

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Welcome to the Eastern & Oriental Express

Lush paddy fields glimmer rose gold as the sun sets. What thrilling adventures will tomorrow bring?

CHAPTER ONE

Discover Southeast Asia

While this beguiling continent has one foot rooted in history, its other strides out into a future filled with world-class food, fashion and art

Southeast Asia marries the vibrancy of modern metropolises with ancient monasteries, storied ruins and inspiring landscapes. From hawker stalls and markets to Michelin-starred restaurants and designer malls, this fabled region beckons the curious traveller.

Explore the Grand Palace and the temples of Wat Pho as you navigate Bangkok's colourful streets. An invigorating Thai massage marks the perfect end to a morning sampling exotic produce at the floating markets. Cruise along the River Kwai in Thailand before discovering the charms of a traditional Malay village. Later, lose yourself among small fishing villages perched on sugar-white sands.

Further south still, eastern wonders rub shoulders with cosmopolitan cool in the Lion City of Singapore. Lush rainforest is interspersed with contemporary architecture. Shop houses bustle in the shadow of gleaming malls. Dive into a melting-pot of cultures among the streets of Little India and the old Malay-Arab quarter before taking a little time to relax on Sentosa Island.

The Eastern & Oriental Express offers a unique chance to explore this captivating region, safe in the knowledge that a luxurious haven is always close by. Adventure awaits.





"At the end of hours of train-dreaming, we may feel we have been returned to ourselves." – Alain de Botton



Life On Board

At once leisurely and luxurious, intimate and eyeopening, the Eastern & Oriental Express invites you to a world in which travel and style are synonymous

The train's name alone is a hallmark of distinction. zcompany, cocktails and delicious food are matched only by the spectacular cabins and views. This is the kind of journey usually reserved for the silver screen.

The breeze tousles your hair in the open-deck Observation Car, the perfect spot from which to admire the dramatically unfolding scenery. Glide through lush jungle and plantations, past ancient temples and timeless villages.

Browse our selection of books and games in the Saloon Car or take part in a sightseeing excursion - the perfect way to work up an appetite for dinner in our elegant Restaurant Car, where the menu fuses eastern flavours with western finesse. Retire with newfound friends to the sociable Piano Bar, open day and night, to indulge in a cocktail with our resident pianist. This is where memories are made.

The train is beautifully air-conditioned so you can stay cool in the tropical climate. Look out for more details online of our upcoming onboard Spa Car which is set to offer guests a perfect retreat filled with pampering treatments. Throughout the journey our attentive yet discreet staff ensure that yours will be a smooth journey on board these sleek carriages.

















Your Carriage Awaits

Suite





State Cabin





Pullman Cabin





Illustrations not to scale

CABINS

There are five categories of private cabins: Pullman Single, Pullman, State Cabin, Suite and an upcoming Grand Suite. This new addition, with its own sleeping carriage, will offer a supreme level of luxury for our guests. State Cabins and Suites both form two lower berths. Pullman Single and Pullman cabins form upper and lower berths. All are fully air-conditioned, fitted with en-suite showers and toilets and benefit from free WiFi. Suites feature a complimentary mini bar and private transfers at the beginning and end of the journey. During the day, berths and single beds are converted into seating from which guests can admire the everchanging, beautiful vistas outside.

DINING

Pull up a seat for lunch and dinner in one of the world's most ornate Restaurant Cars. Here, internationally renowned chefs create eastern and western specialities to rival top restaurants. Expect dishes such as miso-glazed salmon or mango with a chia and passion fruit coulis. In the morning, a light breakfast is served in your cabin. Alternatively, opt for a four-course Royal Celebration Breakfast which includes traditional favourites, locally inspired dishes and a glass of crisp champagne. House wines, spirits and local beers are included in your fare throughout your journey. Premium drinks and those ordered to your cabin will be at additional charge.

PIANO BAR

Open from early morning until well into the night, the Piano Bar car is the train's convivial heart. Sit back with an aperitif serenaded by our resident pianist. Later, enjoy local entertainment on selected evenings while you share stories in great company.

DRESS CODE

Dress for relaxed comfort as you move about the train during the day and go on excursions. We ask that you respect local cultures by wearing appropriate clothing when visiting temples. Evenings call for smart-casual attire with a touch of understated elegance, and we suggest gentlemen wear a jacket for dinner.

BOUTIQUE

For a truly unique memento of your journey, browse the train's boutique which sells an exclusive selection of Eastern & Oriental Express gifts.







The Journeys

From Bangkok, through Malaysia to Singapore and beyond, this is a voyage of a lifetime. We've carefully created the perfect journeys for you, striking an ideal balance between leisure time on board and inspiring exploration off the train with our expert guides

Soak up the best of Southeast Asia on one of our two to six-night journeys. From dynamic Bangkok with the River Kwai to Malaysia's Cameron Highlands and the Lion City of Singapore, each route offers different and exciting excursions on which you can discover this intriguing peninsula. The train operates between the more temperate months of September and April for your comfort. If you dream of sampling a sumptuous repast created by a renowned chef, join us on one of our special Guest Chef journeys. Keep an eye on our website for details of these exquisite gourmet experiences.

