FROM OUR managers

“Selamat Datang di Nihi, Sumba”
A warm welcome to the “Edge of Wildness!” We know many of you have traveled thousands of miles to spend your well-deserved vacation with us. We are delighted you chose this unique destination on one of Indonesia’s undiscovered islands.

We have put this book together to help you discover the richness of experience that can be had at Nihi. Please treat this as your own, make notes, highlight pages and take it home with you to serve as a reminder of the time you had with us.

For those of you looking for more than just a vacation, Nihi Sumba is a place to feel connected and useful, to give back and be a part of something larger than oneself. With our Sumba Foundation partnership, an important piece of our business model, Nihi stands for more than just a destination. It stands for goodwill, and an investment in the preservation of local culture. You have hundreds of hectares that are calling for your discovery and adventure - from our award winning NihiOka Spa Safari, to swimming with horses, to paddle boarding down the Wanukaka River and volunteer efforts in our nearby communities. We have described our activities as best we can in the following 78 pages, but nothing beats getting out there and experiencing it for yourself.

Here at Nihi, you can retreat into your own pace, or seek out social opportunities. Either way, we hope to see you at the Boathouse any evening for a drink during one of our spectacular sunsets.

Kindest regards,
Cara Stoffel & Julien Laracine
Sometimes getting lost is the best experience in the world. Follow this resort map and get the most of your stay at Nihi Sumba.
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Things to do around the resort

Let us help you build an itinerary that is uniquely yours. Whether that includes sunrise yoga with stunning coastal views, surf lessons at Coconut Cove with world class instructors, hikes into local villages, or cliff top massages at sunset, we create bespoke experiences individual to your pursuits. A minimum of 24 hours notice is required to create this experience.

When journeying outside of the resort, we recommend packing a sarong, swimsuit, extra shirt, camera, sturdy shoes, a hat, and sunscreen. Our guides provide water.

Nio Beach Club & Pool
Leaving the Boathouse, a sandy path parallel to the ocean will lead you past the turtle hatchery, to Nio Beach Club and Pool.

With an inviting 20 meter state-of-the-art infinity lap pool overlooking the Indian Ocean it is the perfect spot for beach lovers to chill and watch the die-hard surfers shred the wave.

Our culinary team serve the highest quality fresh ingredients for a lunch and pool experience: just freshly caught fish, delicious salads; items from the grill and freshly made pizzas from our large clay oven along with our Nihi Sumba® classics.

Chris & Charly’s Chocolate factory
Let there be Chocolate and let there be a Charly to make the Chocolate... And so it was... Charly and the Chocolate factory are here now at Nihi Sumba®... somewhere... The exact location cannot be given as only those who are worthy will be able to find it... “When the student is ready, the Chocolate will appear”, Charly says.

And yes, Charly, who claims to be from another dimension beyond space and time and is rumored to be the inventor of ‘Nutella’, is here also...Somewhere, living as a recluse in the jungle under a tree in an old pirate ship that washed up on the beach here centuries ago.

You wouldn’t believe it at first but there is a Charly who actually does own a chocolate factory in Bali. Of course we found him and, with the hectares of cocoa plantations growing in Sumba, our owners invited Charly to re-create a twin on the grounds of Nihi Sumba®.

So what greater partnership than one with cocoa plantations, chocolate turtles and our own hot cocoa!

It is the spot for the children where the little ones will be kept busy making chocolate, then eating and drinking it!
Coconut Cove
An easy and fun way to learn to surf; Rua is home to one of the calmest bays in the area while still offering the opportunity to get out there and start a new adventure. If surfing doesn’t tickle your fancy and you are instead looking for a beautiful white sand beach for a mini excursion away to a neighboring bay, then look no further.

Located a mere 15 minute drive from the Resort, this beach club is the smaller sister of our iconic Boathouse. Coconut Cove came from the vision of bringing surfing to all on calmer waters and smaller waves, especially during the epic surfing months of May to September. The “bunny slope” sized waves are perfect for beginners who are apprehensive to tackle the smaller ends of Occy’s Left, especially during days when larger swells are expected. The fully equipped boathouse offers snorkeling gear, boogie boards, SUP’s, and of course the surf boards for those attempting the waters for their first lessons.

Guests may be brought to Coconut Cove via our adventurous Safari jeeps or by boat. Comfortable chaise lounges, beverage offerings and snacks, as well as shower and wash facilities offer those wanting a day away to explore the calmer bay at Rua, the name of the sleepy fishing village where Coconut Cove planted its roots.

Kids’ Clan
We welcome your entire family! There is plenty of space for kids ages toddler to teen to safely romp and roam. From organized activities to quality time in your private villa, you can decide how busy to keep your clan.

We aim to delight your child by creating memories that last well beyond your stay with us, with a focus on engaging and immersive experiences that foster a respect for the environment, build upon the adventures of travel, and develop a curiosity for discovery. Watch with a smile as your child explores and grows through our curated experiences.

CREATIVITY WORKSHOP
We encourage young imaginations to run wild with techniques by hand: art using recycled materials; cooking classes with cookie and cupcake decorating; kite-building; parang embellishing; bracelets; rock painting and more.

MYTHS & LEGENDS
Do you remember your favorite fable from childhood? Storytelling is common in every culture, and Sumba is full of fascinating narratives. Children of all ages are invited to gather with us for a story hour to learn about exciting folktales, historic sagas, and the dramatic romance of Sumba’s culture.
Boutique & Sumba Market
We may be located on the edge of the wilderness, but we have a carefully selected range of clothing, jewelry, gifts and crafts that make for wonderful souvenirs. We have two boutiques, one adjacent to the Command Centre and one down by Nio Beach Club. Also for sale at the boutique are The Sumba Foundation t-shirts, hand-woven ikat wristbands, photographs, post-cards, jewelry by Lorenz Bäumer and the popular red-covered Sumba Book. All proceeds from the aforementioned items go directly to support community development projects.

Another addition to the boutique is the Sumba Market, located adjacent to Menara. Here, our staff displays original artifacts, ikats, wood carving and jewelry from their villages. As part of one of our many community projects, all proceeds go directly to the individual staff members. It is an excellent way to take back a souvenir from your favorite members of the Nihi Sumba Family.

Turtle Release
For over 120 millions years sea turtles have survived the world’s oceans, crossing great distances in an epic journey that starts from birth. Today, human impact and a changing environment threaten their existence. Indonesia is home to six of the seven remaining turtle species in the world, and in Sumba alone we can find five of those species.

