



## MALAYSIA

# WILD MALAYSIA

 (TOUR CODE: 12967)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Singapore

### TRAVEL PERIODS

Mar – Oct 2024

### EXPERIENCE

Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Departing from Singapore, travel up through the lush jungles of Malaysia. Experience “tiger territory” on a wildlife excursion in Taman Negara National Park, joining in a mission to support efforts to safeguard the endangered Malayan tiger. Together with cultural adventures in Penang and blissful moments of relaxation on board, this is the voyage of a lifetime.

A story 30 years in the making, the Eastern & Oriental Express has been narrating adventures since its inaugural journey from Bangkok to Singapore in 1993. After American businessman James B Sherwood purchased the luxury train carriages in Japan, these were remodelled in Singapore with elegance, echoing the spirit of ancient Indochina.

The signature cream and green exterior gives way to polished wood-panelled corridors and silken furnishings with a hint of multiple Asian designs. Once inside, take your seat at the Bar car where a jazz-club ambience reigns with music lingering in the air, while stewards serve champagne and signature cocktails.

Today, the Eastern & Oriental Express takes you on a grand journey in Southeast Asia to capture the heart of Malaysia.

## INCLUSIONS

- Three nights aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express in a Pullman cabin
- Dedicated 24-hour steward service
- Daily four-course dinner: Seasonal table d’hôte menu, including coffee, tea and petits fours
- Daily breakfast served in your cabin or in the restaurant
- Daily three-course lunch and afternoon tea
- All house wines, house spirits and local beer is included throughout the journey. Premium drinks and drinks ordered to your cabin are an additional charge
- Arrive in style to the most dynamic cities, stopping for inspiring excursions throughout Malaysia

# ITINERARY

Day **1**

## Singapore to Gemas

Board the striking green and cream carriages of the Eastern & Oriental Express at Woodlands Station, Singapore. Settle into your air-conditioned cabin, a sanctuary of cherrywood panelling, Thai silks and Malaysian embroidery. As the train travels through lush, green landscapes, it sets the scene for your immersion into wild Malaysia. Weave through tangled jungle, rubber and palm plantations, soaking up the vistas as your steward serves a healthy afternoon tea in your cabin. Soon, evening falls and it's time to dress for dinner in the Dining Car. Indulge in sustainable specialities enhanced with herbs and plants sourced from remote regions. Afterwards, enjoy engaging onboard entertainment with a nightcap.

*Overnight onboard The Eastern & Oriental Express*

Lunch, Dinner

Day **2**

## Taman Negara to Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast in your cabin, admire the views of the Jungle Line as the train courses through some of the wildest parts of Malaysia. Following lunch on board, you arrive at Merapoh station and alight for an extraordinary experience.

Conservation is at the heart of the Eastern & Oriental Express philosophy and the Malayan tiger is the national animal of Malaysia, emblazoned on both the coat of arms and the train's emblem. As part of an ongoing partnership with Save Wild Tigers, guests are invited to discover the "tiger territory" of Taman Negara National Park, meeting local villagers and organisations who are working on the ground to protect this noble, critically endangered wild cat and its habitat.

Taman Negara was formed 130 million years ago, making it one of the oldest tropical rainforests in the world. The dense jungle, wide rivers and lush mountains are home to wildlife ranging from water buffalo to macaques, tapirs to hornbills – a true explorer's paradise. Returning to the train, a lively evening with local entertainment awaits in the Piano Bar Car, preceded by a delicious dinner.

*Overnight onboard The Eastern & Oriental Express*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **3**

## West Coast Line Penang

Enjoy breakfast and lunch on board, before alighting for the crossing to Penang Island. Here, there are a choice of interests that make the most of Malaysia's cultural melting pot. Art lovers can explore Georgetown Old Quarter with a guide, delving into temples, a contemporary studio and an opera and puppet house. Food aficionados can embark on a discovery of Peranakan cooking, purchasing specialities from spice and grocery stores before mastering delicious local dishes in a cookery class. Or, for those who prefer to explore independently, travel onboard a tri-shaw, with a driver and a map and wind through Georgetown's enchanting streets and visit its attractions at whim. Rejoin the train at Butterworth for a pleasant final evening on board with sublime cuisine and fabulous entertainment.

*Overnight onboard The Eastern & Oriental Express*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **4**

## Johor to Singapore

Linger over breakfast in your cabin or the Dining car as you travel through the southernmost state of Johor, known for its beaches and rainforest. Soon afterwards, the train crosses the strait to Singapore, where guests disembark with their magical memories.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### The Eastern & Oriental Express

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

A paradise of vintage charm, the twin bed setting of the Pullman cabins dazzles and delights. Relax onto plush seating by day as your cabin is flooded with light, courtesy of the two large windows. After the stars emerge, enjoy upper and lower berths cosy with crisp linens. Pullman cabins are fully air-conditioned and fitted with ensuite shower and WC.



### Room Upgrades

#### State Cabin

The light, airy State Cabins of the Eastern & Oriental Express connect you to the passing landscapes outside. Recline in spacious elegance by day; toast the day's adventures with a nightcap before settling into two single lower-level beds at night. Marvel at the unique designs of the State Cabins, as Malaysia rushes by. State cabins are fully air-conditioned and fitted with ensuite shower and WC.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.



## Presidential Suites

The Presidential Suite offers supreme space with extra luxury touches and a large bathroom with enhanced amenities. Use the Wi-Fi onboard and set the ambience with your own music as you recline in the plush seating area. Presidential Suites are fully air-conditioned and fitted with ensuite shower and WC.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)