CLASSIC JOURNEYS

SIGNATURE JOURNEYS

- Bangkok Singapore 3 Nights
- Singapore Bangkok
 2 Nights
- New Year Celebration
- Fables of the Peninsula
 6 Nights

3 Nights

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Journey Schedule 2019

JANUARY		APRIL		NOVEMBER	
WED 02	Bangkok - Singapore	MON 01	Singapore - Bangkok	FRI 01	Singapore - Bangkok
THU 17	Singapore - Bangkok	FRI 05	Bangkok - Singapore	SAT 09	Bangkok - Singapore
THU 24	Bangkok - Singapore	TUE 23	Singapore - Bangkok	THU 14	Singapore - Bangkok
		SAT 27	Bangkok - Singapore	MON 18	Bangkok - Singapore
FEBRUARY				SAT 23	Singapore - Bangkok
FRI 01	Singapore – Bangkok	SEPTEMBER		WED 27	Bangkok - Singapore
TUE 05	Bangkok - Singapore	MON 02	Singapore - Bangkok		
SUN 10	Singapore - Bangkok	SUN 08	Bangkok - Singapore	DECEMBER	
THU 14	Bangkok - Singapore	FRI 13	Singapore - Bangkok	MON 02	Singapore - Bangkok
TUE 19	Singapore – Bangkok	TUE 17	Bangkok - Singapore	SUN 08	Bangkok - Singapore
SAT 23	Bangkok - Singapore	SUN 22	Singapore - Bangkok	SAT 21	Singapore - Bangkok
		THU 26	Bangkok - Singapore	WED 25	Bangkok - Singapore
MARCH		—		SUN 29	New Year Celebration
FRI O1	Singapore - Bangkok	OCTOBER			
TUE O5	Bangkok - Singapore	WED 02	Singapore – Bangkok		
SUN 10	Singapore – Bangkok	TUE 08	Bangkok - Singapore		
THU 14	Bangkok - Singapore	SAT 12	Fables of the Peninsula		
TUE 19	Singapore - Bangkok	SUN 20	Bangkok – Singapore		
SUN 24	Bangkok - Singapore	50N 20	Singapore – Bangkok		
		MON 28	Bangkok – Singapore		

All table d'hôte meals, house spirits, local beer and soft drinks, tea and coffee in the cabins, sightseeing tours as stated in the itinerary and onboard accommodation are included within the price of your train journey. Premium drinks and drinks ordered to guest cabins are extra.

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CHAPTER FOUR

Continue Your Adventure

Southeast Asia is full of possibilities. Enhance your journey with our expertly curated itineraries, featuring sightseeing tours, major cities and beach breaks

CAMBODIA

Let our experts be your guide to Cambodia's magnificent temples, pagodas and unspoiled jungles. Mingle with locals in Angkor or travel to magical Phnom Penh. Stay at the intimate **Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor** on the lush banks of the Siem Reap River. Here, local decor is enhanced by modern touches. Raffles Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh has been favoured by the well-travelled since it opened in 1929, while the Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra is the epitome of French colonial elegance.

LAOS

Stunning landscapes and a rich cultural heritage characterise beautiful Laos. We can arrange a tour around UNESCO-protected Luang Prabang or a full-day Mekong river trip to the holy Pak Ou Caves. Retire to **Belmond** La Résidence Phou Vao, nestled on a hill overlooking the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers. This leafy hideaway boasts stunning views of mountains and temples as well as an infinity pool, spa and restaurant serving French and Laotian cuisine.

VIETNAM

Explore Ha Long Bay, visit the historic merchant houses in Hoi An or fly to Ho Chi Minh City and discover the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's "rice bowl". Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole, in Hanoi's French Quarter, or La Résidence Hue Hotel & Spa on the banks of the Perfume River. Anantara Hoi An Resort oozes colonial charm on the Thu Bon River while, in Ho Chi Minh City, the Park Hyatt Saigon combines urban luxury and Vietnamese hospitality.





Beach Breaks

BALI

This heavenly Indonesian island is renowned for its sugar-white beaches and crystal-clear coves. Stay at **Belmond Jimbaran Puri** beside one of the island's best beaches. Exquisite cottages and villas, each with a private swimming pool and Balinese garden, are scattered among frangipani trees. Take a refreshing dip in the glittering azure pool looking out on uninterrupted sea views before making the most of the resort's library, boutique and spa. We offer an excellent selection of fine-dining restaurants. Enjoy just-caught fish at Nelayan as the sun disappears below the distant horizon.

KOH SAMUI

A short flight from Bangkok, this lush and charming Thai island offers turquoise waters and pristine sands. Stay in a beautiful villa or suite at **Belmond Napasai** where the private beach is fringed by palm-shaded gardens. Explore the natural wonders of Ang Thong National Marine Park, head off on a boat trip or try windsurfing, kayaking and snorkelling. Wind down in the infinity pool and spa after a few hours on the tennis courts or venture out and discover local attractions such as the towering Wat Phra Yai or the jungle interior, renowned for its spectacular waterfalls. For golf-lovers, there is an excellent hilltop course with outstanding views.



The Best of Both Worlds

The **Eastern & Oriental Express** travels between the dynamic cities of Singapore and Bangkok, through the forested countryside of Malaysia. It blends unrivalled onboard comfort with beautiful vistas of jungle-clad hills, ancient temples and paddy fields which stretch as far as the eye can see. Combine this journey with a cruise on **Belmond Road to Mandalay**, Myanmar. This luxury vessel glides along the Ayeyarwady River with only 50 guests on board. Choose from three to 11-night journeys.

Stay at the leafy **Belmond Governor's Residence** in Yangon to catch your breath between adventures. There is also an opportunity to extend your Asian experience with hotel stays in destinations ranging from vibrant cities to pretty beach resorts. Whatever combination, you can be certain to make thrilling discoveries and unforgettable memories.



Our Belmond World

Having spent decades travelling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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