



## PANGKOR LAUT RESORT

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### **PANGKOR LAUT RESORT TAKES THE GOURMET EXPERIENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

*New feast village, new 'The Straits' restaurant and a lantern courtyard with private dining pavilions*

30 May 2007... Dining at Pangkor Laut has always been a celebration of the region's culinary arts, with the finest local ingredients transformed into a memorable experience by world-renowned chefs.

From November 2007, guests to Pangkor Laut will experience a truly unique dining innovation with the opening of a brand new Feast Village, new The Straits Restaurant and a wealth of new group and private dining options that take Pangkor Laut's gourmet offerings to the next level.

#### ***Feast Village Pangkor Laut – A culinary tour of the world on one private island***

Borrowing conceptually from the Feast Village at Starhill Gallery in Kuala Lumpur, the Resort now offers its own unique feast village of culinary experiences, replacing the previous Palm Grove cafe and Samudra restaurant.

This integrated dining concept allows guests to embark on a culinary tour of the world in one multi-faceted environment. There will be six different dining offerings – including a Japanese pavilion serving Sushi and Teppanyaki, a western Grill pavilion, a Middle Eastern pavilion, and Chinese, Malay and Indian pavilions, as well as a bakery, café and wine cellar where guests can select wines of their choice for consumption at the restaurant or to take home as a memento.

Impressive open show kitchens, preparation areas and a display kitchen where chefs will mount displays of specific preparation and cooking skills, all form part of this exciting new interactive experience. And for Master Chefs in the making, a new cooking school offers guests the opportunity to gain an understanding of Asian cooking arts from the Resort's talented chefs

### ***The Straits Restaurant - Exotic Location, tantalizing Asian cuisine***

To complement the adventure-dining concept of the feast village, Pangkor Laut will also open a new restaurant serving some of the finest Straits cuisine, drawn from Malaysian and Thai influences. Set against the rocks, by the beach, this newly created restaurant provides exotic dining in an elegant and beautiful environment, with sumptuous silks juxtaposing natural timber and granite to reflect the creative face of modern Thailand. Private dining booths line one side of the restaurant offering exclusive views of the ocean.

### ***The perfect venue for weddings, gatherings or a private retreat for two***

As a counterpoint to the ocean-side dining experiences, Pangkor Laut has created a variety of serenely landscaped pavilions within an intimate courtyard setting, providing the ideal venue for weddings, ceremonies or simply an intimate dinner with friends.

For the ultimate seclusion, two smaller self-contained pavilions have been created to provide the perfect private dining hideaway with its own barbeque area and private butler service. Surrounded by lush greenery and overlooking a large Koi pond, the pavilions offer the ultimate in romantic dining, enhanced by night as the lanterns are ceremonially lit to bring the evening to life.

### ***A dedication to fine-dining***

Elsewhere in the resort, Pangkor Laut continues to provide the finest dining experiences. In Fisherman's Cove, sea views add subtle spice to the Resort's signature fusion cuisine. On Emerald Bay, the sunset infuses her special essence into dinners designed for two. At Uncle Lim's, red lanterns dance to the rhythm of a gentle breeze as traditional Hockchew and Nyonya dishes appear magically at your table, setting the perfect stage for private functions. At Royal

Bay, magnificent sea views make the perfect setting for light al fresco dining during the day, and a stylish lounge bar serving signature cocktails and bar-style cuisine in the evenings. Private dining opportunities abound, and you can choose to enjoy a seafood barbeque in the privacy of your villa or dine on the beach surrounded only by the light of torches and the sounds of the sea.

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About Pangkor Laut Resort: Pangkor Laut Resort is a signature experience by YTL Luxury Resorts. The Resort is situated exclusively on a private island encompassing two bays, a total of 142 luxury villas and suites and the multiple award-winning flagship Spa Village Pangkor Laut. Emerald Bay, the Resort's private beach, has often been cited by independent travel consultants as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, and has been left undeveloped except for comfort stations and rustic dining facilities. Pangkor Laut has received numerous international accolades including more recently awarded the Five Star Diamond Award in 2007 for the sixth consecutive year, listed in 'Best 101 Hotels in the World 2006 (Pangkor Laut Estates)' in Tatler Travel Guide UK, ranking sixth in 'Best Destination Spa' in Condé Nast Traveller (UK) Readers' Travel Awards 2006 and winning 'Best Destination Spa' in Spa Asia Crystal Awards 2006 by Spa Asia magazine.

About YTL Luxury Resorts: YTL Luxury Resorts owns and manages a stellar collection of internationally renowned, award-winning resorts. The properties within the portfolio represent the finest in luxury accommodation wherever they may be situated. Each of the brands uncompromisingly provides its guests an experience built on the four pillars of: Quality, Luxury, Authenticity, and Service. Within the portfolio, there are no two resorts that are alike; instead each one draws inspiration from the plot of paradise on which it is set. The culture and character of its region infuses the very spirit of each resort where traditions are embraced, colours absorbed, stunning scenery folded into every encounter. This is the essence of YTL Luxury Resorts and every property that bears its name. Here, our philosophy is that we don't build resorts but we craft experiences.