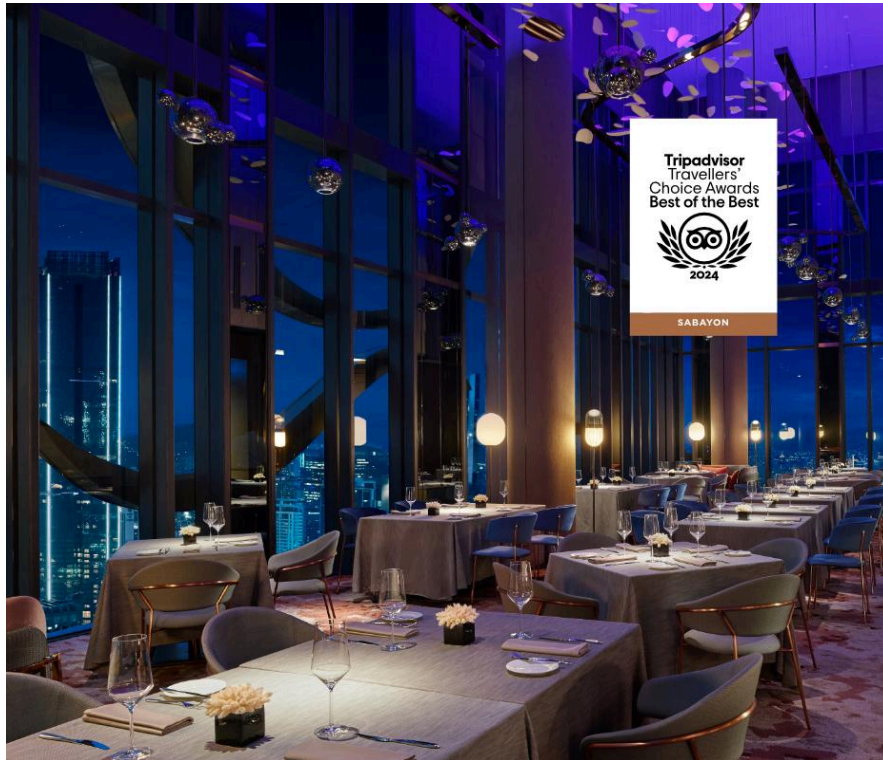




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Sabayon named in Tripadvisor's Best of the Best 2024 list
EQ's fine dining restaurant receives plaudits again for exceptional dining experiences

KUALA LUMPUR, 9 October 2024 – Since its debut in 2019 as the fine dining jewel of the ultra-modern 52-storey EQ, Sabayon has garnered awards from all quarters, quickly becoming one of the most sought after venues for events and celebrations. Located on the Level 51 of Malaysia's best hotel, Sabayon has gained a reputation for cuisine which is rooted in the principles of classical fine dining, yet elevated to encompass aspects of modern haute cuisine. The restaurant also leads in its sourcing and use of premium, artisanal Malaysian produce which blend seamlessly with imported ingredients. The all-Malaysian culinary brigade working behind the scenes of Sabayon is also a matter of pride for the award-winning hotel which strives to deliver outstanding Malaysian hospitality experiences.

Already a winner of multiple restaurant and dining awards, Sabayon was recently recognised as Tripadvisor's Best of the Best 2024 list. The Best of the Best is an annual Tripadvisor initiative which names preferred destinations, hotels, restaurants, and things to do around the world, based on reviews and ratings collected from Tripadvisor users over a 12-month period. The American company is the operator of online travel agencies, comparison

shopping websites, and mobile apps with user-generated content consisting of millions of opinions about tourism sector businesses.

Tripadvisor's Best of the Best is the platform's highest honour, with the awards taking into account the quality and quantity of traveller reviews and ratings. Best of the Best award winners are among the top one percent of listings on Tripadvisor and consist of attractions and restaurants that consistently demonstrate a commitment to hospitality excellence.

A summary of the near 600 reviews of Sabayon on Tripadvisor cite its exquisite food, attentive service and elegant atmosphere as being reasons for its near perfect score. The breathtaking view of the Petronas Twin Towers through the floor to ceiling restaurant windows have also been a major draw for guests.

EQ General Manager Gerard Walker is jubilant at Sabayon's continued placing on the Best of the Best list, and credits the restaurant's service staff and culinary team for the positive impressions made on the many guests whose glowing reviews made the award possible. "When a restaurant is built, it is a field of dreams. It holds the hopes and great expectations of its owners. It is the correct choice of good, passionate, talented, ever-willing staff coupled with sound guidance that gives the restaurant its character, personality and soul. With one of the best city views in Southeast Asia, the challenge of Sabayon has been to ensure that the food and service matched up to the sight of those soaring Twin Towers. I am delighted this year that we have continued to deliver above and beyond, both in food quality, experience and ambiance," said the veteran Australian hotelier.

For more information on Tripadvisor's Best of the Best awards, please look at <https://www.tripadvisor.com.my/TravelersChoice>.

Information on Sabayon can be found on <https://www.eqkualalumpur.equatorial.com/dining/sabayon/>

About EQ

EQ is part of Hotel Equatorial's legacy and is celebrating its fifth decade in the hospitality industry. The hotel is Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific #1 Hotel in Malaysia 2022 – 2024 and #35 Travel + Leisure Readers' 100 Favourite Hotels in the World for 2023. Occupying the top floors of the award-winning 52-storey Equatorial Plaza, the hotel offers 440 stylish rooms, state-of-the-art banquet and meeting facilities, and an array of signature restaurants and bars such as the Bottega the lounge, Nipah the all-day dining restaurant, Kampachi Japanese Restaurant, as well as the impressive, must-visit Sky51 consisting of Sabayon, a contemporary European restaurant, and Blue, a stylish lounge with an outdoor bar offering the most stunning panoramas of the city. The 5-star hotel is also Green Building Index (GBI) Gold-certified making it one of the most energy and resource-efficient buildings in the country. Other facilities include Sanctum Wellness with its unique spa, 25m infinity pool, vitality Jacuzzi and state-of-the-art fitness centre.

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