



WHAT MAKES THE DATAI LANGKAWI SO SPECIAL

Langkawi, Malaysia, July 2020. The Datai Langkawi recently reopened its doors to guests on 12 June 2020. As global outbreaks of Covid-19 continue, ensuring the safety of our guests is of the utmost importance to us. We have introduced stringent health and safety regulations in compliance with directives and guidelines from the Malaysian Ministry of Health and the World Health Organisation, and we continue to monitor the situation closely.

In a world of heightened security and uncertainty, The Datai Langkawi offers our guests a sanctuary to reconnect with their families and friends, and immerse themselves in the opulence of spectacular natural surroundings and luxurious comforts. Whether it's a weekend getaway or a family staycation, our guests continue to discover and covet the many experiences we have created for their pleasure.



Rainforest Villa



Datai Bay

A hospitality concept inspired by a 10-million-year-old rainforest

Enthroned in one of the world's oldest rainforests, The Datai Langkawi was conceptualised around a vision that draws upon and preserves the magical qualities and uniqueness of its location. That ambition remains true today and our guiding principle of 'man and nature in perfect harmony' is embodied in everything we do. The original biophilic architecture by Kerry Hill and Didier Lefort, and the recent renovations by Didier were designed to foster a closer connection to nature.

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EARTHCHECK



Our business practices are cultivated to respect and protect the unique biodiversity of the island. We have recently introduced many new policies such as zero waste to the landfill and a ban on single-use plastics, along with recycling and upcycling schemes in cohort with the local community, for the benefit of all. Our guest activities are devised to provide meaningful experiences that both educate and uplift whilst also sustaining the environment, and our well-being programme is based on a philosophy that utilises nature's healing powers to cleanse and invigorate. Nature has always been our inspiration; for our guests it is the stage on which they come to relax, recharge, rejuvenate and be nurtured into a state of perfect well-being.

Sequestered within the rainforest is a mangrove, from which meanders a river that meets the sea at the magnificent Datai Bay, rated one of the top ten beaches in the world by National Geographic. The rainforest, the mangrove and the sea serve as enriching habitats for the bountiful wildlife and form the basis of the myriad of guests activities offered, from guided nature walks, to collecting coral for rehabilitation at our Coral Nursery, to dolphin adoption programmes in partnership with a local conservation NGO.



Two-Bedroom Beach Villa



The Datai Estate Villa

Absolute seclusion and privacy, naturally

The Datai Langkawi is located on the north western tip of Langkawi island, away from most of the tourist attractions and hotels and 'far from the madding crowd'. The resort's wide open spaces, natural integration within the rainforest and expansive



layout provides ample opportunities for safe distancing. All rooms and villas were designed with privacy in mind, with the tropical surroundings providing the perfect backdrop for serenity and seclusion.

For guests seeking an elevated level of privacy, our Beach Villas offer direct beach access, with the added benefit of larger living spaces and a 24-hour butler service to accommodate all their needs. For friends or families traveling together, The Datai Estate Villa offers a sumptuous home away from home experience. This five-bedroom villa is one of the largest of its kind in Asia and is only a short walk to the beach.

Wellness that's intrinsically holistic



Spa Suite



Crystal Creek

We believe wellness is best achieved in the most nurturing of all environments: nature. That's why The Spa was designed to be open to the outdoors, overlooking a gentle stream running through the rainforest. Our signature treatments are based on the age-old Malay traditions and philosophy of Ramuan, which incorporate healing plants and herbs found in the rainforest. Mandi Embun, or Forest Bathing, is also popular with guests. The ritual entails an early morning leisurely walk into the rainforest followed by an immersion into the cool waters of a pristine forest stream. Studies suggest that forest bathing is therapeutic and helps reduce stress cortisol levels and increases levels of natural killer cells in the human body.



At the Holistic Pavilion, which looks out to the sea, we host yoga, pilates and other classes focusing on the synthesis of natural healing methods, movement, and breathing exercises.

Activities from the novel to the unexpected



The Els Club Teluk Datai



Naga Pelangi

Whether it's playing golf at The Els Club Teluk Datai – one of the most scenic courses in Malaysia, or a sunset cruise on Naga Pelangi – a hand-built traditional wooden junk schooner, we aim to elevate the familiar into the memorable, and the unfamiliar into a source of delight.

Two new centres have been created to host a suite of activities around conservation and sustainability: The Nature Centre and The Lab. The Nature Centre is where guests meet our team of resident naturalists and marine biologists for lively talks, and where they commence their explorations of the resort's abundant marine and wildlife. Some of these experiences, such as Little Gardener and Ocean's Drifters, are specifically designed for families and younger children and have proved to be very popular. The Lab, created from upcycled materials in the resort including glass and plastic, is where we hold workshops for soap and candle making, just to name a few. Here, guests can also purchase honey from The Datai's very own stingless bees and beautiful creations made by local artisans.





Dining with an ambience to match



The Gulai House



The Beach Bar

Dining is an important aspect of life at The Datai Langkawi. We offer a wide choice of dining experiences inspired by culinary traditions from around the world. Our four restaurants are located in atmospheric settings which augment the dining experience: The Gulai House an award-winning restaurant sequestered in the rainforest, serves authentic and traditional Malaysian cuisine; The Pavilion, 'floating' 30 metres above the rainforest canopy specialises in Thai cuisine; The Dining Room offers exquisite fine dining with an extensive wine collection; and The Beach Club and The Beach Bar provide the perfect backdrop for cocktails and delicious seafood.

For guests who want to know more about the culinary concepts and traditions behind our culinary creations, we also hold cooking classes. At the Dapur (Malay for 'kitchen') Malay, Thai and Indian resident chefs are available for sessions for some groups or private sessions.

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ABOUT THE DATAI LANGKAWI

One of the world's most stunning resorts, [The Datai Langkawi](#), is situated on the northwest tip of the island of Langkawi in Malaysia. Located in an ancient rainforest rich in wildlife and overlooking the tranquil Datai Bay awarded by National Geographic one of the Top 10 Beaches worldwide, the iconic property enchants with mesmerising nature, visionary architecture, understated elegance and Malaysian hospitality. All of the 121 rooms, villas and suites at The Datai Langkawi, including the five-bedroom The Datai Estate Villa, offer breathtaking views of the surrounding nature. Elevated among treetops, set in the very heart of the rainforest and located directly on the coastline, the dining outlets which include the award-winning The Gulai House, The Pavilion, The Dining Room and The Beach Club, pay homage to the exotic flavours and culinary traditions of the region and beyond. Bespoke facilities include The Nature Centre, an educational facility home to resident naturalists and marine biologists, and The Spa featuring Ramuan treatments, a Bastien Gonzales Pedi:Mani:Cure Studio and Phyto 5 facials. Leisure facilities include three pools, a state-of-the-art fitness centre at The Health Club; an array of wellness activities including silat and yoga, retail outlet The Boutique stocked with items of beauty within the region, a reserved space to showcase local arts and talents at The Atelier, as well as one of the most scenic golf courses in the world designed by golf legend Ernie Els, The Els Club Teluk Datai. The Datai Langkawi is managed by [Themed Attractions Resorts & Hotels Sdn Bhd](#), an investment holding company incorporated to develop, manage and operate hospitality and attraction destinations.

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