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A COLLECTION OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCES
IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA
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SOUTH-EAST ASIA ADVENTURE

Experience the romance and excitement of this intoxicating region.

Step aboard the magnificent Eastern & Oriental Express for luxurious journeys across an enchanting landscape of vibrant cities, tranquil hill stations, ancient temples and sublime beach resorts.

There is no better vantage point to explore South-East Asia than aboard the luxurious Eastern & Oriental Express train—your passport to the exotic and the sophisticated. Your gleaming green and cream carriage awaits, your steward is on call 24 hours a day; your adventure has begun.

A luxuriously appointed private cabin provides your window to this fascinating region. Share experiences with fellow guests on board over cocktails and dinner, encounter locals in each of our exciting destinations, from village elders and elephant handlers to oenologists. Our inspiring adventures will create unforgettable memories and leave you wanting more.

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A perfect introduction to Asia is our Classic Journeys (Bangkok to Singapore and vice versa, page 25). Venture off the beaten track with our three exciting Chronicles of South-East Asia journeys (pages 22-23). Discover the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang in Laos (page 30) and the splendour of Cambodia’s ancient city, Angkor Wat (page 33). Unwind at our idyllic beach resorts in Bali and Koh Samui (page 29) or explore fascinating Vietnam (page 34). Whatever your preference, we have a journey that is sure to capture your heart and imagination as you explore this magnificent region.
“One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.”

Henry Miller, writer

THE EXPERIENCE
ACCOMMODATION

The Eastern & Oriental Express offers guests four categories of elegant private cabins: Pullman Single, Pullman, State Cabin and Presidential Cabin. Most offer twin-sharing accommodation; all are fully air-conditioned with en-suite shower and toilet. Cherrywood and elm burr panelling provide the backdrop for decorative marquetry friezes and intricate design inlays that enhance the fine fabrics and carpets. The Pullman Cabins have upper and lower berths, while State Cabins and the Presidential Cabin offer two single beds at floor level. All Pullman Singles offer one single bed at floor level. During the day, berths/single beds are converted into comfortable seating, so guests can relax and enjoy the magnificent unfolding landscapes.

RESTAURANT, DINING & DRESS

Choose from three glamorous restaurant cars: “Adisorn”, “Rosaline” and “Malaya”—two of which join the Eastern & Oriental Express for every journey. Each car is decorated in floral motifs reflecting the culture of the region and featuring either elm panels with light wood design inlays or rosewood with decorative lacquered panels hand-painted with delicate flowers. Distinctive European cutlery and crystal glassware add to the elegant setting. Breakfast and afternoon tea is served in cabins. Evening dining offers guests an opportunity to dress up for the occasion with glamour and style; jacket and tie are customary for gentlemen, with suitable evening wear for ladies. Smart daywear is appropriate at all other times. On our six-night journeys there will be a selection of formal evenings and also some more relaxed evenings where formal wear is not required e.g. an open-neck shirt and jacket for gentlemen. Our six-night journeys encourage guests to explore, so comfortable daywear is acceptable.

STAFF TO ASSIST YOU…

Our friendly stewards, Maître D’Hôtel, Train Manager, and all other staff on board provide a professional, attentive service which is second to none. Their sole aim is to make your experience on board as relaxed and enjoyable as possible.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

Attentive service, luxurious cabins and fine dining make for a memorable adventure as you travel through the enchanting landscapes of this romantic region.

From left to right: spacious Presidential Cabin with twin-sharing accommodation; State Cabin with two single beds; Pullman Cabin with upper and lower berths. All cabin accommodation is fully air-conditioned.
SIGHTSEEING & EXCURSIONS

All sightseeing and excursions on our journeys are escorted throughout by expert guides, and are designed to provide the perfect balance of relaxation on board with the opportunity for inspiring experiences off the train. Light cotton clothes are the most practical for sightseeing and a sun hat is also recommended. Please respect local cultures when visiting temples and pagodas.

OBSERVATION CAR

Located at the very end of the train with its own bar, this is the perfect place to enjoy cocktails amid a colonial “veranda” ambience with its teakwood flooring and panelled walls. There is also an outdoor Observation Area from which to enjoy the panoramic scenery during daylight hours. Smoking is permitted on the outdoor platform.

SALOON CAR & BOUTIQUE

This carriage contains a reading room and a boutique. The reading room is a charming area offering a selection of books, magazines and games in a vintage setting with a traditional Chinese feel. A fortune-teller entertains guests on our Classic Journeys. Our Signature boutique offers passengers the opportunity to purchase delightful mementos of their journey on the Eastern & Oriental Express.

