

FAQs



Where is Nabucco's Spice Island Resort located?

Our resort is on Kusu Island in the South Halmahera region. The island is about 1 km long and 500 m wide - a small, secluded island in the middle of the Moluccas. It is characterized by grass-covered hills with tough island grass and a protected rainforest that provides an untouched habitat for many birds, lizards, and smaller animals.



How do I get to the resort?

The easiest way is via:

- Jakarta (CGK) or
- Singapore (SIN) with a connecting flight to Manado (MDC).

From Manado, you continue with a domestic flight via Ternate (TTE) to Labuha (LAH). We organize the transfer from Labuha Airport to the resort.



How can I book domestic flights?

We recommend booking through Traveloka or Airpaz. We are happy to give tips for the best connections.



When is the best time to travel?

- Diving is possible all year round
- Weather & ocean conditions are generally stable
- Between December and March there can be more rainfall
- The resort is closed in January & February



Do I need a visa?

Yes. Many nationalities can obtain a Visa on Arrival (VOA) (30 days, extendable) or apply for an e-visa.



Do I need vaccinations?

- No mandatory vaccinations.
- Recommended: standard immunizations (Tetanus, Hepatitis A+B, Typhoid).
- Malaria prophylaxis upon consultation with your doctor.



What is included in the price?

- Accommodation in a bungalow.
- Choice of half board or full board:
- Full board: à la carte breakfast, 3-course lunch, 3-course dinner
- Half board: à la carte breakfast, 3-course dinner
- Drinking water from our in-house water treatment system
- Use of a reusable aluminum water bottle during the stay



What is not included?

- Alcoholic beverages & soft drinks
- Diving & rental equipment
- Massage & spa treatments
- National park fees
- Laundry service
- Tips
- Boat transfers

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How can I pay for extras on-site?

Cash payments in Indonesian Rupiah (IDR), Euro, or US Dollars. Please bring only new, undamaged banknotes without wear or marks. A direct bank transfer on-site is also possible. Credit card payments are not available at the resort.

Is there internet at the resort?

Yes, we offer Starlink internet throughout the resort, so guests can stay connected.

How is the electricity supply?

- 24-hour electricity from generators
- Voltage: 220 V
- European outlets

What should I bring?

- Proof of dive insurance & dive certification
- Diving & snorkeling equipment (if desired)
- Light clothing & swimwear
- Sun protection (reef-safe sunscreen)
- Mosquito repellent
- Personal hygiene items & medication

How sustainable is the resort?

- All guests receive an aluminum water bottle to use during their stay → no plastic bottles
- Own water treatment system for drinking and utility water
- Many dishes prepared with local ingredients
- To avoid food waste, we serve plated meals
- Around half of our staff comes from the nearby village
- Our boats use 4-stroke engines → more efficient & environmentally friendly
- Regular dive site clean-ups to keep reefs clean

What can I do if I don't dive?

- Snorkeling
- Bird and nature watching
- Relaxing on the beach or in a hammock
- Visiting the nearby village

What happens if I get sick or injured?

- Nearest hospital: Labuha
- Nearest decompression chamber: Manado (approx. 700 km away)
- We assist with transfer arrangements & contacting doctors
- Own travel and dive insurance required

What else can I bring?

Since we are in a very remote location, it sometimes happens that we urgently need a spare part or item that cannot be sourced locally. If you still have space in your luggage, we greatly appreciate guests bringing such things along. And if nothing is needed at the moment: salami, cheese, chocolate, or sour gummy candy always make us very happy.