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Eastern & Oriental Express: Tastes of Tomorrow – Essence of Malaysia

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Overview

A CULINARY ODYSSEY THROUGH MALAYSIA

On this culinary edition of Essence of Malaysia, experience menus that seamlessly bridge origin and destination, uniting the comfort of home with the exhilarating essence of Southeast Asia — travelling from Singapore via Langkawi and Perlis 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 at Woodlands Station, Singapore and settle in as the train travels through lush green landscapes; afternoon tea, dinner and onboard entertainment await in the Dining Car.

DAY 2

KUALA LUMPUR

Soak up rice-paddy and rural village vistas, then choose an excursion: a speedboat cruise to a secluded Langkawi beach with wellness activities and a Kilim Geoforest Park boat ride; an adventurous Perlis Geopark cycle and former tin-mine discovery; or an immersion in Perlis art and culture with batik-making. Evening celebrations in the Piano Bar Car.



DAY 3

WEST

Cross to Penang Island for a choice of expert-led excursions: George Town by Vespa, a market-and-cooking experience up Penang Hill, or independent exploration. Return to the train for a final evening of fine dining and entertainment.

DAY 4

JOHOR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as the train journeys through Johor and crosses back to Singapore, where your journey concludes.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Nov 16, 2026	State Cabin	\$16,500	\$8,250
	Presidential Suite	\$33,300	\$16,650

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.



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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 Essence of Malaysia journey and where does it run?

It is a three-night journey that boards at Woodlands station in Singapore and returns there on the morning of day four. The route runs north past Kuala Lumpur towards Langkawi and Perlis, then crosses to Penang Island before turning south again through Johor. You keep the same cabin throughout and see the peninsula's west coast in both directions.

What does Tastes of Tomorrow mean?

Tastes of Tomorrow is a culinary edition of the Essence of Malaysia itinerary, in which the menus are designed to bridge origin and destination - the comfort of home set against the exhilarating essence of Southeast Asia. Alongside the usual excursions the programme adds special culinary experiences ashore. If food is the reason you travel, this is the version of the route built for you.

What excursions can I choose on the Langkawi and Perlis day?

Day two offers three options: a speedboat cruise to a secluded Langkawi beach with wellness activities and a boat ride through Kilim Geoforest Park; an adventurous cycle through Perlis Geopark taking in a former tin mine; or an immersion in Perlis art and culture including batik-making. The morning beforehand is spent watching rice paddies and rural villages pass the window. Evening celebrations follow in the Piano Bar Car.

What is there to do in Penang on day three?

The train reaches the west-coast line and you cross to Penang Island for a choice of expert-led excursions: George Town by Vespa, a market visit followed by a cooking experience up Penang Hill, or independent exploration at your own pace. George Town's UNESCO-listed streets mix shophouses, temples, mosques and one of Asia's great street-food cultures. You rejoin the train at Butterworth for a final evening of fine dining and entertainment.

Where do I board, and are transfers included?

Boarding is at Woodlands train station in the north of Singapore, not at a city-centre station. Complimentary return transfers between your Singapore accommodation and Woodlands are included in the fare. Your pick-up time is confirmed with your travel documents ahead of departure.

Which cabin grades can I choose from?

You can choose a Pullman Cabin, a more spacious State Cabin, or the Presidential Suite. Each has an en-suite bathroom, air conditioning and a 24-hour steward, and each converts from a daytime sitting area into a sleeping cabin in the evening. The cabin grades still available for this departure are listed on this page.

What does the fare start at?

Fares start from about \$8,250 per person for two travellers sharing a cabin, with State Cabins and the Presidential Suite priced above that. The exact fare for each cabin grade on this departure is shown on this page. Because meals, beverages, excursions and transfers are all included, the onboard spend is usually small.

Can I have a cabin to myself?

Yes. A cabin occupied by one traveller is quoted at twice the sharing fare, from about \$16,500 here, since the whole cabin is held for you. Solo travellers are well looked after on this train, where communal dining and bar cars make the journey sociable. Ask us to check availability before you book flights.

What is included in the fare?

Three nights on board with a 24-hour steward, all meals - four-course dinner daily, continental breakfast in your cabin, three-course lunch and afternoon tea - and house beverages throughout. The curated excursions in Perlis Geopark and on Penang Island are included, along with the special culinary experiences that define this edition, plus return transfers to Woodlands station. Onboard entertainment in the Piano Bar Car is part of it too.

What is not included in the fare?

Flights, hotel nights in Singapore either side of the journey, and travel insurance are not included. Spa treatments are charged separately, as are beverages outside the house selection and any personal purchases ashore. Gratuities are left to your judgement.

Who creates the menus on this culinary edition?

Menus on board are authored by chef Andre Chiang and lean on the produce of the regions the train passes through. On this culinary edition they are the point of the journey rather than the backdrop, and the excursions are chosen to echo what is served. Tell us about dietary requirements well in advance and the galley will work around them.

Is there a spa on the train?

The train carries a Dior Spa, so treatments can be taken while it is running between stops. They are booked and paid for separately once you are on board. Over three nights the slots go quickly, so choose your time on the first afternoon.

What is the dress code?

Daytime dress is smart casual and light, since the climate is hot and humid and several excursions involve walking or cycling. Evenings in the Dining Car and Piano Bar Car are dressier - a jacket for gentlemen, a dress or equivalent for ladies. Bring a light layer for the air conditioning and comfortable closed shoes for the excursions.

When does this culinary edition depart?

It departs from Singapore on 16 November 2026, a Monday. The departure list on this page shows every date currently on sale with the cabin grades open for it. Special editions like this are one-off dates rather than a weekly schedule, so this is the only date presently offered.

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

A deposit of 15 percent secures your cabin, and the balance is due 56 days before departure. Bookings made inside 56 days of the departure date are payable in full at the time of booking. We confirm the exact amounts in writing before taking any payment.

Are there child fares on this journey?

Children are priced by their age on the departure date, with one band under five and another from five to under twelve. Cabins are compact and this culinary edition is built around adult dining, so it suits families with older children best. Email travel@palacetours.com or call 786-408-0610 for an exact quote.

How do I get to Singapore for the start of the journey?

Changi Airport has direct flights from most parts of the world and sits about twenty minutes from central Singapore. Since transfers to Woodlands station are included from your Singapore accommodation, plan to stay in the city the night before you board. Arriving a day early also leaves room for a flight delay.

What is the weather like in Malaysia in November?

November falls within the northeast monsoon on the peninsula, so expect warm days around thirty degrees Celsius, high humidity, and short heavy afternoon downpours. The rain rarely lasts long and the landscape is at its greenest. Pack light clothing, a compact rain jacket, insect repellent and sun protection.

How active is this journey?

The journey is gentle overall, but the excursions vary: the Perlis Geopark cycle is genuinely active, while the batik-making immersion and the Penang Hill market visit are relaxed. Corridors on a moving train are narrow and there are steps up into the carriages, which is worth bearing in mind if mobility is limited. Tell us your preferences and we will flag the options that fit.

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

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 pick your cabin grade and confirm the date online. If you would like to compare this culinary edition with the other Malaysian itineraries, just ask.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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