PIANO BAR & ENTERTAINMENT

Located in the centre of the train, the piano bar is decorated with pale-ash wood panelling where a resident pianist entertains guests. The bar is open throughout the day and late into the night, serving cocktails, aperitifs and liqueurs. Local entertainment is available on selected evenings.

SAMPLE MENU SELECTION

Dinner

Amuse Bouche

Pan-fried Sea Scallops with Lemon & Vanilla Dressing served by Cauliflower Puree

Taste of Malaysia

Traditional Malaysian Fried Rice accompanied by Nonya Curry & Grilled Satay

Grilled Pineapple Tarte Tatin & Fungus Pancake dusted with Mango Sauce

Petit Fours

Dai Chaang Coffee from Northern Thailand

BOH Tea from the Cameron Highlands

Clockwise from top: enjoying the sights from the Observation Car; choosing from an array of gifts from the on-board Boutique; our friendly, attentive staff are at your service on all our marvellous journeys express; right, order a cocktail from the Observation Car.

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WHAT'S ON
Plan your trip to coincide with festivals and celebrations.

JANUARY:

FEBRUARY:
Chinese New Year—celebrated across the region.

MARCH:
Bali Spirit Festival, Ubud. Yoga, dance and music.

APRIL:
Songkran Water Festival for Thai New Year.

MAY:
Visakha Bucha Day celebrates birth of the Buddha.

JUNE:
Hoi An International Choir Festival, Vietnam.

JULY:
Khao Phansa candle festival, across Thailand.

AUGUST:
Hungry Ghosts Festival throughout the region.

SEPTEMBER:
Boun Khao Salak for dead ancestors, Laos.

OCTOBER:
Boun Ok Phansa and Boat Racing Festival, Vientiane, with temple offerings.

NOVEMBER:
Deepavali, the Hindu celebration of the triumph of Light over Dark. That Luang full-moon Festival, Vientiane.

DECEMBER:
Angkor Festival of Performing Arts.

Dates for events may vary from month to month. Please check before you book.

WHERE
Our Classic Journeys carry you in luxury from Singapore to Bangkok (and vice versa, page 25). Choose from our exciting Chronicles of South-East Asia journeys, which venture into villages and a national park in northern Thailand with our Epic Thailand tour (page 22), the cool tea plantations of the Cameron Highlands and Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur in Fables of the Hills (page 22), plus the rarely visited route from Bangkok to Vientiane in our Tales of Laos (page 25).

WHEN
Eastern & Oriental Express offers a range of exceptional two- to eight-night journeys all year round.

HOW
To make a booking, please contact your travel agent or visit orient-express.com/contacts where you will find details of your local Reservations office.

Above right: Eastern & Oriental Express staff prepare to greet guests; a station bell is ready to herald departure.

Opposite: stunning golden carvings at a Bangkok temple.
“All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveller is unaware.”

Martin Buber, philosopher

THE DESTINATIONS
SINGAPORE

This wealthy island city-state of 4.2 million people is a sophisticated destination offering myriad attractions, from designer boutiques and Michelin-starred restaurants to the playground of Sentosa Island.

Singapore has become a glittering luxury destination where traditional culture blends with cosmopolitan cool. Amid this most stunning of modern cities with its breathtaking architecture, you’ll also discover sights that feel ancient and untouched by time. Experience its cultural diversity with a visit to Little India, the old Malay quarter of Arab Street and its eclectic shops as well as Chinatown and the Sultan Mosque and bazaar. Enjoy the stunning flora and fauna of the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, in the heart of the island, and the colonial ambience of the Raffles Hotel. The Lion City is also celebrated for its luxury shopping, world-renowned spas and a diverse range of acclaimed restaurants and cuisine. And where better to enjoy some beautiful beaches than on the popular resort of Sentosa Island. Take the cable car and enjoy stunning views of the city and linger over dinner to admire some sublime sunsets.

HOTELS SINGAPORE
	RAFFLES HOTEL

This famous, colonial-style all-suite hotel has welcomed guests for over 100 years. The legendary Long Bar, with its famous Singapore Sling, the Raffles Grill, and the Amrita Spa all add to the luxurious ambiance of your stay.

HOTELS SINGAPORE
	THE SHANGRI-LA

Situated in the heart of the shopping district, this luxury hotel offers a wide choice of upscale restaurants and bars which complement the spacious rooms and public areas.

HOTELS SINGAPORE
	MANDARIN ORIENTAL

The 527 contemporary rooms and suites boast floor-to-ceiling windows with city, ocean or harbour views. The large Oriental Spa offers a wide range of sublime signature treatments.