The Nihi Sumba Turtle Hatchery initiative was started in 2004 in response to seeing thousands of turtle eggs being sold in the local markets. We receive eggs all year round from local communities around the resort, offering the locals a reward for each egg that is brought to us in good condition. The eggs are buried under the sand in our hatchery and after seven to twelve weeks hundreds of baby hatchlings are ready to be released into the ocean.

The small percentage of the turtles that survive will always come back to the same beach to mate and lay their eggs. It remains one of the world’s greatest mysteries how they manage to find their way back after epic migrations at sea. It is a beautiful experience watching them make their first steps towards their new adventures at sea.

* Check with your Guest Kapten or Boathouse crew for day and timing of the release.
TO MAINTAIN A SURFING EXPERIENCE UNPARALLELED IN THE WORLD, WE LIMIT THE WAVE TO TEN REGISTERED SURFERS PER DAY.
Water Activities

The Indian Ocean’s underwater sea life is dynamic and intense, yet inspires stillness and harmony. Discover it’s exotic energy and beautiful wildlife with any one of our individual activities, or a tailored package for water enthusiasts.

Please note that some activities listed here may not be available during certain times of year due to weather conditions. Please check in advance with the team to avoid disappointment.

**Surfing**
Nihi Sumba is host to one of the world’s most coveted private waves. Known as “God’s Left” or often “Occy’s Left” (after Australian surfer Mark Occhilupo), the wave is popular for its character.

Even for the most experienced surfer it presents a challenge because it is so sensitive to different conditions: tides, size, strength, and direction. Catching a good ride isn’t as easy as it looks, but once you make the right pick, the reward is a 200m to 300m long and often thrilling ride down the line through sections of ripple walls and heaving barrels.

The wave has been a popular one for avid, recreational, and professional surfers for decades. As our resort has grown, so has the popularity of our wave. To maintain a surfing experience unparalleled in the world, we limit the wave to ten registered surfers per day.

**PRIVATE SURF LESSON**
Let our watermen teach you how to surf the world-class waves of Nihi Sumba. Novice and first-time surfers can still get their feet wet with lessons on Occy’s, depending on the swell. Calmer waters can often be found at nearby Coconut Cove, where surfers can spend half a day with breakfast or lunch and do some light surfing, then be driven back to the resort.

**SHUTTLES & EXCURSIONS**
Searching for waves is what surfing is about. Although we know that Nihiwatu is the best wave on the island, we understand that you might want to explore and check out other locations.

Several breaks are located between 30 minutes to one hour from Nihi Sumba, and are accessible via car or boat. In case you get the urge to wander, we will have some pre-arranged trips planned to one or more of the sites below.

**TANDEM SURFING**
Let our waterman take your little ones out on a stable surfboard for two. They don’t have to paddle too hard and they always have a lending hand to help balance.
Surfaris spots

RUA
If the surf at Nihi Sumba gets too big, Rua can provide smaller options. This is a fairly soft wave, with both rights and lefts. It usually only breaks when the surf at Nihi Sumba is over 8 feet.

WANUKAKA
This right hand wave can be very powerful on the right swell but is usually a playful wave. It is especially worth a try during the months of March-May and October-January. This is a great option for when the winds at Nihi Sumba are onshore.

SUMBA SUNSET
Located on the far corner of the Western reef, this left-hander only starts breaking when the surf at Nihi Sumba is double overhead or bigger. It is consistently twice the size of Nihi Sumba.

COCO’S
This is a smaller right and left that breaks on a rock shelf close to the beach. Normally, it can only be surfed on low tides. It can be a good option when the tide is too low or the winds are too strong at Nihi Sumba.

THE HOLE
This wave is our go-to spot for advanced surfers when the waves are smaller at Nihi Sumba. This shifty peak is hollow, powerful, and known for random clean-up sets. Unlike Nihiiwatu, there is no channel and the wave finishes into a cliff. It is normally two to three times the size of Nihi Sumba.

* This wave should only be surfed by advanced surfers who are comfortable in heavy surf.

KERRAWEI
Located just across the bay from Nihi Sumba, it has three distinct sections depending on the swell direction. Both the outside and middle section can be great for polishing up rail work. The inside section can offer a fun small wave for kids and beginners. It is best on low tides, early in the morning before the wind comes up during the months of May-September, or in low-wind conditions during the months of October-April.

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**LEGEND** | ●○○ Beginner | ●●○ Intermediate | ●●● Advanced
WATER ACTIVITIES

Kite Surfing

In addition to surfing, we now offer another adrenaline fix on our world class waves!

From beginner to advanced levels, depending on the wind conditions and direction, you can launch from our resort-front beach and kitesurf along our 2.5km coastline. Beginners will learn with training kites, and there are beautiful, calm, deserted beaches a short drive away where the conditions are ideal.

*Kite rentals are also available for experienced kite surfers.

INTRODUCTION (LESSON 1)

Like surfing, you will learn the basics on the beach, becoming familiar with the equipment operation, comprehending tide and wind direction, and learning safety measures.

ON THE WATER (LESSON 2)

We will take instruction out on the water so that the student will have a feel for the conditions and become comfortable with “Body Dragging,” which is to propel yourself through the water using the kite without a board, understanding how wind direction will affect your ride as well as returning to your board should you lose it. We will add a board to your lesson if progression is fast.

ON THE BOARD (LESSON 3)

The third lesson will focus on riding safely and in control and include more technical maneuvers for a long, thrilling ride with wind conditions. Techniques such as carving and turns may be taught. Once up and riding we will teach you edging techniques and how to ride upwind.

FIND YOUR INNER PRO (FULL COURSE)

If kitésurfing is your goal, let us support you to a level of confidence to go out on the water with your own gear. This session is for the dedicated enthusiast ready to commit to the sport!

MAX 2 PERSONS  2H PER LESSON
STARTING FROM $200 PER PERSON/LESSON

Fishing

For those who like the challenge of fishing the Indonesian Archipelago. Nihi Sumba’s Boathouse team can guide anglers whether amateurs or enthusiasts on unique and unparalleled fishing packages to remote destinations.

The prize pelagic species we come across when season and conditions are optimal are Marlin, Sailfish, Wahoo, Spanish Mackerel, Mahi Mahi, Barracuda, Giant Trevally (GT), Dogtooth and Yellow Fin Tuna. A ‘catch and release’ policy applies to Bill Fish & GTs. We also have an exciting selection of delicious reef dwelling species like Job Fish, Grouper, Jacks, Trout, Perch, Cod and Bass to name a few.

The resort is geographically situated in a coastal cove in central/west Sumba, an East Indonesia Island. Our Indian Ocean Facing coastline features an abundantly rich marine environment, hosting one of the largest concentrations of phytoplankton nutrients in the world. The summer season blooms, due to strong monsoonal winds create huge coastal ocean upwellings, which generously support the marine ecosystem with a thriving food chain.

