Extra Divers Worldwide Maluku Explorer – Indonesia

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On the island Pogo Pogo we can offer some 'beach' time. A small resort is being build and we have permission to 'use' their beach for a few hours. A great way to end a trip; with your feet in the sand, an refreshing drink in your hand, overthinking your trip and remember all the beauties you have witnessed under- and above water!

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North Sulawesi

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