SAY 'I DO' IN STYLE WITH YTL HOTELS' STUNNING WEDDING VENUES







Kuala Lumpur, 24 January, 2025 – Turn your dream wedding into reality with YTL Hotels' iconic venues, where timeless romance and sophistication converge. From captivating beachfront escapes to charming colonial settings, discover five exquisite destinations that promise to make your special day truly unforgettable.

Pangkor Laut Resort is an exquisite One Island, One Resort haven in the Straits of Malacca. Surrounded by a 2-million-year-old rainforest, ivory sands, and crystalline waters, this exclusive sanctuary offers an unparalleled setting for a destination wedding. Nestled within just a fraction of the island's 300 acres, the resort ensures couples are enveloped in nature's tranquillity and seclusion. Declared a paradise by the late Pavarotti and previously voted 'Number One in the World' by Condé Nast Traveller; here, wooden buildings blend seamlessly into the forest, walls curve around foliage, and roofs open up to allow trees to continue on their journey to the sky. From a rustic-chic sunset Beach Wedding at Emerald Bay to a Lantern Courtyard Wedding in a tropical garden pavilion, or the thrill of exchanging vows aboard a yacht amidst the open sea, couples can tailor their dream wedding experience. For more intimate celebrations, guests can indulge in the Pangkor Laut Resort Estates, offering hilltop villas with infinity pools, round-the-clock butler service, and a private chef, ensuring an unforgettable retreat exclusively for their closest loved ones.

Nestled along the unspoiled East Coast of Malaysia, overlooking a picturesque crescent-shaped beach, Tanjong Jara Resort embodies a haven of timeless luxury infused with ancient cultural heritage. Reflecting the opulence of 17th-century Malay palaces, this sanctuary offers couples a captivating backdrop for their vows, amidst lush tropical gardens, meticulously groomed lawns, and the azure sea, enveloped in the enchantment of Terengganu's pristine nature. From specially curated wedding packages steeped in Malay traditions to personalised bespoke events, Tanjong Jara Resort promises an unforgettable celebration of love.

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Choose from The Teratai Wedding, where couples exchange vows under a stunning floral arch on the beach, The South China Sea Romance wedding with panoramic sea views, or The Garden Wedding, set amidst lush foliage beneath interlinked circles symbolising eternal love. Each package at Tanjong Jara Resort includes exclusive experiences like celebratory dinners, cocktails, live music, and indulgent spa treatments inspired by royalty. For an unparalleled private retreat, couples can reserve the entire resort for two days, transforming it into their own personal paradise for the occasion.

Set within the pristine Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, this sanctuary is cradled by the hillsides of an ancient rainforest, offering breathtaking views of Mount Kinabalu, mangrove forests, and lush greenery. Perched amid the verdant canopy, this five-star beachfront retreat features exquisite villas with panoramic vistas, inviting guests to immerse themselves in the natural wonders of Borneo. It provides an enchanting backdrop for an unforgettable wedding and honeymoon, thoughtfully tailored to each couple's desires.

Weddings at <u>Gaya Island Resort</u> blend relaxation with adventure, presenting a variety of distinctive packages. Couples can opt for the serene Private Beach Ceremony, an intimate celebration on tranquil shores, or the culturally rich Kadazan Blessing Ceremony, which infuses traditional Bornean elements into their special day. The romantic Golden Sunset Ceremony, held aboard a luxurious yacht, offers a magical moment as the sun sets over the horizon. For the adventurous, the extraordinary Marine Wedding Ceremony invites sea-loving couples to exchange vows beneath the waves, surrounded by the mesmerizing underwater world. Every detail is meticulously crafted to ensure memories that will last a lifetime.

Perched 1,500 meters above sea level amidst the forested mountainscape of Pahang's misty highlands, <u>Cameron Highlands Resort</u> offers a wedding setting steeped in the alluring charm of a bygone era. With its enchanting Tudor-style architecture, tranquil surroundings, and breathtaking views of rolling tea plantations, this timeless retreat brings the elegance of yesteryear to life. Imagine exchanging vows in lush gardens bathed in soft sunlight, celebrating with an intimate afternoon tea imbued with colonial sophistication, or hosting a grand banquet in a setting that evokes enduring romance. The crisp mountain air, paired with the resort's iconic charm, creates an enchanting atmosphere that will captivate you and your guests alike. Let the refined beauty of this classic highland destination set the stage for a wedding as unforgettable as the love you share. At Cameron Highlands Resort, every moment feels like it's been drawn from the pages of a vintage romance novel.

For a wedding steeped in history and grandeur, <u>The Majestic Malacca</u> offers a one-of-a-kind setting in the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage city. The venue beautifully combines the charm of Peranakan heritage with the luxury of contemporary design, creating an atmosphere that is both vibrant and sophisticated. Infuse your matrimonial rites with the vibrancy of a **Malaccan Heritage Wedding**, a celebration that embraces the ancient Peranakan culture in all its glory. Honour your elders with a traditional tea ceremony while dressed in an intricate Peranakan



wedding ensemble. Experience the joy of a trishaw ride through the city, indulge in a splendid Peranakan feast featuring vibrant and delicious local delicacies, and end the day with a captivating Dondang Sayang performance that reflects the heart of this rich cultural tradition. This signature experience offers an unforgettable blend of history, culture, and festivity, ensuring your wedding is as memorable as it is meaningful.

<u>Plan Your Dream Wedding Today</u> – make your wedding dreams come true with YTL Hotels. For inquiries and reservations, visit <u>www.ytlhotels.com</u> or contact us at E: <u>events@ytlhotels.com</u> T: 02-2783 1000.

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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 Traveller* 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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