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Eastern & Oriental Express: Wild Malaysia

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Overview

THE VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME THROUGH WILD MALAYSIA

Prepare for the voyage of a lifetime, where grand history, inspiring opulence and a sense of adventure are intertwined. Journey from the urban buzz of Singapore deep into the Malaysian jungle aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express, revelling in onboard glamour and off-board adventure all the way.

Our curated excursions are rooted in cultural heritage and brought to life by local experts. Marvel at Taman Negara, one of the oldest tropical rainforests in the world — choose tiger conservation, nature photography, e-bicycle rides to ancient caves or wellness activities — and the multicultural wonders of UNESCO-listed George Town in Penang. Estimated departure: Singapore 15:00, arrival: Singapore 10:20.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

SINGAPORE

Board the striking green and cream carriages of the Eastern & Oriental Express at Woodlands Station, Singapore. Settle into your cabin and watch the train travel through lush, green landscapes. After afternoon tea spent soaking up the vistas, dinner and onboard entertainment await in the Dining Car.

DAY 2

TAMAN NEGARA

Enjoy breakfast as the train courses through some of the wildest parts of Malaysia along the Jungle Railway, then alight at Merapoh for extraordinary experiences in Taman Negara National Park — one of the oldest tropical rainforests on earth. Choose among tiger-habitat conservation walks, a nature-photography immersion, an e-bicycle cave tour, or a wellness experience of sunrise yoga, forest bathing and sound meditation. Return to the train for lunch and a relaxed afternoon before dinner.



DAY 3

WEST

After breakfast, cross to Penang Island for a choice of excursions in Malaysia's cultural melting pot: explore George Town Old Quarter by Vespa with a guide and visit local artists; embark on a Peranakan cookery discovery; or wind through the streets by tri-shaw at your own pace. Rejoin the train at Butterworth for lunch, an afternoon at the Dior Spa, and a convivial final evening of sublime cuisine and entertainment.

JOHOR

Linger over breakfast in the Dining Car as you travel through the southernmost state of Johor. The train crosses the strait to Singapore, where your Wild Malaysia journey comes to an end.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Apr 5, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$11,000	\$5,500
	State Cabin	\$14,500	\$7,250
Apr 12, 2027	State Cabin	\$13,800	\$6,900
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800
Apr 19, 2027	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
Apr 26, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$10,400	\$5,200
	State Cabin	\$13,800	\$6,900
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800
May 3, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
May 17, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$11,000	\$5,500
	State Cabin	\$13,800	\$6,900
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Jul 19, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$10,400	\$5,200
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
Jul 26, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$10,400	\$5,200
	State Cabin	\$13,800	\$6,900
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Aug 2, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$10,400	\$5,200

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Aug 9, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Aug 16, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Aug 23, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Sep 20, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800
Sep 27, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$10,400	\$5,200
	State Cabin	\$13,800	\$6,900
	Presidential Suite	\$24,400	\$12,200
Oct 11, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$11,000	\$5,500
	State Cabin	\$14,500	\$7,250
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800
Oct 18, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$11,000	\$5,500
	State Cabin	\$14,500	\$7,250
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800
Oct 25, 2027	Pullman Cabin	\$12,200	\$6,100
	State Cabin	\$15,200	\$7,600
	Presidential Suite	\$25,600	\$12,800





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Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/eastern-oriental-express-wild-malaysia> for the latest information.

Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

Deposit: 15% of the total fare confirms your booking. **Balance:** due 56 days before departure; bookings made within 56 days of departure are payable in full at booking.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and take effect when acknowledged. Charges apply as a percentage of the total fare for the person(s) cancelling:

- 56 days or more before departure: 15%
- 55–21 days before departure: 30%
- 20–3 days before departure: 70%
- 2 days or less before departure, or no-show: 100%

Date changes follow the same charge schedule as cancellations. A booking may be transferred to another guest up to 14 days before departure (an amendment fee plus any supplier costs apply); name changes require at least 7 days' written notice. No refunds are made for unused services or no-shows.

Important

Comprehensive travel insurance covering cancellation is strongly recommended. Schedule per Belmond's Trains & Cruises booking conditions (world excluding EEA/UK, last updated 11 February 2026). Palace Tours' terms and conditions also apply.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Wild Malaysia journey and what route does it take?

It is a three-night journey from Singapore, boarding at Woodlands station and returning there on the morning of day four. The train heads north to Gemas, then inland along the Jungle Railway to Taman Negara, before crossing the peninsula to Penang and running south again through Johor. Your cabin is yours for the whole journey.

What time does the train leave Singapore and what time does it return?

Departure from Singapore is estimated at 15:00 on day one, and the train is back at around 10:20 on the morning of day four. Those times are estimates rather than guarantees, so leave a comfortable margin when booking onward flights. Transfers to the station are timed around the departure and confirmed with your travel documents.

Where does boarding take place and are transfers provided?

You board the green and cream carriages at Woodlands train station, in the north of Singapore near the causeway, rather than at a city-centre station. Complimentary return transfers between your Singapore accommodation and Woodlands are included in the fare. Your pick-up time arrives with your final travel documents.