From the marine mammals, we all love boating alongside to the highly sort after pelagic predators, billfish and reef giants we dream to catch. Enabling us access to plentiful locations for thrilling fishing adventures. Reefs deep & shallow, Pinnacles, Mountain Bombies, Rocky Caves, FADs & Drop-offs are just some of the sites we have on offer. Nihi Sumba boathouse is equipped with the full range of fishing equipment and tackle to cater for your desired techniques including: Trolling with Rapalas, Feathers; Baited Hooks & Lures; Surface casting lures and Poppers; Light Jigging and Bottom; Fishing Rigs.

There is nothing more rewarding than the feeling of reeling in a big catch from the deep blue and having our chefs serve it up as sashimi or for your evening meal.

MAX 4-6 PERSONS (depending on the boat)
2H | 4H | 8H
STARTING FROM $350 PER TRIP
Spearfishing
We have expert instructors ready to guide you on how to spear your next target. Whether it be your very first catch or a sizeable local species you haven’t hunted before.

If it is your first time or you’re still a beginner, a lesson is mandatory. Swimming experience and confidence in the ocean is a necessary pre-requisite. Within 3 hours you will have an introduction to freediving, breath holding and a familiarisation to spearfishing equipment. Including an inwater practical session allowing us to assess and tailor a spearfishing experience to suit your hunting preferences & diving skill level.

Spearfishing excursions can be organised, after lesson completion and for experienced spearfisherman. The waters surrounding Nihi Sumba offer a variety of locations from underwater pinnacles, shallow reefs, caves & drop offs to inshore and offshore FADS to optimise your adventure.

*Minimum age is set at 14 years old.

- MAX 2 PERSONS
- 2H
- STARTING FROM $300 PER LESSON

Private Boat Charters
Explore the South West coastal area of Sumba at your luxury.

Our charters cover all specialist interests including; local fishing, game fishing, deep-sea fishing at our FADs (Fish Aggregating Devices), popping, jigging and spear fishing, on location snorkel and free diving excursions, or just a leisurely coastal or sunset cruise as you and your partner take in the sights and sounds of Sumba’s southwestern coastline. *All charters are for a minimum of 2 hours and include non-alcoholic beverages and snacks (lunch will be provided depending on the nature & length of the trip).

- MAX 4-6 PERSONS (depending on the boat)
- 2H | 4H | 8H
- STARTING FROM $350 PER TRIP
ROBINSON CRUSOE EXPERIENCE
Let us take you on a journey which brings you back to basics. You will leave the resort on one of our boats in the morning, catch your own lunch, arrive on a deserted secret beach, cooking the freshly caught fish on a fire pit and enjoying the day go by with a beer or a glass of chilled wine.

Max 6 persons 8h $1.195 per trip

Stand-up Paddle
See the nuances of the reef beneath you as your blade slices through the water, propelling you forward.

Stand-up paddling is a fun and easy way to get a great full-body workout. The high-tech, stable board is designed to accommodate a person in the standing or kneeling position, and is more ergonomically correct than surfing.
* No experience is required.

Unlimited Unlimited Complimentary

Wanukaka River SUP
On of our most popular excursion, paddle board with water buffalo and float past everyday village life along the banks of the Wanukaka River.

A scenic adventure through the Sumbanese river culture: let the river do the work as you paddle and guide the high-tech, stable board four miles down the Wanukaka River, taking in the sights and sounds of the terrain, wildlife and people living along the river. After a 30-minute scenic drive descending through the Wanukaka Valley, guests will receive paddle gear and instruction and be escorted by several guides, who will help acquaint you with the curiosity of little pirates! Playful young children with beaming smiles eagerly await the arrival of Nihi guests, and jump in the river to greet them.
* This particular activity is offered during the green season. Children must be a minimum of 12 years old to join.

Max 8 persons 3-4h Starting from $195 per person

Snorkeling
The reef in front of Nihi Sumba has a beautiful wall that extends past the channel and is full of colorful coral and marine life. The ideal snorkeling conditions are when the surf is small and preferably at low tide when the current is not as strong and the visibility is better.

When you would like to go snorkeling, please visit the boat house or inform the Waterman in advance so that we can prepare the zodiac and snorkel gear. For safety’s sake we will also schedule a boathouse lifeguard to standby.

Unlimited Unlimited Complimentary
Jet ski
Take out the jet ski for a fun run around the water in front of the Boathouse.

Our guide will first explain all the rules regarding the Jet Ski, after the guide will take you from shore to sea. The guide will show where you should have to ride a Jet Ski. The primary concern is safety and comfort of these water sports activities.

Enjoy your freedom and adventure with the wind in your hair.

* MAX 2 PERSONS  ☘  30 MIN  ☞  $75 PER TRIP

Rock pooling
The low tides around the new and full moons withdraw sufficiently enough to expose the entire reef in front of the boathouse, revealing many little pools filled with a variety of marine life.

Join the villagers while they forage through the reef in search of seaweed, starfish, sea urchins, crabs, fish, and octopus to use in their traditional cooking.

* Please take care not to step on any live coral in the tidal pools or to remove any shells.

* MAX 2 PERSONS  ☘  30 MIN  ☞  $75 PER TRIP  ☘  UNLIMITED  ☘  UNLIMITED  ☞  COMPLIMENTARY
MATAYANGU WATERFALL
Land Activities

We continue to explore all corners of the island and everything in between to introduce new and exciting excursions to our guests. Sumba is a landscape filled with natural wonderment and geographical opulence. Tailor-made itineraries include everything from visits to local Stone Age sites and traditional villages to picnics under the majestic Lapopu and Blue waterfalls to butterfly and nature trails.

Whether hiking, mountain biking, horse riding or via open-air Safari, our fully guided tours are all within an hour from the resort and cater to families or the avid hiker.

Please note that some activities listed here may not be available during certain times of year due to weather conditions. Please check in advance with the team to avoid disappointment.

**Matayangu, the “Blue” Waterfall**

See the breathtaking sights of the Wanukaka Valley during the 45 minute drive to Matayangu. After parking at a nearby village, you begin the 1h30 downhill trek, lead fully by local guides, through the pristine Indonesian National Park forest to the blue lagoon at the base of the waterfall.

As the trail emerges from the jungle, the breathtaking view of the size and scale of the waterfall basin is truly worth the walk. While you soak in your surroundings, guides will set up a picnic for a fresh leisurely lunch.

