

THE DATAI LANGKAWI UNVEILS NEW THE DATAI ESTATE VILLA

An expansive five-bedroom villa located in the heart of the ancient Malaysian rainforest and moments away from the award-winning Datai Bay beach



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Langkawi, Malaysia, June 2019 - Ushering in a new era of first class hospitality, Malaysia's legendary <u>The Datai Langkawi</u> unveils the latest addition to its accommodation offerings, *The Datai Estate Villa.* A unique and ultra luxurious experience, the expansive five-bedroom villa is one of the largest of its kind in Asia and a true escape to nature, allowing guests to soak in the sensational natural setting of the ancient rainforest from a private veranda, while being just walking distance to the Andaman Sea.

Bathed in natural light and decorated in alluring neutral tones, interior designer and architect Didier Lefort has drawn inspiration from Malaysia's finest craftsmen and artisans, which pay tribute to the country's rich heritage and the local environment, while adding modern touches that anchor The Datai Langkawi in the present day. Spanning over 3,500 square metres, *The Datai Estate Villa* comprises two spacious living rooms; five bedrooms including one master, each with its own balcony; two connecting pools; two dining rooms; a pool table and bar; and a flexible space which can be adapted to the guests' needs to create a children's playroom, a spa treatment room or even a small gym. Guests also enjoy 24-hour butler service and their very own private chef preparing mouth-watering culinary delights that celebrate regional flavours, as well as complimentary airports transfers and a minibar featuring soft drinks, beers, spirits and snacks. Exclusive benefits also include daily afternoon tea and an à la carte breakfast served in the comfort of the villa or at the resort's *The Beach Club* restaurant located just moments away from the villa. Perfect for creating meaningful shared moments for large families or groups of friends, *The Datai Estate Villa* can be booked in its entirety or separately as the three-bedroom *Meranti* villa accommodating up to eight adults or as the two-bedroom *Seraya* villa for six adults.



Meranti master bedroom

Meranti pool

The resort's substantial renovation has seen a complete overhaul of The Datai Langkawi's interiors and guest rooms, suites, villas and public spaces, all designed with simplicity in Didier Lefort's unique style which is true to its origin. As well as the new *The Datai Estate Villa*, three *Rainforest Pool Villas* have been added, located along the Datai River running through the 65-acre rainforest, supplementing the existing five and all featuring an impressive deck and 10-metre pool overlooking crystal clear waters. The lobby and overall landscaping have undergone the most dramatic and notable change of all, whilst a brand-new dedicated *The Nature Centre* is run by a team of naturalists and marine biologists led by Irshad Mobarak, the resort's highly regarded resident naturalist. Built in a bamboo structure, *The Nature Centre* is inspired by the traditional Malaysian longhouses and is the start of the mangrove and rainforest walk, linking to the *Canopy Walk*, a 15-minute high suspended bridge within the canopy.

For more information or reservations, visit <u>www.thedatai.com</u>, email <u>reservations@dataihotels.com</u> or call +60 4 9500 500.

For high-resolution images of *The Datai Estate Villa*, please click here.

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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 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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