



PANGKOR LAUT RESORT
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PANGKOR LAUT RESORT – ONE ISLAND, ONE RESORT

Pangkor Laut, Malaysia: Pangkor Laut is a privately-owned island located three miles off the west coast of Malaysia along the Straits of Malacca. Here, one will find no other resorts and only pure luxury all encapsulated on a single private island.

Of the island's 300 acres, only a fraction has been developed, housing a resort of 140 villas and eight Estates. Wooden buildings blend seamlessly into the forest as if nature had been the architect dictating how walls curve around foliage and roofs would open up to allow trees to continue on their journey.

This unique resort nestles comfortably into its jungle island habitat, offering guests beautifully appointed accommodation. Spa Villas are private bungalows on stilts over the sea offering direct access to the Spa Village. Similar to the Sea Villas, each unit features an oversized bath, large balcony for private sunbathing, and a stunning view of the Straits of Malacca. Standing elegantly on stilts over the sea and linked by wooden walkways, these villas are the signature feature of the island.

Located just steps away from the sandy white beach, the Beach Villas offer a breath-taking view of the sea, and the Garden Villas are set in the lush tropical gardens of the resort. Perched dramatically on the hillside amidst the rainforest, the Hill Villas have a magnificent view of the sea and gardens.

Both the Suria and Purnama Suites stand on stilts over the sea and feature a separate bedroom and elegant lounge, balconies for sunbathing, and a spacious bathroom with windows that offer beautiful views of the sea; and lastly, the famous Pavarotti Suite - named after the world-renowned tenor who fell in love with Pangkor Laut, this is an elegant two-bedroom suite set high on a hill in the rainforest. It has a spacious and luxurious lounge area, an extensive balcony and an enormous open-roofed bathroom.

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Dining at Pangkor Laut is a celebration of the region's culinary arts. The finest local ingredients are transformed by our chefs into a memorable range of culinary experiences. Situated in Spa Village, Fisherman's Cove offers a truly unique symphony of Western Grill, fresh seafood and Italian cuisine.

The dynamic open show-kitchen, stunning sea view, and state-of-the-art design invite all guests to journey into the exciting world of Asian fusion cuisine. Uncle Lim's Kitchen is an interestingly designed restaurant built atop a rocky outcrop overlooking the sea. Named after the chef who has been with the resort since its inception, Uncle Lim's Kitchen specialises in Nyonya and Hockchew Chinese-style home cooking. All dishes are inspired by the unique products available locally and made to each guest's individual tastes and requirements.

Royal Bay Beach Club, overlooking the infinity pool, serves a selection of Asian and Western favourites for lunch. In the evening, the restaurant transforms into a chic chill-out lounge serving cocktails and other beverages. Chapman's Bar sits on Emerald Bay and serves excellent light lunches as well as a variety of beverages daily. This bar is named after a famous British Colonel who sought refuge at Emerald Bay before his dramatic escape by submarine in 1945. The Jamu Bar, located in an enclave of Spa Village overlooking the lapping Straits of Malacca, serves healthy cuisine for lunch and also accommodates intimate private dinners.

Savour a vibrant, interactive dining experience with diverse culinary offerings from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. The Feast Village features a patisserie, café, Chef's table and wine cellar where guests can purchase wines of their choice and is open for breakfast and dinner. Serving some of the finest cuisines drawn from South East Asian influences, The Straits is set against the rocks, by the beach, providing an elegant and beautiful environment for exotic dining, with sumptuous silks juxtaposing natural timber and granite. Private dining booths line both sides of the restaurant with one side offering exclusive views of the sea.

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The resort offers a host of unique dining experiences for those looking to go on a culinary adventure. These encounters enable guests to closely plan their meals with the chef, making each affair more personalised and memorable. Choices range from Japanese dinners in a private Spa Pavilion, to romantic dinner on the yacht and specially crafted in-room dining experiences.

Pangkor Laut Resort offers many activities for guests. The centrepiece of the resort is Emerald Bay, considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world by independent travel consultants. If guests feel more adventurous, they may accompany the resort's resident naturalist on his daily trek through the two million year old rainforest. The Spa Village Pangkor Laut, located in the south east of the island is a unique retreat that extols the healing cultures of the region. The abundance of Malay, Chinese, Indian and Thai practices makes this the ideal setting for complete rejuvenation. Learn the art of South East Asian cooking under the careful guidance of the resort's skilled chefs in the Chef's Kitchen Experience programme which includes an excursion to the morning markets of Pangkor Island as well as a cooking lesson followed by lunch. Guests may also choose to sail away on a chartered luxury yacht and indulge in a fine afternoon on a secluded pristine beach.

At Pangkor Laut Resort, a combination of luxury, natural beauty and age-old wilderness are woven together to produce an environment where peace and magically memorable moments are the currency.

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2014 brought the launch of Kasara, a new brand of luxury accommodation offering bespoke, one-of-a-kind experiences in Niseko Village. The Gainsborough Bath Spa, the group's latest addition, is the only hotel in Bath to be part of the Leading Hotels of the World's collection of legendary hotels and has recently been named one of the Top 10 Hotel Spas in Europe. Set in the heart of Bath, a World Heritage Site, this unique heritage gem exclusively offers the only natural thermal spa within a hotel in the United Kingdom.

With each new experience that it presents, the company strives to embrace and highlight the natural essence of culture, character and tradition of its surroundings. YTL Hotels is the hospitality arm of YTL Corporation Berhad. Visit www.ytlhotels.com for more information.

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