



EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS, A BELMOND TRAIN: ESSENCE OF MALAYSIA

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Suggested Itineraries, Luxury Rail Journeys, Tailor-Made Journeys



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Journey Overview

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Included:

- **Luxury Accommodation**
Three nights aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express luxury train with dedicated 24-hour steward service
- **Fine Dining**
All meals aboard the train: daily four-course dinner (seasonal table d'hôte menu, including coffee, tea and petits fours), daily continental breakfast served in your cabin and daily three-course lunch and afternoon tea. Also includes all house wine, house spirits and local beer. Premium drinks and drinks ordered to your cabin will be an additional charge
- **Tours & Excursions**
A selection of thrilling excursions and wellness experiences in Langkawi, a cultural visit of Georgetown, Penang Island with an array of unique activities



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Singapore - Kuala Lumpur

Board the striking green and cream carriages of the Eastern & Oriental Express at Woodlands Station, Singapore. Settle into your modern cabin and watch as the train travels through lush, green landscapes, setting the scene for your immersion into wild Malaysia. After the afternoon tea, spent soaking up the vistas from your cabin, dinner and onboard entertainment await in the Dining Car.

Day 2: Kuala Lumpur - Langkawi

During breakfast in the Dining Car, soak up the vistas as the train courses past the rice paddies and timeless rural villages of western Malaysia.

After lunch, alight at Alor Setar station for a 25-minute boat trip to Langkawi's Pulau Payar Marine Park, renowned for its vibrant underwater life, from parrot fish and angel fish to moray eels and grouper. Here, you will be provided with a luxury picnic set and have an array of options to choose from. Unwind with wellness experiences such as a massage, meditation and tai chi, try paddle boarding and snorkelling or stride off on an island walk. With a friendly welcome from the locals and access to a bar for cocktails and a BBQ, this is a true glimpse of paradise.

Returning to the train, an evening of lively celebrations with local entertainers awaits in the Piano Bar Car, accompanied by a delicious dinner.

Day 3: West-Coast Line - Butterworth

For the third day of your Essence of Malaysia journey, you'll arrive in Penang Island. Discover Peranakan cooking, with a visit of a spice shop and traditional grocery stores to purchase herbs and vegetables, before trying your hand at making some enticing local dishes. The second suits those with a passion for culture and art, head to Georgetown Old Quarter to see stunning temples, a contemporary studio and an opera and puppet house. For the independent explorers among you, navigate Georgetown's picturesque streets at your own pace, along with a map, a tri-shaw and a driver. Your driver will take you anywhere you want to go, from grand attractions to hidden corners.

Rejoin the train at Butterworth for lunch and a leisurely afternoon on board. Then, a final celebratory evening beckons with irresistible cuisine, entertainment and company. If you're still up shortly after midnight, head to the Observation Car to glimpse Kuala Lumpur as the train passes through.

Day 4: Johor - Depart Singapore

Linger over breakfast in your cabin or the Dining Car as you travel through the southernmost state of Johor. Soon, the train crosses the strait to Singapore, where your Essence of Malaysia itinerary comes to an end, your head filled with your new, magical memories.

Accommodation

Eastern & Oriental Express



THE CABINS On board the Eastern & Oriental Express there are a selection of cabins - all with cherry wood and elm burr panelled walls, inlaid woodwork, antique brass fittings and crisp white linen. There are three cabin categories: Pullman, State and Presidential, with full air-conditioning, large picture windows, en suite bathrooms, 24-hour steward, safe and hairdryer. Guests in Presidential Cabins enjoy a complimentary bar in their cabin. Attentive and discreet, the well-trained staff look after you every step of the way, making sure your journey is smooth, indulgent and relaxing.

DINING Dining is one of the highlights of the journey. There are two Restaurant Cars and internationally renowned chefs create a tantalising variety of Eastern and European specialities. Breakfast is delivered to your cabin.

ENTERTAINMENT Belmond has mastered the art of luxury train travel and the Eastern & Oriental Express provides the perfect balance between leisure on board and inspiring excursions in the field. Relax in the Saloon Car with a book or magazine or choose from a selection of games. The Saloon Car also features a boutique selling delightful mementos of your train journey.

The Bar Car is open from early morning until late at night and is the perfect place to order an aperitif or cocktail and share the day's tales with fellow passengers, while the resident pianist plays in the background. After dinner, enjoy local performances.

OBSERVATION CAR Located at the rear of the train, the colonial style, teakwood Observation Car is another wonderful place to observe the sights and sounds of South East Asia by day, and cocktails and entertainment after dark.

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