



## MALAYSIA

# EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS: ESSENCE OF MALAYSIA

(TOUR CODE: 12966)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Singapore

### TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan - Mar & Nov - Dec (2025 & 2026)

### EXPERIENCE

Luxury  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

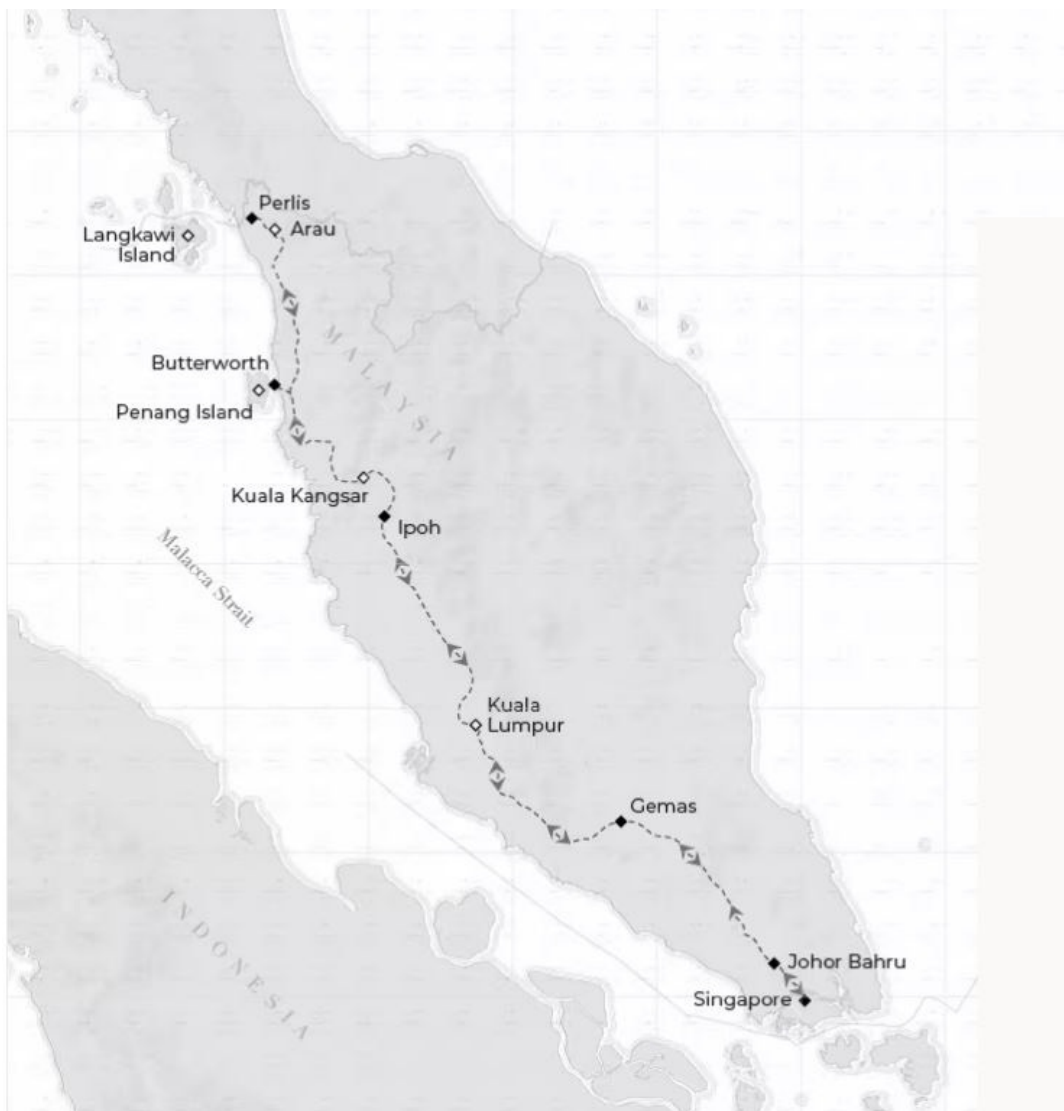
Rail Holiday Packages

Journey from the urban buzz of Singapore deep into the Malaysian jungle, reveling in onboard glamour and off-board adventure all the way.

## Highlights

- A selection of thrilling excursions and wellness experiences in Perlis Geopark
- Explore the vibrant UNESCO-listed George Town by Vespa, dive into the local art scene, or take part in a hands-on cooking experience
- Penang Island with an array of unique activities
- Relax in comfort as the train glides past verdant countryside and picturesque villages, with time to unwind in the exclusive Dior Spa

Step aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express for a spellbinding three-night journey. Depart from Woodlands Station in Singapore and dive into the soul of Malaysia throughout this unique luxury itinerary — Kuala Lumpur, Johor, Penang Island, a world of wonders awaits.