You can spend the rest of afternoon relaxing and swimming in this beautiful setting before trekking back to the vehicle. We recommend packing a sarong, swimsuit, extra shirt, camera and sturdy shoes.

★ MIN 2 PERSONS  4H
★ STARTING FROM $175 PER PERSON

**Lapopu Waterfall**

Excellent for families and friends, we begin this excursion with a 40-minute drive through the Wanukaka Valley before making the approach to the base of Lapopu.

The waterfall originates at a mountain spring and the water cascades down moss-covered rocks for more than 100 meters into a natural pool, enclosed within a small canyon.

This location is a wonderful spot for swimming and sunbathing on the rocks, and you are free to take in the beautiful surroundings for as long as you please while enjoying a packed snack from the kitchen.

We recommend you pack a sarong, swimsuit, extra shirt and camera before embarking on the trip, and make sure to wear sturdy shoes.

★ MIN 2 PERSONS  4H
★ STARTING FROM $125 PER PERSON
TREKKING ACTIVITIES

LAPOPU WATERFALL
Rice Island Trek & PicNic

A diaspora of sights and sounds, starting from the beach over streams, through rice fields and the outskirts of local villages, down through the agricultural heart of the Lamboya valley passing by grazing water buffalos, giggling school children and harvesting farmers, this 2 hour leisurely trek to Nihi’s own “rice island” offers another very special experience of the neighbouring valley.

Following the 2 hour hike, you will be able to enjoy a picnic whilst you take in the sights of the sprawling rice paddies below you.

The return to the resort by open aired jeep leads you through local villages, past schools and a few clinics supported by our very own Sumba Foundation. The entire experience gives you yet another glimpse of this special Sumbanese culture.

MAX 8 PERSONS 4H STARTING FROM $95 PER PERSON
NihiOka Trek & Breakfast

Guests depart the resort at 7:30am as they trek up through the surrounding palm tree forest. Your guide will talk you through the changing environment as you pass by local wildlife and traditional villages and huts before taking a stop in one traditional Sumbanese village. After the village, you descend down into NihiOka valley, over fresh water streams and out into the cascading rice paddy fields, leading to panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.

You will be welcomed with cold towels and a freshly chopped coconut before starting your breakfast. A bush-cooked breakfast awaits you, served in a lovely tree house platform nestled in ancient rocks perched above the coast and crashing waves.

After breakfast, discover one of the two magnificent and private beaches and relax at your leisure. When you are ready to return to the resort, one of our open-air safari vehicles will be standing by.

Alternatively, lunch can also be arranged here.

 максимум 10 человек  4 ч

СТАРТИНГ ОТ $75 ПЕР ЧЕЛОВЕКА
NihiOka SPA Safari
Tailored to indulge each one of your senses, the NihiOka Spa Safari is a one of a kind experience not to be missed. The day begins just after sunrise with a 90-minute trek through rolling countryside hills, expansive rice fields and a traditional Sumbanese village where guests have the special opportunity to meet the villagers and buy local crafts.

After the trek, a fleet of staff bearing cold towels and fresh coconuts usher you to a dining area cantilevered over a private coastline where a full breakfast is served. After breakfast your spa therapist will show you to your private cliff side room.

Once settled, you may choose to enjoy a swim in the ocean or simply dive right in to your selection of treatments, which range from body wraps and scrubs to 90 minute massages and an organic facial. Ultimately the day is centered around you: your wants and your needs at whatever pace truly allows you to unwind.

Guests are driven in open air vehicles back to the resort as the sun sets, having experienced both adventure and serenity in equal measure.

Trek to NihiOka is optional as guests may be driven if they so desire.

MAX 4 COUPLES 4H | 8H
STARTING FROM $595 PER COUPLE/BALE
Coconut Cove

Guests depart Nihi Sumba at 7:30am for this 2 hour trek and ascend up through the surrounding palm tree forest heading past traditional Sumba villages.

Your guide will talk you through the changing environment and provide an opportunity to meet the locals, enter their village and understand more about their daily life. Make sure to bring your bathing suit as you will be able to enjoy a fresh coconut and a swim when you reach pantai Rua.

We will arrange for our open air safari vehicle to collect you and transport you back to the resort or you may trek.

We recommend the following items: a sarong, swimsuit, extra shirt and camera before embarking on the trip, and make sure to wear sturdy shoes.

UNLIMITED  MIN 2H30  STARTING FROM $125 PER COUPLE/TRIP
Lamboya

Guests depart Nihi Sumba Island at 7.30am and start the trek heading west across the two and half kilometer Nihiwatu® beach.

Moving inland you enter through the thick palm tree jungle and up through the mountainous Lamboya valley and over 200 hectares of rice paddy fields anchored by estuaries and rivers. Enjoy a refreshing young coconut as it is cut down the traditional way from the surrounding trees by your trekking guide. The trek is followed by a light early picnic. After the trek we offer the opportunity for you to discover the areas followed by a return walk or we can arrange for the open air safari vehicle to collect you and transport you back to the resort.

Mountain Biking

Explore Sumba’s rolling hills and lush scenery atop one of our mountain bikes. Our guide will show you the untouched beauty of Sumba through nearby villages where you will observe daily life as a local.

We will help you choose a route according to skill level, tailoring an itinerary that combines a great workout with unmatched sightseeing ... from exhilarating downhill rides, to a calm cruises through flat lands, you will arrive at our popular Rice Island with a picnic view of rice fields.

UNLIMITED  4H  COMPLIMENTARY

STARTING FROM $125 PER COUPLE/TRIP
LOCAL HORSE RACING ON NIHIWATU BEACH
Equestrian Activities

Horses are the soul of Sumba. Nihi’s state of the art equestrian facility, Sandalwood Stables, offers the perfect vacation for horse lovers. Our resident horse whisperer, Carol Sharpe, has handpicked an exceptional team of local sport horses ready to carry guests off into the sunset and beyond.

Trail rides include the beach at sunset, a beach-to-bush outing through local villages, select day trips to Rice Island or NihiOka Spa Safari (weather permitting), and a visit to neighboring Coconut Cove for a gallop through calm waves.

Bush to Beach
VISITING THE TRADITIONAL WATUKARERE VILLAGE
Ride village back trails soaking in the typical Sumba scenery of palm groves, rice fields, rainforest valleys and the back in time village way of life.

Common encounters maybe; having to give way to peak hour water buffalo traffic driven by a proud local herder, Sumba Sandalwood Ponies calling out from their tethers in the fields and village children’s excited roadside greetings. We make a stop at the beautiful Watukarere; an ancient village where daily life remains very traditional.

