjoy 50% off additional in-villa treatments throughout your stay.

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

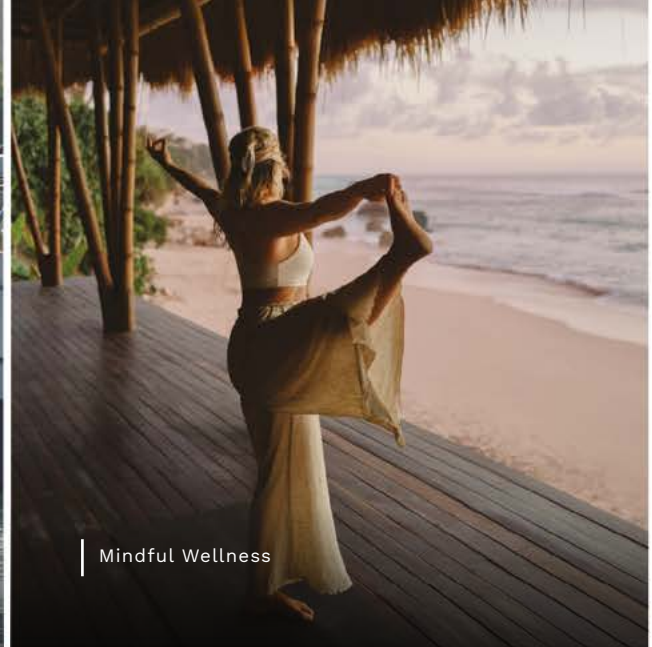


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WILD WELLNESS





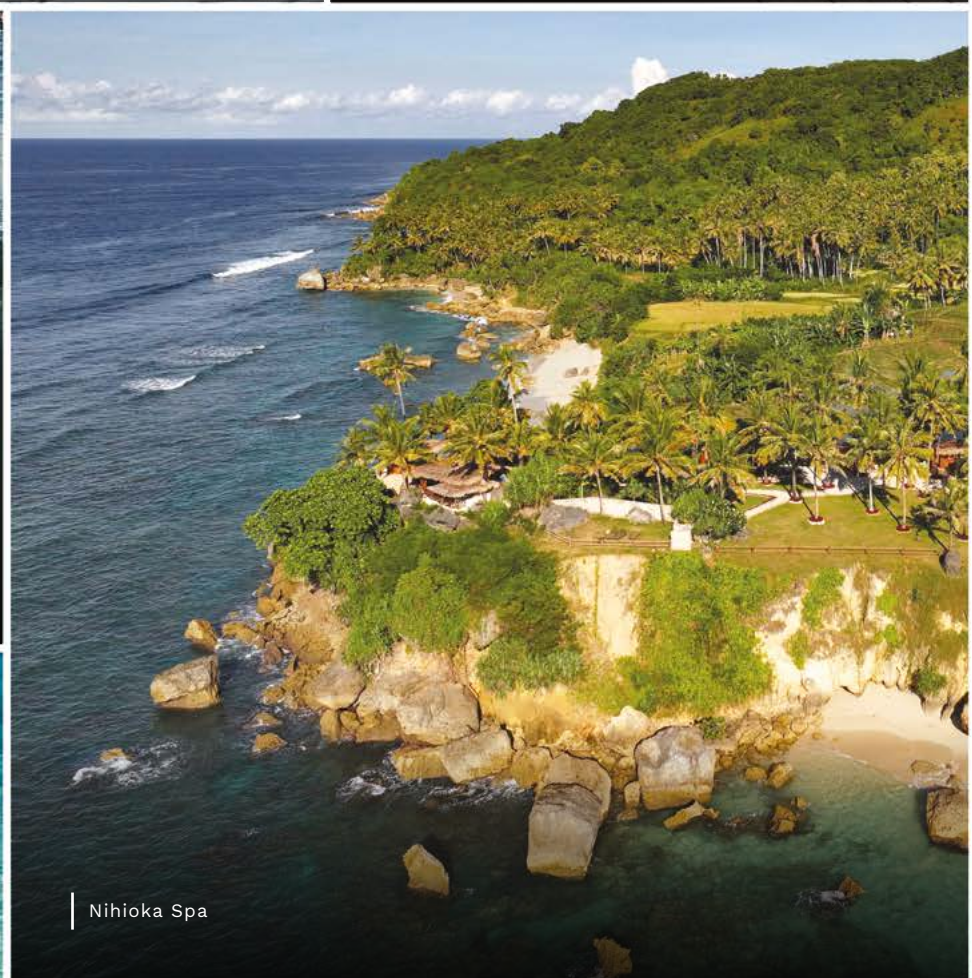
| Boat Trips



| Mindful Wellness



| Surfing



| Nihioka Spa



| 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

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

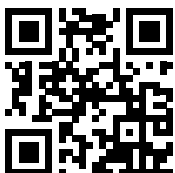
Experience Kaboku, NIHI's refined Japanese restaurant, offering an exquisite omakase seven-course meal. Our skilled Japanese chefs prepare each dish with the freshest ingredients. Indulge in carefully selected premium ingredients and fresh fish, expertly crafted and presented in the traditional omakase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

"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.



Burch Family
FOUNDATION



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PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS

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.



NIHI® ROTE IS COMING

Where Time Stands Still & Luxury Awakens

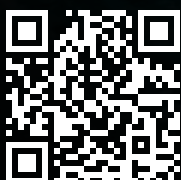
Nestled on the pristine shores of Bo'a Beach, an hour east of Sumba, NIHI® Rote redefines barefoot luxury.

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



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