

Be Here *Now*

Sumba, Indonesia

Battle commences during Pasola – a February harvest ritual borne of cultural pride – where horsemen astride Sumbawa ponies clash on rugged flatland and the ground flows red. Yet the spilled blood is said to fertilise the soil, ensuring a good harvest: the true victory for these warriors. Sumba is part of the Lesser Sunda Islands and spans 11,000 sq.km, making it twice the size of Bali. It is home to one of the world's most uniquely beautiful beach resorts, Nihiwatu, which has developed an under-the-radar following after its opening, due to the absolute privacy it affords guests. nihiwatu.com

