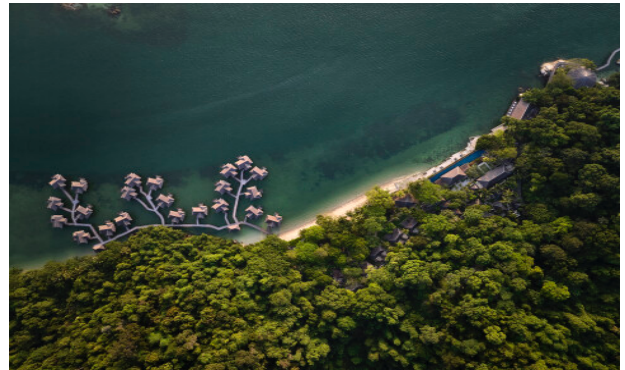


YTL HOTELS PROUDLY PRESENTS TREASURED PLACES DINING SERIES



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 November 2024 – YTL Hotels invites food lovers to embark on a journey through Malaysia's unique culinary landscapes with *The Treasured Places Dining Series*, showcasing the artistry of two extraordinary chefs. These events are more than just dining—they're immersive experiences of cultural and sensory discovery. Join us at [Gaya Island Resort](#) and [Pangkor Laut Resort](#), where each dish is crafted with passion and served in unforgettable settings.

A captivating fusion of South African and Borneon flavours, crafted by Chef Dovey | 1 – 14 December 2024 at Gaya Island Resort

Nestled on an island within the protected Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, Gaya Island Resort presents an immersive culinary experience that seamlessly blends the vibrant flavours of South Africa with Sabah's rich, local ingredients. This exclusive series highlights the artistry of guest chef Gordon Dovey from Ellerman House, South Africa, who joins our resident chefs to create an unforgettable dining series. Together, they combine South African culinary techniques and traditions with Borneo's freshest ingredients—from South China Sea seafood to indigenous spices and seasonal produce.

Prepare to indulge in South African classics reimagined with a Bornean twist, adding new dimensions to flavours rooted in both cultures. Set against lush greenery with stunning views of Mount Kinabalu, this dining experience invites guests to savour a distinctive fusion, all while surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of Borneo's rainforest.

Packages start from MYR1,280++ per night for a 3-day, 2-night stay for two, inclusive of daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, return speedboat transfers, and an exclusive dinner at Fisherman's Cove featuring Chef Dovey.

Vibrant Thai flavours crafted by Chef Yui Miles, MasterChef UK 2019 quarterfinalist | 6 – 18 January 2025 at Pangkor Laut Resort

On the enchanting west coast, Pangkor Laut Resort invites you to a culinary journey where the vibrant essence of Thai flavours is brought to life through the bounty of local ingredients. Led by the talented Chef Yui Miles, MasterChef 2019 quarterfinalist, the Treasured Places Dining Series at our One Island, One Resort celebrates the art of flavour, passion, and creativity. Savour the freshest seafood from Perak's waters, aromatic herbs, and produce from local farms—all elevated by Chef Yui's expertise to achieve the perfect balance of sweet, spicy, and tangy Thai notes.

Set against a backdrop of lush island beauty, this intimate tasting menu takes you on an exploration of flavours, where Thai culinary finesse shines through each thoughtfully crafted dish. Every morsel captures the essence of cross-cultural harmony, leaving you with a lasting impression of how Thai flavours can be beautifully enhanced by the richness of local ingredients.

Packages start from MYR1,480++ per night for a 3-day, 2-night stay for two, inclusive of daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, a guided nature walk through our 2-million-year-old rainforest, and an exclusive dinner at Fisherman's Cove with Chef Yui Miles.

A Culinary Celebration of Place and Culture

Embark on a journey of culinary discovery with YTL Hotels' Treasured Places Dining Series—these gastronomic events celebrate the unique flavours and culinary traditions of guest chefs at two of Malaysia's iconic island resorts: Gaya Island Resort in Borneo and Pangkor Laut Resort off Peninsular Malaysia's west coast.

Indulge in these thoughtfully curated dining experiences that make YTL Hotels' Treasured Places Dining Series an invitation to taste, explore, and treasure.

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About YTL Hotels

YTL Hotels owns and manages a prestigious collection of award-winning resorts, hotels, boutique experiences, and Spa Villages, with a hospitality footprint across Malaysia, Thailand, Japan, Australia, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Notable properties include Pangkor Laut Resort, voted the World's Best Resort in 2003 by Condé Nast Traveller UK and ranked among the Top 20 Best Resorts in Asia in the 2023 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards US. The Gainsborough Bath Spa, part of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World's prestigious collection, was ranked the 6th Best Hotel in the UK in the 2024 Condé Nast Traveller Awards. It has also been consistently listed as one of the Top Destination Spa Resorts in the World in both the 2022 and 2023 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards US. Additionally, both The Gainsborough Bath Spa in the UK and Higashiyama Niseko Village, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Japan, have earned the prestigious Michelin Key. The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui was recognised in the 2023 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards US as one of the Top 15 Best Resorts in Thailand. Furthermore, Monkey Island Estate, Gaya Island Resort, and The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui have been named in the 2025 edition of Fodor's Finest as some of the Most Incredible Hotels in the World.

YTL Hotels' portfolio embodies the brand's promise of "Treasured Places, Treasured Moments" and includes the ownership and management of several Marriott International properties in Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, and Australia. This also encompasses distinctive hotels under the Autograph Collection and AC Hotels banners. Notable properties within the Marriott International partnership include The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur, and Hotel Stripes Kuala Lumpur. The collaboration further features prominent hotels like The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui, and Higashiyama Niseko Village, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, which was named one of TIME's World's Greatest Places 2021. As Japan's first Ritz-Carlton Reserve, it plays a key role in YTL Hotels' master plan for Niseko Village.

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