



PANGKOR LAUT RESORT  
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## PANGKOR LAUT RESORT REIMAGINED BY PAUL & SHARK Timeless Italian design meets coastal paradise

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**From 19 September to mid-December**, Paul & Shark brings its elegant and dynamic style with its first luxury takeover in Asia at Pangkor Laut Resort in partnership with YTL Hotels.

The brand presents its essence: timeless Italian design meets coastal paradise, brought to life through a sea-inspired legacy. Paul & Shark's philosophy embraces the beauty of constant change, an evolving adventure shaped by discovery and the spirit of travel.

*"I am honoured and very proud of this takeover at Pangkor Laut Resort, it represents the first step in a broader strategic initiative that has already brought us to take over beautiful locations across Europe. This marks our first takeover activation outside of Europe and the beginning of a series of exciting new ventures. Asia is a key and fast-growing market for Paul & Shark, where we already have a strong presence and will continue to invest and strengthen our position." – Andrea Dini, CEO of Paul & Shark*

Spanning three months, the takeover brings the brand's ocean-inspired identity to life across Pangkor Laut Resort, weaving design and experience into the island's natural rhythm, surrounded by a 2-million-year-old rainforest. At Emerald Bay, personalised hammocks and branded beach paddles set the tone for relaxed yet sophisticated indulgence. Shark motifs accompanied by the iconic Paul & Shark blue, appear on various items such as cushions and towels, reflecting the brand's DNA.

The most extensively transformed space, Chapman's Bar on Emerald Bay, will be reimagined in Paul & Shark's signature aesthetic for the entire duration of the takeover. Custom pickleball and basketball courts further extend the brand into the leisure world, featuring branded paddles and basketballs. Guests will also find customised beach bags in their villas, thoughtfully curated to reflect the spirit of the collaboration.

At the core of the experience, a pop-up boutique invites guests to explore a carefully selected edit of the brand's collection. This strengthens Paul & Shark's presence in Malaysia, complementing its flagship store at The Starhill in Kuala Lumpur.

This takeover will be officially inaugurated with an exclusive three-day experience, together with Princess Yachts Southeast Asia by Boat Lagoon Yachting. Designed to celebrate the region's natural beauty and elegance. The weekend will bring together VIP guests and media in an atmosphere inspired by La Dolce Vita.

*"At Pangkor Laut Resort, we have always sought to create experiences that celebrate nature, heritage, and thoughtful luxury. Partnering with Paul & Shark allows us to present our guests with something extraordinary, a journey that connects craftsmanship with the serene beauty of our island sanctuary," - Wayne Lee, VP of Operations – Resorts of YTL Hotels & Properties*

In keeping with this spirit, Pangkor Laut recently unveiled a thoughtful refurbishment of its villas, subtly evolving its identity while staying true to its soul. From the serene overwater Spa Villas to the lush Tropical Hill Villas, interiors now embrace a warm, neutral palette of taupe, beige, and deep brown, enriched with natural wood and charcoal tones. Sculptural wall art — evocative of wind and waves — pays homage to the surrounding seascape, while bathrooms feature stone vanities, artisanal ceramics, rain showers, and upgraded bathtubs, blending natural textures with modern indulgence. The result is a contemporary yet timeless ambience that sets the stage for Paul & Shark's island debut.

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#### **About Paul & Shark**

Paul & Shark is an Italian luxury clothing brand, born from a deep passion for the sea. Founded in 1976 in Varese by Paolo Dini, the brand has grown over the years and is now led by the fourth generation, Andrea Dini, son of the founder.

Paul & Shark's philosophy is based on the "Sense of journey", a voyage shaped by discovery, and on the union between modern craftsmanship and technological innovation, for a perfect balance between heritage and timeless design.

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#### **About Pangkor Laut Resort**

Pangkor Laut Resort is set along the Straits of Malacca, three miles off the west coast of Malaysia, surrounded by the emerald sea. Here, guests discover a piece of paradise two million years in the making. Of the island's 300 acres, only a fraction has been developed to house this peaceful luxury resort and its Estates. This private island resort was declared a paradise by the late Pavarotti and voted 'Number One in the World' by Condé Nast Traveller U.K. in its sixth annual Readers' Travel Awards Top 100 list in 2003. 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. Nature is respected here, almost revered and it rewards visitors in ways that simply need to be experienced. [www.pangkorlautresort.com](http://www.pangkorlautresort.com)

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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 [ytlhotels.com](http://ytlhotels.com) for more information and follow us on our social media platforms for #YTLTravels.

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