



# THE DATAI

LANGKAWI



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## THE LUXURY TO BE AT ONE WITH NATURE

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The Datai Langkawi is one of the most awarded resorts in Southeast Asia. Enthroned in one of the world's oldest rainforests and enveloped by the pristine sands of Datai Bay, the resort was conceptualised around a vision that draws upon and preserves the magical qualities 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 M. Lefort were designed to foster a close connection to nature. 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. Our guest activities are devised to provide meaningful experiences that both educate and uplift whilst also sustaining the environment, and our wellbeing 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 provides a hideaway to which they come to regenerate and be nurtured into a state of perfect wellbeing.

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### ACCOMMODATION

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The resort's accommodation can be classified by their three different locations: **The Canopy Collection** comprises the main building overlooking the rainforest; **The Rainforest Collection** is located within the lush jungle; **The Beach Collection** stretches along Datai Bay, with each villa featuring a private pool and a dedicated butler; **The Datai Estate Villa**, one of the largest of its kind in Asia, is hidden amongst verdant vegetation, only a short walk from the beach. This grand residence is equipped with two pools, two living and dining rooms, and comes with a private butler and chef

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### COLLECTIONS

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| Room type                | Quantity / Size  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Canopy Deluxe            | 35 / 63 sqm      |
| Canopy Garden Room       | 5 / 63 sqm       |
| Canopy Premium           | 14 / 63 sqm      |
| Canopy Suite             | 11 / 109-125 sqm |
| The Datai Suite          | 1 / 258 sqm      |
| Rainforest Villa         | 25 / 123 sqm     |
| Rainforest Premium Villa | 7 / 123 sqm      |
| Rainforest Pool Villa    | 8 / 175 sqm      |
| One-Bedroom Beach Villa  | 13 / 350 sqm     |
| Two-Bedroom Beach Villa  | 1 / 750 sqm      |
| The Datai Estate Villa   | 1 / 3,500 sqm    |

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## EXPERIENCES

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### Dining

The resort has 5 restaurants and bars set within natural backdrops to augment the experience. Enjoy award-winning Malaysian cuisine in a traditional Malay kampung house at **The Gulai House**; Thai delicacies 30-metres high up in the treetops at **The Pavilion**; fine dining, as well as breakfast and lunch, at **The Dining Room** overlooking the main pool; casual dining with international cuisine at **The Beach Club** with a lounge bar; and **The Lobby Lounge** bar with its panoramic views providing an ideal spot for relaxed drinks and snacks.



### The Nature Centre

Inspired by a tribal bamboo longhouse, The Nature Centre includes a library, lounge with a tea corner, research centre and the Coral Nursery. It 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 fauna and flora.



### The Atelier

Designed to promote the cultural exchange of Malaysian arts and crafts, The Atelier showcases visiting artists and craftspeople from across the country. Guests can meet artists here, learn about their craft, and experience a live exhibition of their work during interactive workshops. Artists include batik painters, weavers, sculptors and others.



### Spa and Well-being

Overlooking a gentle stream in the midst of the rainforest, The Spa was designed to be open to the outdoors. Signature treatments are based on age-old Malaysian traditions and the philosophy of *Ramuan*, which incorporates healing plants and herbs. At the Holistic Pavilion, daily classes of yoga, pilates and other exercises are held, focusing on the synthesis of natural healing methods, movement and breathing exercises. Award-winning rituals such as Mandi Embun (forest healing) are part of the experience, to reinvigorate and reconnect with nature.



### Golf

The award-winning golf course The Els Club Teluk Datai is just a few minutes' drive from the resort. The 18-hole, par-72 championship golf course, designed by the legendary player, Ernie Els, provides a grand game experience in one of the world's most spectacular settings, between ancient limestone peaks and the Andaman Sea.



### The Lab

Constructed from over 9,000 upcycled glass bottles, all collected from The Datai's guest services, in addition to 280kg of crushed plastic, The Lab hosts upcycling workshops including soap and candle-making. Here, guests can also learn more about the resort's sustainable and conservation activities.

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## BESPOKE MEETINGS

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The 108-square metre meeting room is located in the main building. Suitable for small to medium-sized bespoke events, with windows offering grand rainforest views, attendees can utilize a pre-function foyer, indoor and outdoor seating areas as well as a separate VIP room. Additionally, a 50 square metre boardroom is located on the lobby level.

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## WEDDINGS & OCCASIONS

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The crescent-shaped Datai Bay with its white sandy beach is a captivating setting for wedding celebrations and special intimate occasions. Be it exchanging vows on the beach at sunset or in the midst of lush tropical foliage for a unique union of two hearts, a dedicated Wedding Specialists will assist guests to curate a bespoke romantic affair in the setting of their choice.

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## OTHER SERVICES & FACILITIES

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- Concierge service
- Airport transfers (40 minutes / 30km)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas
- Butler services
- Private Chef
- Babysitting services
- Adult, Family and Toddler Pools
- The Health Club: Gym, sauna, steam room
- The Datai Boutique
- Non-motorised watersports
- Sailing and other boating excursions
- Tennis Courts at The Els Club Teluk Datai
- Holistic Pavilion: yoga, pilates, meditation
- The Dapur: Cooking class
- The Garden: a closed-loop system where food waste is converted into soil to grow fresh organic herbs and vegetables
- Car rental and tour desk
- Private destination dining

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## THE DATAI PLEDGE

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Nature has gifted us our environment and its fascinating inhabitants, and we have a responsibility to conserve and strengthen its increasingly fragile resources and reduce the negative impact of our footprint on the natural world and its ecosystems. The Datai Pledge is a Private Trust dedicated to improving the well-being of the environment, wildlife and local community of Langkawi. Initiated in 2019 to create a robust conservation and sustainability programme for The Datai Langkawi, the initiative aims to expand with future properties and locations. In partnership with local NGOs and a social enterprise, the programme offers a wealth of activities to participate in, including upcycling workshops with local artisans, an adopt-a-dolphin initiative, rehabilitation of coral reefs, the installation of wildlife corridors for safe migration of wildlife, the replanting of trees to combat deforestation, and much more.

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