

# Wild Malaysia by Luxury Train

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## Overview

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### The Highlights

- Travel through one of the world's oldest rainforests, spotting wildlife from the train's large open-air observation car
- Explore the Taman Negara National Park with fabulous wildlife experts
- Discover Penang Island with your choice of tours: culinary, art or historical
- Three nights' accommodation aboard the *Eastern & Oriental Express* luxury train
- Dedicated 24-hour steward service

- Daily continental breakfast served in your cabin
- Daily three-course lunch & four-course dinner
- House wine, house spirits, and local beer included

## The Tour

Venture into one of the world's oldest rainforests aboard the luxurious *Eastern & Oriental Express*. Malaysia's Taman Negara Rainforest is home to elusive Sumatran tigers and rhinos, as well as elephants, monkeys and a plethora of tropical birds. Tour Penang Island with your choice of focus on art, culinary or history. Enjoy fabulous meals, excellent service and unique on-board entertainment.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1: Depart Singapore

Depart Singapore's Woodlands station aboard the *Eastern & Oriental Express* and begin your journey northeast. Settle in to your private cabin and enjoy afternoon tea and an elegant dinner on board, followed by entertainment in the bar car.

### Day 2: Taman Negara

After breakfast in your cabin, admire the views of the Jungle Line as the train courses through some of the wildest parts of Malaysia. Following lunch on board, you arrive at Merapoh station and alight for an extraordinary experience. Conservation is at the heart of the Eastern & Oriental Express philosophy, and the Malayan tiger is the national animal of Malaysia, emblazoned on both the coat of arms and our train's emblem. As part of our ongoing partnership with Save Wild Tigers, we invite you to discover the "tiger territory" of Taman Negara National Park, meeting local villagers and organizations who are working on the ground to protect this noble, critically endangered wild cat and its habitat. Taman Negara was formed 130 million years ago, making it one of the oldest tropical rainforests in the world. The dense jungle, wide rivers and lush mountains are home to wildlife ranging from water buffalo to macaques, tapirs to hornbills – a true explorer's paradise.

Returning to the train, a lively evening with local entertainment awaits in the Piano Bar Car, preceded by a delicious dinner.

### Day 3: West Coast line - Penang

Enjoy breakfast and lunch on board, before alighting for the crossing to Penang Island. Here, we've created a choice of immersions that make the most of Malaysia's cultural melting pot. Art

lovers can explore Georgetown Old Quarter with a guide, delving into temples, a contemporary studio and an opera and puppet house. Food aficionados can embark on a discovery of Peranakan cooking, purchasing specialties from spice and grocery stores before mastering delicious local dishes in a cookery class. Or, for those who prefer to explore independently, we present you with a trishaw, a driver and a map, so that you can wind through Georgetown’s enchanting streets and visit its attractions at whim. Rejoin the train at Butterworth for a convivial final evening on board with sublime cuisine and fabulous entertainment.

## Day 4: Johor - Singapore

Your cabin steward delivers your breakfast as the train travels through the southernmost Malaysian state of Johor before crossing the Straits and arriving back into Singapore.

## Dates & Prices

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### 2024 Dates

- May 13 - May 16
- July 22 - July 25
- July 29 - August 1
- August 5 - August 8
- August 12 - August 15
- September 2 - September 5
- September 9 - September 12
- September 16 - September 19
- September 23 - September 26
- September 30 - October 3
- October 7 - October 10
- October 14 - October 17
- October 21 - October 24
- October 28 - October 31

ACCOMMODATION	Double occupancy	Deposit
Pullman	From \$3,410	15%
State Cabin	From \$4,840	15%
Presidential Suite	From \$8,600	15%

Prices are per person.  
Pricing varies based on availability and date. Prices are subject to change daily. Contact us to confirm pricing and availability for your desired departure.  
Single supplement is 100%.

## 2025 Dates

April 7 - April 10

April 14 - April 17

April 21 - April 24

May 5 - May 8

July 21 - July 24

July 28 - July 31

August 11 - August 14

September 8 - September 11

September 15 - September 18

September 22 - September 25

September 29 - October 2

October 6 - October 9

October 13 - October 16

October 20 - October 23

October 27 - October 30

ACCOMMODATION	Double occupancy	Deposit
Pullman	From \$3,750	15%
State Cabin	From \$5,300	15%
Presidential Suite	From \$9,450	15%

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