

Spa Village Tanjong Jara Gains Recognition as Best Global Spa of the Year at SpaChina Wellness & Spa Awards 2024

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2 October 2024 —The prestigious Spa Village Tanjong Jara has received the coveted title of the "Best Global Spa of the Year" at the 2024 SpaChina Wellness & Spa Awards, hosted by SpaChina Magazine. SpaChina, a leading media title that focuses on wellness, beauty, and the luxe lifestyle, partners with leading global brands to highlight the latest and best-in-class products, raising the bar for hospitality. The SpaChina Wellness & Spa Awards aim to shine a spotlight on industry trailblazers and game-changers who are pushing spa standards to new heights.



Spa Village Tanjong Jara

The judging committee, composed of renowned spa and wellness experts from across the globe, carefully evaluates each spa's offerings and selects winners from a prequalified group of applicants. Spa Village Tanjong Jara excels with its culturally immersive wellness experiences, drawing on the rich heritage of Malay traditions. Its combination of ancient healing methods and exceptional hospitality rightfully earns it the Best Global Spa of the Year award.

Fronted by a crescent-shaped beach of golden sand, Tanjong Jara Resort in Terengganu, Malaysia, is a sanctuary of luxury and well-being, imbued with the timeless grace of age-old Malay traditions. The award-winning architecture of the resort reflects the elegance and grandeur of 17th-century Malay palaces, offering an authentic taste of the region's spirit and an enduring embodiment of Malay arts and hospitality.



Tanjong Jara Resort

The Spa Village concept, established over two decades ago at Pangkor Laut Resort—a property also owned by YTL Hotels—has since expanded to other YTL destinations, including The Ritz-Carlton Kuala Lumpur, Tanjong Jara Resort, Cameron Highlands Resort, Gaya Island Resort, The Majestic Malacca, The Ritz-Carlton Koh Samui, The Gainsborough Bath Spa and The Floating Spa of Monkey Island Estate in the UK.

Rooted in the principle of "Honouring Healing Cultures across the Region," Spa Village is now an internationally acclaimed spa brand offering luxury retreats across the globe. Each Spa Village reflects the uniqueness of its location, curating authentic treatments and experiences grounded in ancient healing practices. No two are the same, with each one promising to invigorate your senses in an exotic and remarkable way.



Spa Village Tanjong Jara earns the 'Best Global Spa of the Year' award

At Spa Village Tanjong Jara, the ancient Malay philosophy of Sucimurni is not merely practiced but fully embraced, fostering a deep connection to purity of spirit, health, and overall well-being. This philosophy, which has been passed down through generations, serves as the foundation of the spa's approach to holistic healing.

A specially curated selection of traditional Malay treatments is offered to guests, each designed to rejuvenate the body, mind, and soul. Each session is a journey into the essence of Malay healing, ensuring that guests experience a profound sense of balance, vitality, and inner harmony, while connecting with a rich cultural heritage that has stood the test of time.

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About Tanjong Jara Resort

Tanjong Jara Resort is located on the pristine East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia, explore a sanctuary of traditional luxury and well-being steeped in age-old Malay traditions. Designed to reflect the elegance of 17th century Malay palaces, this tranquil resort offers a genuine taste of the region's spirit and its rich natural heritage. Based on the Malay concept of Sucimurni, which emphasises purity of spirit, health and well-being, this secluded hideaway encourages true rejuvenation of both body and spirit.

Authentic in architecture and attitude, always warm and welcoming, here is an environment to let go, relax deeply and take time to rediscover yourself, your family or your friends; surrounded by the resort's staff drawn from the local villages, who truly embody the gentle Malay art of service and hospitality. Discover a wide variety of possible experiences - lazy and languid, energetic and outdoors, indulgent and regenerative, cultural and enlightening. www.tanjongjararesort.com.

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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, including Pangkor Laut Resort, voted the World's Best Resort in 2003 by Condé Nast Traveller UK and top 20 Best Resorts in Asia in 2023 by Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards US. The Gainsborough Bath Spa, a part of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World's collection of legendary hotels, was named in the 2024 Condé Nast Traveller Awards as the World's 6th top Hotel in the UK as well as the Top Destination Spa Resorts in the World in the 2022 and 2023 Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards. The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui was named in 2023 by Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards US as one of the top 15 best resorts in Thailand. The Gainsborough Bath Spa in the UK and Higashiyama Niseko Village, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Niseko Village, both achieved a Michelin Key each.

The portfolio, which embraces the brand promise of Treasured Places, and Treasured Moments, also encompasses the ownership management of Marriott International properties in Australia and Kuala Lumpur as well as properties under the brand's distinctive Autograph Collection banner. Properties under the Marriott International partnership include The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui as well as Higashiyama Niseko Village, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, named in TIME's World's Greatest Places 2021 list and also the first Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Japan, complementing YTL Hotels' master plan for Niseko Village.

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. ytlhotels.com for more information and follow us on our social media platforms for #YTLTravels.

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