You will be welcomed on to the porch of a local home with a fresh cut coconut and offered to take part in trying some Betelnut chewing, after the welcome rituals, graciously you will be invited to view inside the home. Further insights into the traditional Sumba way of life can be observed and explained as you wander around the village.

From the village it is a fairly short descent back down to Nihiwatu® beach where you are free to have some fun at your own pace on the beach and in the waves. Basic riding experience needed - able to manage a horse independently.

Ride to Coconut Cove

The trail to Coconut Cove, Rua Beach is a feast for the senses with vistas to die for! Excusing ourselves as we trespass right through the traditional Village of Galluwatu, though the smiles on the local residences faces shows they really don't mind.

Our ride makes way over hill and down dale of alang alang grasslands, exposing inspiring views of the Rua coastland we are bound for. Arriving at Coconut Cove Boat House on Rua Beach, you may choose to take a canter along the stretch of beach or strip down for some bareback riding in the ocean before lunch.

After lunch the beach play can continue until it’s time to make tracks back to the Resort. Basic riding experience needed - able to manage a horse independently.

*There is the option to upgrade the ride with a surf lesson (tide dependent). This arrangement must be booked pre ride at an extra cost.

DEPENDING ON THE HORSES  MIN 2H30  STARTING FROM $135 PER PERSON
Sunset/Sunrise Beach Ride
As the sun sets or the day begins, take in the changing hues from the shores of Nihiwatu’s stunning 2½ km beach astride one of the beautiful Sumba horses.

Enjoy a gentle stroll or pick up the pace splashing through the rolling ocean shallows.

This is undoubtedly where you will get that amazing hero holiday shot! No riding experience needed.

MAX. 5 PERSONS  1H  $95 PER PERSON
Horse Racings &
Traditional Pasola

Engage in local customs that are not practiced anywhere else in the world!

Our very own skilled Pasola horsemen will present a short demonstration and guide you in the know-how of Pasola spear throwing complete with dressing you in the traditional attire. Once dressed and looking the part …. from the safety of our arena, you will be mounted bareback on one of our Sumba ponies to can try your hand at Pasola spear throwing. A lot of fun and great photo opportunity! The original breeding of the local Sumba Pony comes from Mongolian and Arab Ponies bought to Sumba for trading Sandalwood and Spices. Though a small breed, this blood line makes for a very agile and highly spirited Pony. The people of Sumba have focused the spirit of their horses into the sport of racing making it a dominant sport of the island, producing some of the fastest most sort after ponies in Indonesia. Each Month six local village Race Horses with their young jockeys are invited to Nihiwatu® Beach at Sunset on a low tide to display their skill and speed in three race heats. The heats are one on one, then a grand final for the winners of the heats.

Guest are invited to take a punt and buy tickets on who they favor for a win, the proceeds of the tickets sold goes to support the Sumba Foundation.
**NihiOka Ride & Breakfast**

A ride to indulgence. Take a scenic ride over rolling hills and down village back roads to descend into the NihiOka valley, where palm groves and rice paddies frame the breathtaking picturesque ocean front setting of Nihi Sumba’s award winning spa destination.

Leaving your horse to graze under the palm trees, you will make your way to the NihiOka tree house suspended above ocean beaten boulders.

After a healthy fire cooked breakfast, you will have time to relax, take a dip in the creek pool or ocean and soaked up the deliciousness of this destination before mounting up and heading back to the resort.

Basic riding experience needed - able to manage a horse independently

*There is the option to upgrade the ride and stay on to indulge in the full day limitless treatment spa package. This arrangement must be pre booked at least a day before the ride at an extra cost.

**Max. 10 persons**  
**Min. 4h**  
**$150 per person**
Kids Pony Club
Just for children, a fulfilled horsemanship learning program with our amazing Sumba ponies.

This program engages children in the daily stable routine of grooming, cleaning and feeding. “Learning through fun” our Pony Club interactive pony play games teaches children equine communication and handling skills.

*Age recommendation: 5 to 14 years.

** MAX. 2 CHILDREN ** 1H  ** $50 PER CHILDREN **

Swimming with horses
When the swell is low and high tide is waning, this is the perfect time to go swimming the horses on Nihiwatu® beach.

Down at the stables our horsemen will match you up with a horse fitted out with a bareback pad for grip and comfort and lead you down to water in front of the boat house. The horses love to cool themselves in the water; it is a wonderful feeling to be on their backs as they wade splash and play in the ocean.

When the swell causes their hooves to leave the ground and they start to swim a little you feel yourself float momentarily above their backs, it’s quite exhilarating! Home green with envy!

** UNLIMITED ** 30MIN  ** $70 PER PERSON **
Cultural Activities

A stay at Nihi combines the ultimate in luxury comforts with the opportunity to authentically immerse oneself into the island’s magnificently preserved ancient culture, to imbibe the local tradition and flavor and enjoy the rich symphony of Sumba daily life.

You can witness more of the wild and vibrant culture through a visit to the local villages and markets for local arts and crafts or monumental megalithic burial sites and the exquisite Ikat weavings recognized the world over.

Lake Weekuri & Mandora Beach

We continue to explore all corners of the island and everything in between to introduce new and exciting excursions to our guests.

We are particularly struck by our latest discovery, Lake Weekuri and nearby Mandora Beach, about a three hour drive from Nihi Sumba.

Lake Weekuri, nature’s saltwater pool separated from the ocean by a rugged cliff, presents a most magical swim. The clear blue water with varying depths is surrounded by lush trees and beautiful rocks for both sun and shade, and leisurely bathing or refreshing diving.

A wide staircase will guide you to the more shallow sandy area of the lake, while a majestic platform with a view of the ocean on the other side let’s you jump in from 10 meters. After a lakeside picnic is a quick drive to Mandora Beach, also with breathtaking vistas, where a unique shore experience awaits. The cove-like environment surrounded by a jetty of rocks creates an intimate enclave, letting you wade into the water of a calmer surf, though standard current cautions apply.

The full day tour departs between 7am and 8am, with space for six guests, one driver, and one guide.

Weaving

Women from nearby villages will set up at the Pasar Sumba near Menara to weave traditional Sumbanese ikats, as well as bracelets, placemats, baskets, boxes and containers made of Pandanus or Palm leaves.

If you are interested in learning this ancient art, they would be more than honored to teach you. Please inquire first with the Front Office so that we can make arrangements for you to join them.

Market tour

Near by Nihi Sumba there are boisterous and unique markets where you can see the piles of dried fish, chili peppers, tobacco, and betel nuts that the locals so highly cherish. You are sure to meet some great characters and it’s quite interesting to see the “pasar” and all the vendors hawking their wares.

