



## The Set Collection Welcomes Nay Palad Hideaway, A Vision of Barefoot Luxury and Sustainability



November, 2024 - The Set Collection is delighted to announce the addition of Nay Palad Hideaway, an exclusive eco-luxury resort located on the pristine island of Siargao, Philippines, to its esteemed portfolio. Nestled between ancient mangrove forests and the azure waters of the Pacific Ocean, Nay Palad Hideaway epitomises barefoot luxury, blending sustainability with the highest standards of hospitality. Ranked number 15 on The Telegraph's prestigious list of the 50 Best Hotels in the World, the resort has earned global recognition for its eco-luxury ethos.

Renowned for its tranquil beauty and unique island culture, Siargao has gained worldwide recognition as the 'Surfing Capital of the Philippines.' Nay Palad Hideaway enhances this allure with its secluded beachfront villas, sustainable design, and unwavering dedication to ecological preservation. The resort serves as a sanctuary for travellers, offering an intimate connection with nature alongside the utmost luxury and privacy.

"We are thrilled and immensely proud to join The Set Collection, aligning with a family of visionary, independent hotels. Together, we look forward to reaching new heights while staying true to the authentic, barefoot luxury that defines Nay Palad," remarked Bobby Dekeyser, Founder of Nay Palad Hideaway.

Designed by acclaimed architect Daniel Pouzet, Nay Palad Hideaway draws inspiration from traditional Filipino craftsmanship and the island's natural environment. The architecture features flowing, open-air spaces that invite the cool ocean breeze while blending harmoniously with the landscape. Each villa showcases organic materials, from bamboo to handcrafted furniture made by local artisans.

At Nay Palad Hideaway, sustainability is woven into every aspect of the resort, from its solar-powered energy to fresh produce cultivated from the resort's organic gardens or sourced from the local community. The resort's ethos of barefoot luxury ensures that guests indulge in comfort while keeping sustainability at the forefront.



Nay Palad Hideaway curates bespoke experiences tailored to each guest's desires. From exploring Siargao's famed surf breaks to enjoying intimate picnics on secluded shores, or cruising through the island's mangrove forests, guests are invited to embrace the island's essence—whether seeking adventure or blissful relaxation.

Holistic wellness programmes at the resort draw on ancient Filipino healing traditions, using locally sourced botanicals. For culinary enthusiasts, Nay Palad Hideaway offers an extraordinary dining experience. Freshly caught seafood, organic ingredients from their garden, and vibrant Filipino flavours come together to create unforgettable meals, enjoyed on the pristine beach, in the treetops, or in the comfort of a private villa.

Welcoming Nay Palad Hideaway to The Set Collection marks a significant milestone as the brand continues its expansion into Southeast Asia, a region celebrated for its natural beauty and hospitality traditions. "Nay Palad Hideaway encapsulates the essence of sustainable luxury and cultural authenticity, both essential pillars of The Set Collection's brand values. Its addition strengthens the Group's presence in Southeast Asia and offers our guests an unparalleled experience in one of the world's most extraordinary destinations," said Robin Stangroom, Managing Director of The Set Collection.

As a beacon of sustainable luxury and cultural authenticity, the resort reflects The Set Collection's commitment to offering accommodations that resonate with the unique character of their destination.

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**About The Set Collection:**

The Set Collection is a distinguished brand representation company, comprising like-minded independent hotels, led by seasoned hoteliers. Designed to provide an alternative to traditional representation and distribution services, The Set Collection offers a tailored solution that adapts swiftly to ever-evolving market conditions and the specific needs of its member hotels. The collections portfolio has expanded to include 21 unique addresses, comprised of hotels, resorts and private residences, across 18 destinations and continues to strive in curating the world's most exceptional stays for its esteemed guests.

**The Set Collection Leadership Team:**

The Set Collection is led by a core team of professionals with decades of experience in the luxury hospitality sector, including Robin Stangroom – Managing Director, Eliot Sandiford – VP Public Relations and Partnerships, Jamie Blackmore – VP Revenue, Reservations & Distribution, Ruurd Hooijer – VP Hotel Development, Kasia Rudnik – Senior Director of Marketing, Laura Cammarano – Global Director of Sales, and Mickael Billy – Director of Business Performance & Strategy.