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Eastern & Oriental Express: Tastes of Tomorrow – Wild Malaysia

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Overview

A CULINARY ODYSSEY THROUGH WILD MALAYSIA

On this culinary edition of Wild Malaysia, experience menus that seamlessly bridge origin and destination, uniting the soul-warming comfort of home with the exhilarating essence of Southeast Asia — all while journeying from Singapore through Taman Negara rainforest to Penang.

The Eastern & Oriental Express is Belmond's legendary luxury sleeper train through Malaysia and Singapore, with a Dior Spa, authentic dining by chef André Chiang, and immersive experiences rooted in the region. Step aboard the striking green and cream carriages for slow travel at its most refined.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

SINGAPORE

Board the green and cream carriages of the Eastern & Oriental Express at Woodlands Station, Singapore. Settle into your cabin as the train travels through lush landscapes; afternoon tea, dinner and onboard entertainment await.

DAY 2

TAMAN NEGARA

Course through the wildest parts of Malaysia along the Jungle Railway, then explore Taman Negara National Park with a choice of tiger-conservation, nature-photography, e-bicycle cave or wellness excursions.



DAY 3

WEST

Cross to Penang Island for George Town by Vespa, a Peranakan cookery discovery, or independent tri-shaw exploration. Rejoin the train at Butterworth for the Dior Spa and a convivial final evening.

DAY 4

JOHOR

Linger over breakfast as the train travels through Johor and crosses the strait back to Singapore.



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 Tastes of Tomorrow Wild Malaysia journey and what route does it follow?

This is a three-night journey boarding at Woodlands station in Singapore and returning there on the morning of day four. It 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. The same cabin is yours throughout.

What makes this a culinary edition of Wild Malaysia?

Tastes of Tomorrow is the culinary edition of the Wild Malaysia route, where menus are built to bridge origin and destination - soul-warming comfort set against the essence of Southeast Asia. Special culinary experiences are added to the excursion programme ashore. The route itself is unchanged: rainforest first, then the island of Penang.

What is the Jungle Railway?

The Jungle Railway is the inland line that runs up the spine of peninsular Malaysia, away from the developed west coast and through the wildest country the train can reach. Day two follows it towards Taman Negara, with rainforest pressing close to the window for hours at a stretch. It is the scenic heart of this particular itinerary.

Which excursions are offered at Taman Negara?

At Taman Negara you choose one excursion: a tiger-conservation experience, a guided nature-photography outing, an e-bicycle ride to a cave system, or a wellness session in the forest. Taman Negara is one of the oldest rainforests on earth and the last stronghold of the Malayan tiger. Guides are local specialists rather than general tour staff.

What can I do in Penang on day three?

On day three the train reaches the west coast and you cross to Penang Island. Choose George Town by Vespa, a Peranakan cookery discovery that digs into the island's Straits Chinese heritage, or independent exploration by tri-shaw. You rejoin the train at Butterworth for the Dior Spa and a convivial final evening.

Where does boarding take place and are transfers provided?

You board at Woodlands train station in the north of Singapore, close to the causeway, rather than at a city-centre station. Return transfers between your Singapore accommodation and Woodlands are included in the fare at no extra cost. The pick-up time comes with your final travel documents.

What cabin types does the train have?

Pullman Cabins, State Cabins and the Presidential Suite are offered, each with a private bathroom and a steward on call around the clock. Cabins convert from a daytime sitting area into a bedroom in the evening while you are at dinner. The grades open on this departure are listed on this page.

What does this journey cost?

Fares start from about \$6,500 per person for two sharing a cabin, which makes this one of the more accessible ways onto the train. The exact fare for each cabin grade is shown on this page. Meals, house beverages, excursions and transfers are already included in that figure.

Can a solo traveller book a cabin alone?

Yes. One traveller taking a whole cabin pays twice the sharing rate, from about \$13,000 on this departure. Because the train has communal dining and bar cars, solo travellers rarely feel adrift. Availability is limited on a single-date departure, so ask us to check before booking flights.

What is included in the fare?

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

What falls outside the fare?

Airfares, hotels in Singapore before or after the journey, and travel insurance sit outside the fare. Spa treatments, beverages beyond the house selection, and personal purchases are charged separately. Gratuities are discretionary.

What is the food like on board?

Menus are authored by chef Andre Chiang, with dinner running to four courses and lunch to three, plus afternoon tea and a continental breakfast brought to your cabin. On this culinary edition the food is the organising idea rather than an accompaniment to the view. Let us know dietary requirements at the time of booking so the galley can plan.

Is there a spa car?

Yes, there is a Dior Spa on board, and the run down from Butterworth on the final evening is a natural moment to use it. Treatments are reserved separately once you are on the train. With only three nights, book your slot early rather than leaving it to the last day.

What should I pack and wear?

Daytime is smart casual and light, and the rainforest excursions call for closed shoes, long sleeves and insect repellent. Evenings are more formal in the Dining Car - 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.

When does this journey depart?

This edition departs from Singapore on 28 September 2026, a Monday. That is the date currently on sale, and the departure list on this page shows it alongside the cabin grades still available. Special culinary editions do not repeat through the season the way scheduled journeys do.

How much do I pay to confirm, and when is the rest due?

A 15 percent deposit confirms your cabin, and the balance is payable 56 days before departure. If you book within 56 days of the date, the fare is due in full straight away. Exact amounts are confirmed in writing before any payment is

Do children travel at a reduced rate?

Child rates follow the traveller's age on the departure date, with one band for children under five and another for ages five to under twelve. The rainforest excursions and the late dining hours suit older children better than very small ones. Email travel@palacetours.com or call 786-408-0610 and we will quote your family exactly.

How do I reach the start of the journey in Singapore?

Fly into Singapore Changi, which has direct services from most major hubs, and stay in the city the night before departure. Transfers from your Singapore accommodation to Woodlands station are included, so you do not need to work out the journey north yourself. Arriving a day early protects you against flight disruption.

What is the weather like in late September?

Late September in Malaysia is hot and humid, typically around thirty degrees Celsius, with short heavy showers most likely in the afternoon. Rainforest days feel wetter than the coast whatever the forecast says. Pack quick-drying clothes, a compact rain layer, insect repellent and sun protection.

How do I ask a question or book Tastes of Tomorrow Wild Malaysia?

Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message <https://wa.me/17864080610> on WhatsApp, and a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. The departure list on this page is bookable directly, so you can choose your cabin grade and confirm the date online. We are happy to talk the itinerary through first if you would prefer.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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