A trip through town includes a stop at the local fruit stand, a local Sumbanese antique store and any other attractions that you might spot in passing. On Wednesdays you can see a traditional local market at Kabukarudi (Lamboya) and the market at Pededewatu (Rua) on Saturdays for more insight into the everyday lives of the Sumbanese.

- MAX. 4 PERSONS  1  BH  $475 PER TRIP
- UNLIMITED  1H  COMPLIMENTARY
- UNLIMITED  2H30  STARTING FROM $100 PER HOUR/TRIP
**Tour to The Sumba Foundation**

We invite you to discover what The Sumba Foundation is doing across the island.

The close relationship with the resort and many of our guests has brought health, nourishment, education, and enriched the lives of many indigenous Sumbanese people. Visit a local water project, a Malaria combating health clinic, or volunteer one morning with the school lunch program. Our prearranged tour will also make a stop at the Foundation headquarters, located just outside the gates of Nihi Sumba. More information about the Sumba Foundation on www.sumbafoundation.org

**Cooking Classes**

Take a culinary journey through Indonesia with our kitchen as you take a tour through our organic garden and learn about the local herbs and spices used in traditional Indonesian cuisine followed by a trip into the kitchen to learn to cook some of Nihi’s signature, and your favorite, Indonesian dishes.

MAX. 4 PERSONS  1H30  $75 PER PERSON
Wellness Activities

Perched above the crashing waves of the Indian ocean, our NihiOka Spa Safari is an experience not to be missed. We offer a range of literally endless treatments from sea salt scrubs and mud wraps to coconut water hair washes and signature Nihi massages.

Our Yoga Pavilion offers breathtaking 360-degree views atop the ridge of the resort, with an open-air platform for private or group lessons. Throughout the resort, you will find a place where the state of meditation will easily be attained and the surreal surroundings provide the perfect stage for that "me moment".

Daily Group Yoga

The Yoga Pavilion offers breathtaking 360º views atop the ridge of the resort, an open-air platform for private or group practices.

A place where the state of meditation will easily be attained, the surreal surroundings provide the perfect stage for that "me" moment. Complimentary group classes are offered on the hilltop pavilion including Hatha, Vinyasa Flow, Restorative, Yin Yoga and Meditation. All levels are welcome to join!

- UNLIMITED | 1H | COMPLIMENTARY

The Chocolate Yoga Experience

Chocolate, Yoga, Facial... and more chocolate!! We invite you for a unique wellness experience at Chris & Charly’s Chocolate Factory where you will truly be nourished from the inside out.

Cacao has been used for centuries around the world as a health elixir and heart opening medicine. The properties of the raw bean have great internal benefits due to the antioxidants, and when applied topically, can also help stimulate blood flow and tighten the skin.

Begin by taking a tour through our enchanted forest, where winding ancient tree roots hold the deep history of Sumba. This area is believed by the locals to be very highly charged with spiritual energy. You will learn about the chocolate making process beginning with the cacao bean all the way to tasting the final product. Our Resident Yoga Teacher will guide a rejuvenating yoga practice with breath work and meditation, followed by a Chocolate Facial with one of our spa therapists. We use all natural ingredients including raw cacao, cacao butter and coconut oil.

- PRIVATE | COUPLE | 1H
- STARTING FROM $150 PER PERSON

Private Yoga

Our Resident Yoga Teacher will personalize a practice to meet your specific needs.

This is a great opportunity for all levels to improve posture, breathing and meditation techniques, ask questions, or take advantage of one of the many awe-inspiring locations on Sumba to truly feel connected with yourself and the serene natural beauty of the island. Privates can be held at our Yoga Pavilion, your villa or an alternate location of your choice.

- PRIVATE | COUPLE | 1H
- STARTING FROM $125 PER PERSON
BOATHOUSE SPA
Spa & Wellness

Allow yourself to let go as the healing hands of our Sumbanese Spa team take you on a therapeutic journey where your mind and body transcend, assisted by the healing blends of pure essential oils in combination with gentle nurturing and energy work.

Treatments are also available in the privacy of your villa, upon request.

JOURNEYS

With a passion for bringing the best elements of nature for healing & relaxing journeys, NihiOka Spa offers a curated collection of indulgent experiences designed to deliver results and nurture you inside and out. Each of our journeys is preluded with sea salt foot soak and scrub that cleanse your energy and prepare to your rejuvenation experience.

Instant Relief

Designed to promote an instant renewal for your exhausted physique, begin with deep tissue massage then your restorative journey closes with foot reflexology to help you feel at your best.

$165 PER PERSON

True Bliss

Your sensory journey begins with a cold stone massage to encourage deep relaxation. Cold stones are placed on key meridian points while a therapeutic massage relieves aching muscles and quiets the mind. Your restorative journey closes with an intensely hydrating crème hair bath to release any remaining signs of stress.

$185 PER PERSON

Radiance

This decadent combination of treatments is perfect for those looking for a beautifying boost. The ritual commences with aromatherapy massage to calm the mind, followed by choice of body exfoliation to shed dead skin cells, a aloe vera body mask to hydrate and promote radiance. Skin nourishing session mini facial to complete the journey. From head to toe, skin will feel softer, smoother and more radiant.

$255 PER PERSON

Jet Lag Recovery

An invigorating ritual that eliminates toxins and puts you back on your dynamic liveliness. Discover full body renewal through choice of body scrub, a muscle melting deep tissue massage to release physical and mental strain, and Sumbanese natural facial to address individual skin concerns and promote a healthy, radiant complexion. Leaving you content and refreshed to start your holiday adventure.

3 180MIN  $260 PER PERSON

MASSAGES

Specialized massage techniques combine with the caring hands of our well-trained therapist to deliver relaxing and rebalancing benefits. Explore our unique selection of massages that combine authentic manual therapies and pure essential oils to boost circulation and wellbeing.

NihiOka Signature

This divine, therapeutic treatment is created to bring your body back to balance, combining gentle stretching based on the principle that the body has natural energy that flows freely around inside when in good health. Therapists gently apply pressure to specific, and long therapeutic strokes. Using Swedish, Balinese and European techniques target problematic areas to alleviate deep stress and tension, improving blood flow and restoring a relaxed and rejuvenated sense of wellbeing.

1 60 | 90MIN  $130 | $150 PER PERSON

Deep Tissue Recovery

Recharge your body with this powerful massage designed to alleviate deep-seated tension and muscular stress. Deep movements combine with the Thai stretching techniques concentrate on specific areas of concern and alleviate common discomforts and sports related tension.

