



TANJONG JARA RESORT

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BENEATH A CERULEAN SEA, LIES A KINGDOM OF TREASURE

Tanjong Jara Resort on Peninsular Malaysia's east coast is home to one of the country's best-kept secrets, providing access to some of the finest diving and snorkeling in the world at Pulau Tenggol, one of Malaysia's most beautiful and serene islands in the South China Sea.

From March to October, the deep waters of the **Terengganu Marine Park come to life, offering a perfect window onto** untouched coral gardens and rare species of marine life. And with over 20 stunning dive sites surrounding the main island of Pulau Tenggol, the protected area provides both an unforgettable introduction for beginners and a wealth of underwater adventures for experienced divers.

Although small and compact, at less than 3 kilometres long and 2 kilometres wide, the steep and rugged cliffs of Pulau Tenggol form a spectacular canvas for diving and an ideal hideaway for the tropical underwater world. Bright corals and vivid nudibranchs provide the perfect backdrop for the wealth of colourful marine life, with every species imaginable in residence; from giant double-headed parrotfish, yellowtail fusiliers and sea turtles, to eagle rays, black-tipped reef sharks and barracudas.

An impressive array of giant rock and boulder formations offer an underwater assault course for the experienced diver, whilst those looking for a more restful experience can simply let the current fly them over the reef, accompanied by curious batfish or enormous schools of hunting trevallies.

With so many different dive sites around Pulau Tenggol, the Resort's guests seldom see any other groups on their dive, ensuring a truly personal and memorable experience. Depths of up to 25 metres guarantee sightings of some of the world's most spectacular sea creatures, with the region's famous 'Amazing Grace' site often offering the rare chance to see the shovel nose shark in its natural habitat, swimming amid blue spotted stingrays. Whether it be 'Moonraker's' remarkable coral formations, climbing 10 metres tall from the seabed, or the spectacular fish life at 'Tokong Talang'; the resort's experienced Dive Instructors will lead guests on a journey of discovery with each unique site offering up a new hidden gem.

Thanks to Tanjong Jara Resort's brand-new twin outboard engine speedboat, the beauty of Pulau Tenggol is easily reached in just a 45-minute ride. Pristine new diving equipment is available to hire from The Water Sports Centre and a range of PADI licences, including Open Water Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver as well as Emergency First Response and Rescue Diver courses are on offer. Interested guests can receive the PADI theory book prior to their visit and for beginners an introductory diving class is available to 'test the waters'.

A diving holiday at Tanjong Jara Resort offers something for everyone, from a relaxed glimpse at Malaysia's stunning marine life through a snorkel mask, to an exciting and reinvigorating diving adventure. Above all, Pulau Tenggol is a truly magical spot and a visit to its breathtaking underwater haven is unforgettable.

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Tanjong Jara Resort

Tanjong Jara Resort is an award-winning luxury resort on Malaysia's pristine east coast, a sanctuary of well-being inspired by 17th century Malay palaces. Situated on an extensive beach of golden sand, every one of its 99 rooms is a celebration of luxury. An authentic taste of the region's spirit, Tanjong Jara is anchored in Sucimurni, the ancient Malay way of life that embraces tranquillity and purity through wholesome living. The resort embodies this philosophy from traditions of service as timeless as the land to the award-winning Spa Village Tanjong Jara, which nurtures ancient Malay healing therapies passed down through generations.

Tanjong Jara Resort is a YTL Luxury Resort.

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