## INCLUSIONS

- 3-nights aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express in a Pullman cabin
- Daily continental breakfast served in your cabin
- Daily three-course lunch and afternoon tea
- Daily four-course dinner: Seasonal table d'hôte menu, including coffee, tea and petits fours
- 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
- Dedicated 24-hour steward service
- Transfers to/from Woodlands train station in Singapore at the start and end of tour
- A selection of thrilling excursions and wellness experiences in Perlis Geopark, a cultural visit of Georgetown, Penang Island with an array of unique activities

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

Singapore Kuala Lumpur

Board the striking green and gold carriages of the Eastern & Oriental Express at Woodlands Station, Singapore. Settle into your modern cabin and watch as the train travels through lush, green landscapes, setting the scene for your immersion into Malaysia. After the afternoon tea, spent soaking up the vistas from your cabin, dinner and onboard entertainment await in

the Dining Car.

Overnight onboard **The Eastern & Oriental Express.**

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

## Kuala Lumpur Langkawi

Throughout breakfast in your cabin, soak up the vistas as the train courses past the rice paddies and timeless rural villages of western Malaysia.

Following lunch, there is a choice of enticing excursions. Alight at Arau Station for a car transfer to the jetty followed by a speed boat cruise to one of Langkawi's most beautiful beaches. Enjoy easy relaxation in idyllic seclusion, reconnecting with nature and sampling wellness activities. Unwind with yoga, a sound bath and a massage, take a dip in the ocean or the nearby swimming pool, and enjoy tropical fruit, skewered delicacies and healthy drinks. Your glimpse of paradise continues with a boat ride through the narrow channels of Kilim Geoforest Park, where mangrove forests meet coastal karst in an otherworldly natural landscape.

Alternatively, opt for an adventurous discovery of Perlis Geopark, recently recognised as Malaysia's 10th National Geopark. Embark on a cycle ride through breathtaking landscapes teeming with primates and birds, before entering an atmospheric former tin mine and unearthing its fascinating history.

Or choose the final option for an immersion in the rich art and culture of Perlis. Learn to make your own batik, visit the personal collection of an antique enthusiast and prepare your own afternoon tea in a traditional Malaysian coffee shop.

At the end of the day, return to the train, absorbing the spellbinding views. An evening of lively celebrations with your pianist awaits in the Piano Bar Car, preceded by a delicious dinner. Tonight, the train stables in Butterworth.

Overnight onboard **The Eastern & Oriental Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





### Day 3

## West Coast Line Butterworth

Enjoy breakfast, before alighting for the crossing to Penang Island, Malaysia's cultural melting pot. Here, you have a choice of excursions curated by local experts, offering you an enriching experience deeply rooted in Penang's cultural heritage. Art lovers can explore George Town Old Quarter on the back seat of a Vespa with a guide, discovering its vibrant architecture and cultural influences before visiting some brilliant local artists in their studios. Food aficionados can plunge into the market to be awed by the range of spices, then journey up Penang Hill for breathtaking views and a cooking lesson in the magnificent, Art Deco-influenced Eythrope Bungalow. Or, for those who prefer to explore independently, you will be presented with a trishaw, a driver and a map, so that you can wind through George Town's enchanting streets and visit stores, coffee shops and attractions at whim.

Rejoin the train at Butterworth for lunch and a leisurely afternoon on board. Now could be the time to indulge in an Asian-inspired ritual in the opulent Dior Spa. Choose from rejuvenating massages and facials surrounded by handcrafted tropical woods and Dior's iconic Toile de Jouy motif. Later, continue relaxing on the train or take the opportunity to stroll through the Malaysian city of Ipoh, gateway to the Cameron Highlands, where old-world charm meets contemporary street art. The former tin capital boasts a wealth of splendid architecture due to its iron ore mining industry. Back on board, a final celebratory evening beckons with irresistible cuisine, entertainment and company. Shortly after dinner, you may glimpse Kuala Lumpur as the train passes through. It continues travelling through the night.

*Overnight onboard **The Eastern & Oriental Express.***

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4

## Johor Singapore

Linger over breakfast in your cabin or the Dining Car as you travel through the southernmost state of Johor. Soon, the train crosses the strait to Singapore, where your Essence of Malaysia itinerary comes to an end, your mind filled with your new, 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

## 2025 departure dates:

- 03, 10, 17 & 24 November
- 01 & 15 December

## 2026 departure dates:

- 05, 12, 19 & 26 January
- 02, 09, 16 & 23 February
- 02, 09, 16 & 23 March
- 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 November
- 14 December

## 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)