

A romantic sunset scene at Gaya Island Resort. In the foreground, a private dining setup is visible on a wooden deck, featuring a colorful striped rug, two large white cushions, and a table with various items including a bottle of champagne, glasses, and a silver thermos. The middle ground shows a calm body of water reflecting the golden light of the setting sun. In the background, a dark, silhouetted coastline with trees and hills is visible under a warm, orange-hued sky. Pine branches hang down from the top left corner of the frame.

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AT GAYA ISLAND RESORT



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## THE BAJAU LAUT BEACH EXPERIENCE

Inspired by Mat Salleh and his historic rebellion on Pulau Gaya, this experience draws from his Bajau Suluk heritage, celebrating the culinary traditions of these seafaring tribes. Set along the breathtaking shores of Malohom Bay, the evening unfolds with a feast that honours the bounty of both land and sea—skewers of meat and seafood grilled to perfection over glowing coals, accompanied by local vegetables and traditional delicacies.

A gentle nod to the nomadic spirit of the Bajau Laut, a telescope stands ready tableside, inviting guests to wander the night sky in wonderment. As the stars emerge above the bay, the meal becomes a journey—through heritage, flavour, and the infinite mysteries of the cosmos.

VENUE Malohom Bay | TIME 7pm | FREQUENCY Daily except for Saturday | Advanced reservation is required.

## THE GAYAN BOUILLABAISSE

Special occasions become all the more unforgettable at the Fisherman's Cove Gazebo—an alfresco private dining experience as unique as the destination itself. Perched at the water's edge, this intimate sanctuary offers sweeping views of the sea, where the gentle lapping of waves provides a serene soundtrack to an evening of indulgence.

Here, our chefs present a thoughtfully curated seafood menu anchored by a much-loved French Provençal-inspired Bouillabaisse, artfully reimagined with the freshest locally sourced ingredients from Borneo's abundant waters. Each bowl tells a story of two coasts—the rustic charm of the French Riviera meeting the rich bounty of the South China Sea.

VENUE Fisherman's Cove Gazebo | TIME 7pm | Advanced reservation required.

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## THE NORTH BORNEO STRAITS TIFFIN

Our timeless tiffin draws inspiration from the rich history of North Borneo, where ancient trade routes of the East and West once converged, giving rise to the renowned Straits cuisine. Each tier of the tiffin unveils a new chapter of this culinary heritage—a thoughtfully curated journey through the harmonious fusion of flavours and traditions that shaped the region.

To complete your evening, lose yourself in the pages of *Land Below the Wind*, Agnes Newton Keith's classic 1939 memoir. With humour and pervading charm, it offers a window into the people and spirit of North Borneo, perfectly complementing a night of heritage and taste.

VENUE Guests' Villa Balcony | Advance reservation required.

## PICNIC AT TAVAJUN BAY

This untouched crescent of powdery sand and turquoise waters of Tavajun Bay offer complete seclusion, framed by lush rainforest and the gentle, rhythmic lap of waves against the shore.

Our chefs prepare a gourmet picnic hamper showcasing Sabah's freshest flavours—artfully curated to be savoured at the water's edge, where jungle meets sea. Bask in golden sunshine upon your lounger, take a refreshing swim in the calm shallows, or simply surrender to nature's soundtrack of rustling palms and the distant call of hornbills echoing through the canopy.

Whether seeking quiet contemplation or simple indulgence, this is tropical perfection perfected—your personal sanctuary for the day, where time slows and the soul rejuvenates.

VENUE Tavajun Bay | TIME 11am - 4pm daily | Advanced reservation required.

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