

# WORLD TRAVEL

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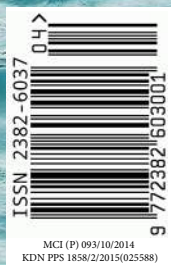
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# *Sensory Experience* like none other, aboard A TRIBAL SPA SAFARI

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*T*he body is an amazing machine and yet many of us remain disconnected with its wondrous mechanisms. A spa experience puts you in a different zone as you allow the body, mind and soul to get aligned and balanced. The Nihiwatu Sumba is like a secret haven that nestles 400 kms east of Bali in Indonesia. Guests get enveloped into a mist of gentle loving care as sensibilities merge into a cohesive whole, creating a tender nurturing experience that elevates the mind and body to a level not easily experienced.

Here, ancient tribal culture merges with unspoiled natural beauty, combining in-house spa services with the great outdoors that include a 90-minute trek over rolling hills, villages and rice fields before halting at the final destination of Nihi Oka. Right on the beach front, you are greeted by the Nihi Oka team with fresh coconuts and a healthy breakfast. As the day progresses and you settle in amidst the clifftops, in your personal Bale, the treatments begin. From having your head massaged, feet rubbed and back, shoulders and neck kneaded, every once in a while when you raise your head, you will be calmed by endless stretches of rice paddies overlooking breaking waves of a clear blue ocean.

Back at the resort, stretching across 300 hectares of unspoiled natural land including a 2.5 km private beach, the spectacular all-villa resort with its Boat House and Beach Spa will spoil you for choice, with its range of massage and body treatments that can be availed in the privacy of your villas.