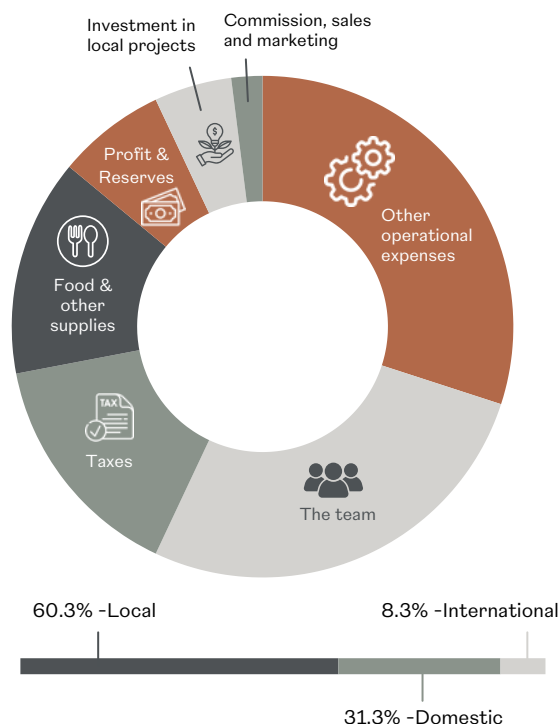


4C Impact Statement: How your stay impacts nature & people

Your contribution to the local economy



Your contribution in 4C projects explained

89,5%



In 2023-2024, The Island Foundation expanded its reach and deepened its impact across small island and coastal communities. The organisation operated 13 Learning Centres, providing inclusive education to 2,294 students through over 3,400 hours of interactive learning and 41 educational excursions. Community engagement was strengthened through 22 events involving nearly 3,000 participants, while 821 parents were actively engaged in their children's learning. The teacher training program expanded significantly, with 335 teachers trained, including the successful extension of the program into Lingga Regency, home to many Indigenous Orang Suku Laut.

10,5%



Managing Ubah Rumah, a residency program for Southeast Asian artists and researchers focused on raising awareness of endangered cultures, communities, and ecosystems. Providing funding for annual traditional boat races (jong and kelok), as well as sports competitions within the local community. Supporting education by offering scholarships to students from UMRAH.

By staying with us you help



Manage **342,240** acres of marine protected area and clean up our community- more than 350 tonnes of plastic has been removed from Bintan's beaches so far.



Support more than **200** local staff, who have an average of 4 dependents, and approximately 15,000 villagers through The Island Foundation.



Safeguard local traditions through sponsoring annual traditional boat races (jong and kelok races) within the local community.



Raise **\$337,700 USD** annually which is invested in responsible tourism initiatives at the islands, as well as donated to nonprofits set up by the owners of Nikoi and Cempedak which tackle conservation and education issues within Bintan.