What is the Jungle Railway and where do I leave the train for the rainforest?

The Jungle Railway is the inland line that climbs the spine of peninsular Malaysia, away from the developed west coast and through some of the wildest country the train can reach. On the morning of day two you have breakfast as the train follows it, then alight at Merapoh for Taman Negara National Park. You are back on board in time for lunch and a relaxed afternoon.

Which excursions can I choose at Taman Negara?

Taman Negara is one of the oldest tropical rainforests on earth, and you choose one experience there: a tiger-habitat conservation walk, a nature-photography immersion, an e-bicycle tour to ancient caves, or a wellness morning of sunrise yoga, forest bathing and sound meditation. Local experts lead each one. You tell us your preference before departure and confirm it on board.

What are the options on Penang Island?

On day three you cross to Penang, Malaysia's cultural melting pot, and choose between exploring the George Town Old Quarter by Vespa with a guide and visits to local artists, a Peranakan cookery discovery, or winding through the streets by tri-shaw at your own pace. You rejoin the train at Butterworth for lunch, an afternoon at the Dior Spa, and a convivial final evening. George Town's old quarter is UNESCO-listed and compact enough to absorb in an afternoon.

What cabin grades are available?

The train offers Pullman Cabins, larger State Cabins, and the Presidential Suite at the top of the range. All have en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning and a steward on call around the clock, and all convert from a daytime sitting area to a bedroom in the evening. The grades open on your chosen date are shown on this page.

What does this journey cost?

Fares start from about \$5,200 per person for two travellers sharing a cabin, which makes this one of the more accessible ways onto the train. The exact fare for each date and cabin grade is shown on this page. Meals, house beverages, excursions and transfers are already included in that figure.

Can a solo traveller take a whole cabin?

Yes. One traveller occupying a cabin pays twice the per-person sharing rate, from about \$10,400 on this journey, since the cabin is held exclusively for you. Communal dining and bar cars make the train an easy one to travel alone on. Availability varies by date, so ask us to check before you book flights.

What is included in the fare?

Three nights on board with dedicated 24-hour steward service, all meals - a daily four-course dinner, continental breakfast in your cabin, a three-course lunch and afternoon tea - and house beverages throughout. The guided tour of Taman Negara National Park and the Penang Island excursion are included, with a choice of cultural immersions, along with return transfers to Woodlands station. Onboard entertainment completes the fare.

What is not covered?

Airfares, hotel nights in Singapore before or after the journey, and travel insurance sit outside the fare. Spa treatments are charged separately, as are beverages beyond the house selection and personal purchases ashore. Gratuities are at your discretion.

What is dining on board like?

Menus are authored by chef Andre Chiang and rooted in the region the train is crossing, with a four-course dinner each evening and a three-course lunch. Afternoon tea is served as the landscape passes, and a continental breakfast is brought to your cabin. Share any dietary requirements when you book so the galley can prepare.

Is there a spa car on this train?

Yes, there is a Dior Spa on board, and the afternoon after Butterworth on day three is set aside partly for it. Treatments are booked and paid for separately once you are aboard. With only three nights, reserve your slot early in the journey.

What should I pack and wear?

Daytime is smart casual and light, and the rainforest morning calls for closed shoes, long sleeves and insect repellent. Evenings in the Dining Car are dressier - a jacket for gentlemen, a dress or equivalent for ladies. Carry a light layer for the air conditioning, which contrasts sharply with the humidity outside.

Which departure dates are currently on sale?

Departures run from 21 September 2026 through to 25 October 2027, across two seasons. Every bookable date is listed on this page with the cabin grades open for it and the fare that applies. The train runs on set days rather than daily, so choose your date before fixing flights.

How much deposit is needed and when is the balance due?

A deposit of 15 percent of the fare confirms your cabin, with the balance payable 56 days before departure. If you book within 56 days of the date, the full amount is due at the time of booking. Exact figures are confirmed in writing before any payment is processed.

Are child fares available?

Children are priced by their age on the departure date, with one band for children under five and another for ages five to under twelve. The rainforest excursions and late dining hours suit older children better than very young ones. Email travel@palacetours.com or call 786-408-0610 for an exact family quote.

How do I reach Singapore to join the train?

Fly into Singapore Changi, which has direct services from most major hubs and is around twenty minutes from the city centre. Transfers from your Singapore accommodation to Woodlands station are included, so the journey north is arranged for you. Plan to stay in the city the night before, which also protects you against flight disruption.

How active is this itinerary?

Most of the journey is spent on board at an unhurried pace, and the excursions range from genuinely active to very gentle. The e-bicycle cave tour and the conservation walk involve real effort in heat and humidity, while the wellness morning and the tri-shaw tour in George Town are restful. There are steps up into the carriages and narrow corridors on a moving train, so tell us about mobility needs when you book.

How do I ask a question or book the Wild Malaysia journey?

Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or send a WhatsApp message to <https://wa.me/17864080610>, and a travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply. The departure list on this page is bookable directly, so you can select your date and cabin grade and confirm online. If you would like to weigh the rainforest route against the Langkawi and Perlis itinerary, just ask.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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