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THE DATAI LANGKAWI IS HAILED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP 100 TRAVEL EXPERIENCES









Asia's iconic resort <u>The Datai Langkawi</u> has again been chosen as one of the region's foremost luxury hotels by readers of Condé Nast Traveller magazine (UK edition). Named the second-best hotel in Asia and the Indian subcontinent – up from fourth last year – the resort was also hailed as the 19th best travel experience in The World's Top 100 – up from 27th in 2015. The Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Travel Awards reward the very best in travel, from airlines to villas, and are seen by many as one of the most important accolades in the industry.

Speaking about The Datai Langkawi's success, Chief Operating Officer Arnaud Girodon said: "We are thrilled to have been acknowledged by these prestigious awards again and are delighted to have achieved the highest placing we have had in the past 14 years! We're in great company in the Top 100 and achieving an accolade like this helps cement our reputation as one of the best hotels in the world. More importantly though, it offers recognition for the excellent service our friendly and hard-working team delivers.

"We really appreciate the fact that it's Condé Nast Traveller readers who vote for their favourite travel experiences and we thank our guests for their continued support."

This new accolade adds to The Datai Langkawi's long list of awards – previous wins include the Enduring Excellence award at the Tatler Travel Awards 2013, Malaysia's Best Luxury Destination Spa at the World Luxury Spa Awards 2014 and Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence for The Dining Room in 2015.

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About The Datai Langkawi

One of the world's most stunning hideaways, The Datai Langkawi is situated on the north-west tip of the LEADING HOTELS*

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island Langkawi in Malaysia. Located in a 10 million-year-old rainforest that teems with wildlife, and overlooking the tranquil Datai Bay, which has been awarded by National Geographic as one of the Top 10 beaches worldwide, the iconic property enchants with mesmerising nature, visionary architecture, luxury and bespoke service.

The Datai Langkawi's 54 well-appointed rooms, 42 rainforest villas, 12 suites and 14 beach villas offer breathtaking views of the surrounding nature. Elevated among treetops, set in the very heart of the rainforest or directly on the coastline, the award-winning dining venues pay homage to the exotic flavours and culinary traditions of the region. Leisure facilities include two swimming pools, an award-winning spa and Els Club Teluk Datai - the most scenic golf course in Southeast Asia, designed by the golf legend, Ernie Els.

The Datai Langkawi is managed by Datai Hotels and Resorts, a niche player in luxury hotel management.

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