1 60 | 90MIN  $130 | $150 PER PERSON

Aromatherapy

This aromatherapy massage blends customized essential-oil infusions with therapeutic techniques to melt stiffness along tension area of body. Deliver you the ultimate experience to dissolve stress and balance the body’s internal rhythm.

1 60 | 90MIN  $130 | $150 PER PERSON
**Reflexology Foot**

The true art and healing power of foot massage is revealed. Pressure is applied, using the thumbs and fingers, to specific zones on the feet which link to specific internal organs of the body, in order to induce relief from stress and tension. A dynamic mix of stimulation and relaxation, this healing art will help to promote your overall well-being.

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**45MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**Cold Stone**

The Cold Stone massage is based on long strokes using cold stone with aloe Vera gel to calm and soothe the skin. It’s perfect for a very sensitive and sunburn skin. Cold constricts the blood vessels in the body and which alleviates swelling. It promotes healing and reduces pain in the injured muscles and tissues.

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**60 | 90MIN**

**DONATE**

**$110 | $130 PER PERSON**

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**Mother to-be**

Nurture and nourish body and skin when you need it most with this gentle, restorative and entirely tailored massage. Ideal for expectant mothers after the first trimester.

**CLOCK**

**60 | 90MIN**

**DONATE**

**$130 | $150 PER PERSON**

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**BODY TREATMENTS**

An intense and indulgent treatment blending locally natural ingredients that refines body and calm the skins. Great relief from rough skins and treatments of sun-damage skin. This retreat will restore your body, mind and spirit to harmony.

**Sumbanese Lulur Exfoliation**

Using rice powder with a green tea extract and other natural spices, it gently remove the dead skin cell and very rich with vitamin E for the antioxidant. Suitable for all the skin type, natural yogurt is polished to remove the scrub, leaving skin smooth and silky.

**CLOCK**

**45MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**Soothing Sun-Kissed Body Wrap**

Is the best treatment for sunburn, a deeply soothing and cooling total-body mask designed to hydrate and repair damaged or dull skin. Infused with healing essential oils of chamomile and aloe Vera, this wrap with banana leave is the fastest way to soothe your skin, save your cells and savor your tan.

**CLOCK**

**45MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**Softening Salt Glow Exfoliation**

This nourishing, natural body scrub is filled with a refreshing blend of natural sea salt, Sweet almond, Lavender, sandalwood & lemon. Perfect for revealing refreshed tropical glow by nourishing and removing damaged dry skin.

**CLOCK**

**45MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**ENHANCEMENT**

For the ultimate wellness care, add specialty supplement to any treatments.

**Hydrating Hair Smoothie**

An intensely hydrating crème hair bath with essential oils of rosemary combined with a nourishing base of avocado, coconut and cocoa butter. The hydrating mask is massaged into the hair and scalp and left to condition while a combination of pressure point and palm strokes soothe the neck and shoulders.

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**45MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**Teaser Facial**

This introductory facial provides a quick and instant pick-me-up for any occasion.

**CLOCK**

**30MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**

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**Energized Back Massage**

A personalized massage working on the back, neck & shoulders to relieve tight and aching muscles; the ideal partner to compliment any facial or body treatment.

**CLOCK**

**30MIN**

**DONATE**

**$55 PER PERSON**
WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Relaxing Foot Massage
Cleansing, soothing & reviving for aching feet and lower legs. Enjoy a foot scrub & bath followed by a targeted massage. If you are on the go all day, foot massage is the perfect addition to any face, body or massage treatment.

30 | 60 | 90 MIN | $60 | $110 | $130 PER PERSON

Sumbanese Head Massage
Specialized massage techniques, involving work on the upper back, shoulder, neck, scalp and face. It helps reduce stress, fatigue, and eyestrain. Increase mental clarity, relax & rejuvenate.

30 MIN | $55 PER PERSON

Cool Watu Watu
Calm and soothe your skin with combination of cool stone and body mask rich in cooling aloe vera, nature’s most potent healing herb. This soothing body mask will take care sunburn and give a surge hydration to your skin.

30 MIN | $55 PER PERSON

FACIAL
Delight your senses and enhance your natural beauty with our signature facial created for your specific skin needs.

Sumbanese Natural
NihiOka Spa’s signature facial is rich in enzymes that can peel away dead skin, antioxidant vitamins to protect and treat the cells from environmental (and self-induced!) pollutants and natural oils for deep nourishment. Our natural products, which include pure coconut oil cleanser, mint leaf and green tea toner, rosella tea and red rice scrub, mask dedicated to your specific skin type, finalized by face serum, will naturally improve the skin condition. It is designed to be a totally relaxing facial; we use the pressure points, stretching and a unique lymphatic drainage technique. This delivery ideal benefits for tension relief, naturally rejuvenated, refreshed and renewed skin.

30 MIN | $75 PER PERSON

KIDS’ SPA-TACULAR
Celebrate life’s sweetest moments with your kids. Your very own bonding retreat with your precious ones, whilst enjoying a unique face and body spa experience created just for kids.

Cacao & Brown Sugar Scrub
Delectable retreat designed for young ones looking to be pampered with ingredients yummy enough to eat! Enjoy a soft exfoliation and a glowing new you revealed after.

30 MIN | $49 PER CHILDREN

Cool Kids Aloe wrap
Stay cool on your holiday! Enjoy fun activities under tropical sun with no worries in mind, as this aloe and chamomile essence envelopment treatments will treat, restore, nurture your skin and keep cool.

30 MIN | $49 PER CHILDREN

Comfort Massage
Soothing body massage combining the essence of lavender and chamomile for comforting and relaxing sensations.

30 MIN | $49 PER CHILDREN

Dazzling Facial
Enjoy the sensation of coconut oil cleanse, followed by pampering face massage on your skin. To conclude a honey mask is applied giving nourishment to your skin.

30 MIN | $49 PER CHILDREN

SALON TREATMENTS
Manicure
A traditional manicure and soothing treatment for total nail and hand care including forearm and hand massage with a moisture-rich balm.

60 MIN | $50 PER PERSON

Pedicure
A traditional pedicure and soothing treatment for total nail and foot care including a nourishing soak and moisturizing foot massage.

60 MIN | $50 PER PERSON
OUR STAFF IS ALWAYS INSPIRED BY THE PASSION OF OUR VISITING GURUS
Visiting Gurus

Nihi Sumba is a place to inspire and be inspired. We invite world class talent from around the world to share their passion with our staff and guests including culinary arts, outdoor adventure, entertainment, spa therapies & healing modalities, photography and much more!

Below we have showcased some of the Gurus that have visited in the past. Enquire with your Guest Kapten who will be around during your stay.

