

NIKOI ISLAND  
RELAXED BY NATURE

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1° 04' N, 104° 43' E



## A PRIVATE ISLAND NOT A RESORT

Our plan was to develop a private island, not a resort. A place, where simple yet inspiring architecture, good food and personal service come together in a spectacular natural setting.

We want guests to enjoy the best of local dishes and to appreciate service that is relaxed, genuine and not bound by training manuals and fake smiles.

Conservation and consideration of environmental issues have been a priority in the development of Nikoi. Nevertheless we have chosen not to label Nikoi as an “eco-resort” as we believe the description has been overused and there has been just too much “green washing”. Instead our goal has simply been to ensure the island’s natural beauty endures.

Therefore, as much as possible, we have left Nikoi as we found it – a desert island.

Our environmental strategy extends beyond the island to the use of locally sourced materials and the employment and training of local staff. As a result, Nikoi is not only an important contributor to the local community, but a project that local people feel proud and privileged to be part of.

What makes Nikoi unique...

- \* An exclusive private island just 85kms from Singapore that can be rented as a whole or as individual beach houses.
- \* Simple barefoot luxury. Sand and wood floors allow guests to truly go barefoot from the moment they step onto the island.
- \* Authentic local dishes with a focus on fresh ingredients, homemade breads, pastries, juices, ice cream and condiments combined with service that is friendly and genuine from committed staff.
- \* A diversity of nature and activities; a pool set amongst spectacular granite boulders, jungle paths, stunning coral reefs to explore, powdery white beaches and deserted islands to sail to or picnic on.
- \* A natural and safe environment for children’s imaginations to run free, a rare prospect nowadays and one we treasure.
- \* Nikoi was developed as an ecologically sound holiday destination with the preservation of the island’s natural beauty as a priority.









## JUST THE FACTS

### How to get there...

Take a 45 minute ferry ride from Singapore to Bintan. Our drivers will collect you and take you on a one hour journey through Indonesian villages to our dock at Kawal on the east coast of Bintan. It is then a 20 to 30 minute ride out on one of our launches to Nikoi. VIP clearance at the ferry terminal on Bintan is included in the transport package.

### Accommodation...

Robinson Crusoe-inspired driftwood beach houses all have direct access to perfect white sandy beaches.

The houses are made with local driftwood and 'alang alang' grass roofs creating ecofriendly accommodation that is spacious and stylish.

- 15 beach houses – a total of 21 rooms as some houses have two or three rooms to accommodate families.

Total accommodation is for 42 guests and up to 60 guests if the additional bunkrooms are used.

### Beach house facilities:

- Romantic king-size beds with mosquito nets and ocean views
- Balcony over-looking the beach
- Built in daybeds and desk areas
- Luxurious tropical style bathroom with open shower and granite and stone floors
- Outdoor shower; wooden decked lounge area with bar; bale for

massages and daybed and sun lounges.

- The two and three bedroom houses have additional rooms connected by wooden walkways.
- Additional separate bunk rooms in some houses for an overflow of children (ie our two bedroom houses all have master and twin bedrooms plus a bunkroom).

### Destinations...

Two thirds of Nikoi Island has been left untouched with the only disturbance being tracks to allow guests to explore the island.

### Dining with a difference...

Two 30ft long slabs of driftwood were cut, polished and transformed into spectacular dining tables with the ability to seat up to 24 guests in each of the island's two dining rooms.

Soft white sand floors and open air rooms with concertina glass doors combine to make the dining rooms both simple and chic. The promise of long lazy lunches and nights of fine food and wine by the ocean awaits.

### Bars...

There are three bar areas on the island, each with its own character providing island cocktails, spirits, local and imported beers and a range of fine wines. The bar staff have been trained by some of the world's leading barman and in the process have created some unique cocktails using local ingredients many of which are grown on the island.

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The Yogi's Beach Bar is nestled in against two magnificent granite boulders and an old Indian rubber tree. Surrounded by wooden decking it has a laid-back atmosphere and a great vantage point to survey the beach.

The Sunset Lounge is the main bar with lounges and beanbags providing a wonderful location to chill out at the end of the day and watch the sunset over Bintan Island.

The Pool Bar is nestled amongst stunning granite boulders overlooking the sea and the broad deck where it provides poolside cocktails and a full bar service. Have a dip then settle back with a cocktail and drink in the setting.

Beach...

Plantation umbrellas, awnings and sun lounges combine with perfect sand and jewel blue waters to make this a beach-lover's paradise. Grab a snorkel and fins and explore the picturesque reef that surrounds the island or simply recline on the sun lounges with a book.

At night a beach bonfire casts a new perspective on Nikoi's shores and gives an excuse to contemplate the stars and the fabulously clear night sky.

Pools...

Two pools (adults/kids) have been built on the northern side of the island just a few minutes walk from the beach houses through the jungle on sandy paths.

Unusually, the pool is away from the main buildings and accommodation, providing a separate destination within the island. The view out onto the South China Sea and the backdrop of granite boulders are worth the walk on their own.

Water sports...

Sailing dinghies (Lasers), kayaking, windsurfing, stand up paddle boarding, snorkelling are all available at Nikoi for no additional fee. In addition several catamarans and some more advanced windsurfers that are available for hire. Other activities available at Nikoi include rock climbing, scuba diving, fishing, kite surfing and exploring nearby deserted islands (charges apply).

Tennis...

Nikoi has two natural grass tennis courts - the only two in Indonesia. For those who like a slower pace Croquet and Lawn Bowls are also available.

Fun for kids...

Kids of all ages are well entertained with Chief Scallywag, Yogi leading the pack with his home made swords and bows and arrows being very popular.

Movie Night - The entertainment area in the Kids Club is transformed after dark into an open-air cinema, with Pirates of the Caribbean and Yogi Bear both firm favourites, needless to say!

Treasure Hunts – Join our chief pirate Yogi on a treasure hunt around the island. A winner with kids of all ages.

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Explore – The paths through the jungle or explore the diverse coral reef at low tide. Nikoi provides endless opportunities for youngsters to discover unspoilt nature.

Food and beverage...

Daily board of S\$95++ per adult and S\$45++ per child covers three meals a day plus afternoon and morning tea and the use of most of our water sports equipment. Drinks are paid for separately and taken on a tab.

The talented chef uses local ingredients to provide delicious meals off a daily blackboard menu. In keeping with the boutique theme, a handpicked wine list has been assembled, with an emphasis on small vineyards from around the world that offer great value for money.

Children are well catered for with a specialised menu and meal times.

Tariffs...

Prices valid until 1 July 2018

One bedroom beach house from per night S\$390

Two-bedroom beach house from per night S\$700

Two-bedroom beach house from per night (2 x king sized beds) S\$715

Three-bedroom beach house from per night S\$870

Whole island (42 pax) from S\$16,500 per night including meals and use of most watersports equipment

Transfers from Bintan ferry terminal, includes VIP clearance, boat trip to Nikoi and car transport across Bintan S\$90++ per adult S\$45++ per child











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