



**THE DATAI LANGKAWI
CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF ACCOLADES**



January 2020: Iconic Malaysian resort [The Datai Langkawi](#) has begun the year on a high after it was named in [Harper's Bazaar The Ultimate Travel Guide 2020](#). Showcasing 100 best luxury hotels and travel experiences from around the globe by landscape, The Datai has been selected as one of the top ten resorts within the 'Jungle' category. It is commended for its mesmerising nature and visionary architecture, nestled in the heart of an ancient virgin rainforest.

Another accolade that comes after a hugely successful 2019 for The Datai Langkawi following a comprehensive 12-month renovation programme, is recognition in Condé Nast Traveller's [2019 Hot List](#) and [The Best Hotels and Resorts In The World: The 2020 Gold List](#). The respected annual awards list recognises the world's top properties, as discerningly selected by the magazine's editors. This year's annual Gold List is the first transatlantic list, curated by the Condé Nast Traveler teams both in New York and London.

In September 2019, The Datai also celebrated being named one of only 37 hotels named in the [World's Greatest Places 2019](#) issue by internationally renowned Time magazine. Championing groundbreaking hotels, restaurants and attractions that have wowed industry peers and offer visitors an experience unlike any other, the prestigious annual list of 100 destinations was based on key factors such as quality, originality, innovation and sustainability.

Adding to its portfolio of 149 awards to date, The Datai also scooped up two awards at the prestigious [Destination Deluxe Award 2019](#), with first place for 'Hotel Design of the Year' and third place for 'Resort of the Year', while the resort's award-winning restaurant, The Gulai House, was rated amongst the 'Top 20 Best Restaurants' in Malaysia at the Malaysian Tatler [T.Dining Awards](#).

In an exciting milestone, The Datai Langkawi is also celebrating being the first organisation in the world to be awarded the [EarthCheck ECO Certification](#) for terrestrial (land based) tourism projects. EarthCheck, the world's leading scientific benchmarking and certification group for sustainable tourism, has recognised the resort's ongoing commitment toward sustainable hotel practices and to efficiently manage energy, waste and natural resources.

For a glimpse of why The Datai Langkawi continues to be recognised by consumers and the travel industry alike, view the resort's captivating new film at the following link:

[The Datai Langkawi... Forever After.](#)

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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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