

# THE DATAI



## THE ART OF MALAYSIAN HOSPITALITY



The Datai Langkawi is a luxurious destination resort nestling in the heart of a 10-million-year-old rainforest, set against a backdrop of primordial mountains. It opened in 1993, overlooking the Andaman Sea and the white-sand beach of Datai Bay. Home to a wealth of wildlife, it offers each guest a magical escape, a crafted experience and connection with nature.

Designed by the visionary architect Kerry Hill and interior designer Didier Lefort, it is the most awarded resort hotel in Southeast Asia. Lefort has led the refurbishment to make the most of the striking natural surroundings. Flag-bearers for the art of Malaysian hospitality, the resort's team believes that luxury is defined by bespoke service that comes from the heart.

## ACCOMMODATION



The Datai Langkawi's 121 rooms, suites and villas, most with their own private verandas, afford stunning views of the lush rainforest and the Andaman Sea, with Tarutao Island on the horizon. They are classified by three different locations: The Canopy Collection in the main buildings overlooking the rainforest; The Rainforest Collection in the jungle near the stream; The Beach Collection, adjacent to the Datai Bay's 1.5 km beach, featuring private pools and dedicated butlers. All rooms, suites and villas are furnished with modern facilities and luxury tailor-made amenities in keeping with overall resort sustainability.

## ROOM CONFIGURATION



Collection/Room type	No of units/Sq m
Canopy Deluxe	40/63 sq m
Canopy Premium	14/63 sq m
Canopy Suite	11/125 sq m
The Datai Suite	1/378 sq m
Rainforest Villa	32/123 sq m
Rainforest Pool Villa	8/175 sq m
The Datai Estate (5 B/R)	1/3500 sq m
One-Bedroom Beach Villa	13/350 sq m
Two-Bedroom Beach Villa	1/750 sq m

#### **EXPERIENCES**



#### **Dining**

The Gulai House is an award-winning restaurant tucked deep in the rainforest, serving authentic and traditional Malaysian cuisine. The Pavilion,a Thai restaurant, 'floats' 30 metres above the rainforest canopy. The Dining Room offers a fine dining experience and extensive wine list. Its indoor and outdoor seating areas, by the main pool, overlook the rainforest. The Beach Club and Beach Bar are the perfect sunset location for cocktails and delicious seafood. The Lobby Lounge affords panoramic views of the main pool, the Andaman Sea and Tarutao island. Light snacks, cocktails and wide range of spirits.



## Spa and Wellbeing

Five spa villas are secluded within the rainforest, situated along a winding stream. Based on the Malay concept of Ramuan from the traditional technique of Urutan Melayu, signature treatments include the Ramuan Ritual, Ramuan Massage and Tungku Batu formulated from oils and medicinal herbs and plants from the resort's herb garden. There is also a manicure and pedicure studio by the internationally renowned podiatrist Bastien Gonzalez.



# Nature Centre, Walks and Treks

Inspired by a tribal bamboo longhouse, the Centre includes a nature library, lounge (with a teas, herbs and spices corner), and educational area. It is home to our team of resident naturalists and marine biologists led by Irshad Mobarak. Rainforest and Beach walks take place daily. Guests can participate in conservation and scientific research activities. An outdoor pavilion leads to the nature trail, beach, mangroves and 20-metre-high canopy walk.



# The Els Club Teluk Datai

Another masterpiece by golf legend Ernie Els, the award-winning, championship, 18-hole, par-72 golf course. Captivating and challenging, the course distinguishes itself as a Rainforest Course with a backdrop of marbled limestone peaks, where its holes run adjacent to the waters edge and those that wander through a 10 million year old rainforest. The Clubhouse features The Hornbill Cafe, Golf Shop and spacious locker facilities. Only five minutes by car from the resort.

## **Other Experiences**

- Boat charters
- Deep-sea fishing available to book offsite
- Jungle trekking
- Nature excursions offsite

#### BESPOKE MEETINGS



The 100-square metre meeting room is located in the main building, off the main pool area. Suitable for small- to medium-sized bespoke events, it has natural daylight, Wi-Fi, and is fully equipped. There is also a 75-square-metre pre-function foyer with a cosy seating area and a VIP room.

#### WEDDINGS AND OCCASIONS



Our long, curving stretch of warm, soft-sand beach is a captivating setting for wedding celebrations and any other special intimate events. To celebrate a special occasion, The Datai Langkawi can create a personalised private candlelit dinner either on the beach or in the rainforest.

#### OTHER FACILITIES

- Adult and family pools
- Beach-front gym
- Datai boutique
- Non-motorised watersports
- Rooms for special needs guests
- Tennis courts
- Yoga pavilion

#### **GUEST SERVICES**

- Airport transfers
- Babysitting services
- Bicycles
- Car rental and tour desk
- Clinic with resident nurse
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in rooms and public areas
- Pillow menu
- Valet and butler services

# UNIQUELY DATAI

- Beach walks on Datai Bay by resident marine biologists
- Bespoke nature and wellness excursions curated by resident naturalists
- Exclusive beach venue for private weddings
- Private dining on the beach and in the rainforest
- Rainforest walks with resident naturalist
  Irshad Mobarak
- Special occasion dining
- The Dapur cookery class with our Malay,
  Thai and Indian resident chefs

## TRANSPORTATION

## **Drive from resort to:**

Kuah town/Jetty: 45 km/60 min Langkawi Airport: 30 km/40 min Pre-booked Airport transfers available

# Fly from Langkawi to:

Kuala Lumpur: 60 min Penang: 30 min Singapore: 90 min

## Ferry from Langkawi to:

Kuala Perlis: 45 min Kuala Kedah: 75 min Penang: 150 min

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