Dining in Paradise

CHEF ALEJANDRO

By popular demand, Mexican chef Alejandro Montano returns to Nihi to serve his signature ceviche and margaritas to the boat house bar, as well as his creative specials to dinners at Ombak.

CEVICHE & MARGARITA JEFE
@chefpatronbali

MATT ROSS

Matt Ross has dedicated the last 10 years of his life to creating what Harrods regard as one of the best two coffees in the world. The journey to create Ross Kopi would become an epic adventure of discovery. Each coffee requires 50 people over 5 months to make. As rare as it is remarkable, each cup is unique, never to be repeated. Matt will present this unique and remarkable coffee ceremony to you. Theatrical and enchanting, Ross Kopi creates rare moments which engage the imagination and elevates life.

COFFEE MASTER
@ross_kopi

AYUKO & SHUGO

Imported from Tokyo, the duo will handcraft a seven course men for guests at our beachfront omakase bar, Kaboku. Sushi classes and sake tastings also available.

SUSHI & SAKE MASTERS
Wellness

CAROL SHARPE

Don’t miss this deeply profound, unique experience of learning the unspoken language of the equine and self – healing with our magical Sumba horses and our very own “Sumba Horse Whisperer” Carol in her specialized Equine Connective Session.

Carol is the founder and developer of Nihi’s Sandalwood Stables and horses have been a part of her life for over 40 years. She has also long been a student and facilitator of various self-awareness and self-healing modalities and specializes in the practice of Reiki and meditation with horses.

She will attest that the past several years of working “on the edge of wildness” with Sumba horses has offered her the richest of all equestrian and self-awareness and self-healing learnings.

EQUINE COMMUNICATION & ENERGY HEALING FACILITATOR
@equineconnect

ALEX SCRIMGEOUR

Alex specializes in stress and trauma resolution using acupuncture, acupressure, and Dien Chan Facial Reflexology. Trained at the Institute of Traditional Vietnamese Medicine, Alex is passionate about helping people towards optimum health and happiness. So are we! Start your journey with his foot, hand & facial reflexology session.

ACUPUNCTURIST

LARA & BENNY

Join international touring couple Lara Zilibowitz and Benny Holloway for a sensory yoga journey of Full Body Listening. You are invited to listen, not just with your ears, but as if every cell of your body was an organ of perception, awakening to the symphony alive inside you as we move and breathe with awareness.

Through a combination of slow-flow vinyasa and yin yoga, paired with a transcendantal live soundscape of Benny’s voice and guitar, we will savour the texture of every sensation as a gateway towards moving meditation and deep restoration.

YOGA & LIVE MUSIC
@larazilibowitz & benny_hollowayt
CHARLOTTE WOOLF

Charlotte Woolf is a Personal Trainer and Wellness Coach. Specialising in mind-body transformations she travels around the World to coach private clients and teach at fitness retreats. With over 15 years of international study and teaching, Charlotte’s sessions are a fusion of styles, designed to be liberating, rejuvenating and exciting.

Charlotte works as the personal trainer and yoga instructor for Mustique island as well as a private coach. Her love for travel and adventure has led her to Nihi to join you and be a part of your wellness experience.

PERSONAL TRAINER AND WELLNESS COACH
@charlotteemilywoolf
Arts & Entertainment

ERIC CANHAM

With a vast repertoire, Eric appeals to all ages, which is fitting for his performances during sunset, our daily social hour to catch the sorbet strokes across the sky.

SINGER & SONGWRITER
@richamcan

JASON CHILDS

World renowned photographer Jason Childs has a long association and history with Nihi, both professionally and personally. He was one of the first to document the lives of the Sumbanese people and created nostalgic and definitive images of Nihi and Sumba. His imagery is featured throughout the resort and he was the chief photographer for the book “Sumba” for the Sumba Foundation. Jason has been working as a professional Photo Journalist for over 30 years, he is considered to be one of the most respected and prolific photographers in surfing, his work featured in every major surf magazine including The Surfers Journal and Surfer Magazine. Jason offers a unique tailor made photographic experience- Water, Drone and Land images of surfing, water sports, family portraits, adventure travel and lifestyle.

PHOTOGRAPHER
@childsphotos
JASON WOLCOTT

Freelance photographer Jason ‘woolly’ Wolcott has been behind the camera for the better part of 2 and a half decades. With more than 60 magazine covers and 10,000+ images published in the water sports and travel genres. He is one of the most accomplished photographers in the action sports world. From surfing to kitesurfing he is known as one of the best in water photographers there is. Jason has now added publisher to his credits becoming an ownership partner, international editor, and chief photographer of Freedom Kitesurfing Magazine.

With Jason’s keen eye for visual perfection and innate ability to write a story just as well as he can photograph it, he is a true creative Swiss Army knife. He is also an acclaimed landscape, travel, and fine art photographer as well as cinematographer. Let Jason create your memories at Nihi Sumba from land, sea, or air.

PHOTOGRAPHER
@jason_wolcott_photography

TANIA ARAUJO

Part of the Nihi team for the last 4,5 years, Tânia believes that images have the power to condense the full beauty of a journey and adventure of destination. Capturing unique moments and sharing stories of people and places is what inspires Tânia, a Portuguese designer and dive instructor. With work published in over 50 top international magazines and website, she has been collaborating with a few big brands in the hospitality world and landed the cover of Jan/Feb 2017 issue of Departures Magazine and on Nikon Asia website.

Join her in discovering the hidden gems of Sumba and have her capture life-long memories at Nihi.

PHOTOGRAPHER
@taniasmagicaltravels
Sea & Land Sports

AUGUSTO VEGAS

Waterman (Surfer & Freediver), Augusto spends his year sharing knowledge in the practices of breathing, breath holding, and healthy living. Augusto is the Co-founder of Survival Apnea, an education system that shares Surfer’s and Freediver’s insights with the aim to help individuals increase performance in all types of stressful and challenging situations through the development of Self Awareness & Self Control. Parallel to the above, he is a Head Coach at Wildfitness. Which allows him to share knowledge & skills on how to live a healthy and balanced life, based on the observation of Nature and Human Evolution.

SURVIVAL APNEA
@augustovegas

JOHN PENDRY

Explore the beauty of Sumba from a bird’s eye view! From beginner to advanced levels, “fly” tandem with John or hone your own skills, gliding above the lush hills of Lamboya, local villages, rice paddies, water buffalo and more!

WORLD CHAMPION PARAGLIDER
Let your mind FLOW

Not to miss EXPERIENCES
Our recommendation for your stay
On the Edge of Wildness

Personal NOTES