BANGKOK

From elegant shopping malls to tranquil temples and shrines, floating markets to luxury hotels and spas, all aspects of Thailand’s vibrant capital city can be explored.

Follow in the footsteps of esteemed visitors such as Somerset Maugham and Noël Coward as you experience Bangkok, where old and new meet in a dynamic metropolis still influenced by traditional cultures and beliefs.

The capital offers visitors all the modern amenities you could wish for, in addition to a plethora of historical and geographical delights, making it an ideal introduction to South-East Asia. Enjoy a different perspective of Bangkok from its canals (khlongs) as you speed past old bridges and houses on stilts towards the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha. Founded in 1782, this is the former royal residence of the Kings of the Chakri dynasty and remains the official seat of power today.

Buy exotic fruit and vegetables from the floating markets of Damnoen Saduak, where you can indulge your taste buds in exquisite local food cooked in these floating kitchens. Travel back in time to the temples of Wat Pho with the massive gold-covered Reclining Buddha, and Wat Arun, relating afterwards with a traditional Thai massage. Thai Boxing (Muay Thai) is now an Olympic sport—watch the professionals kick box their way to victory at Chatuchak Stadium.

Luxury shopping abounds, as well as more eclectic retail therapy at Pratunam Market (Little India) with its myriad jewellery and textiles stalls. Silk lovers will enjoy Jim Thompson’s House with its superb collection of Asian arts and antiques—and tantalising silk shop—a must for any visitor to Bangkok. The Land of Smiles has never been more welcoming.

HOTELS BANGKOK
	MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Overlooking the Chao Phraya River, the hotel is world-renowned for its impeccable service, luxurious accommodation, superb cuisine and legendary spa.

The Peninsular

On the west bank of the Chao Phraya river, the hotel has 900 spacious and elegant guest rooms, a choice of restaurants, a three-tiered pool and an ESPA spa offering a wide range of treatments.

Top: the floating gardens at Damnoen Saduak. Above: 18th-century antiques from Jim Thompson’s House.

Opposite: Singapore’s Sultan Mosque and the Raffles Hotel.

Above: Little India, one of the city’s oldest and most vibrant quarters.

The Shangri-La

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The infamous bridge across the River Kwai, near the town of Kanchanaburi in western Thailand, is a moving tribute to human endurance. Built during World War II by Allied prisoners and Asian labourers, the iron bridge formed part of the Death Railway linking Thailand with Burma. Today, visitors enjoy a more peaceful perspective, with a tranquil barge cruise down the river, and a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre.

Penang

A tantalising fusion of East and West, Penang is a food lover’s dream, boasting fine-dining and succulent street food with an emphasis on its Peranakan heritage. The capital, George Town, is a UNESCO-listed city liberally peppered with grand churches, temples, and impressive colonial architecture and monopoles.
“A traveller without observation is like a bird without wings.”

— Moslih Eddin Saadi, poet
THE CHRONICLES OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Indulge in the romance of three inspiring journeys. From vibrant cities to remote hill stations; from ancient temples to jungle-clad hills and elephant sanctuaries. Each of our journeys is filled with discovery and excitement, accompanied by expert local guides. From the luxury of your cabin, this fascinating region reveals its magnificence.

EPIC THAILAND
BANGKOK—BANGKOK 8 Days & 7 Nights

DAY 1 Arrive independently at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel for a complimentary overnight stay. (Superior River Wing.)

DAY 2 Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a private check-in at the hotel followed by a welcome reception on board the train before your adventure begins.

DAY 3 The first morning brings a captivating tour of a traditional Lian village with an opportunity to participate in the “sacred-thread” ceremony with local elders. Lunch is served on board the train, followed by a late-afternoon temple visit to Prasat Sikhoraphum. After an informal dinner on board, guests can retire to the bar car to relax.

DAY 4 Another exciting day begins with a morning tour of Phanom Rung Khmer temple. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Lunch and dinner are served on board.

DAY 5 Chiang Mai brings a wealth of options, including a visit to an elephant sanctuary, a tour of Doi Suthep, the impressive mountain-top temple overlooking Chiang Mai, or an afternoon shopping trip in the city. This evening, enjoy an informal dinner on board.

DAY 6 Start the day in style with a pony-carriage tour of Lampang, followed by morning tea at historic Baan Lampang, followed by lunch at the house of many pillars. Lunch and dinner are on board.

DAY 7 The final day of adventure begins with a choice of two tours: Khao Yai National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, or a walk through the bustling morning market at Pak Chong. Enjoy lunch at the celebrated Siao Bua—“the house of many pillars.” Lunch and dinner are on board.

DAY 8 After breakfast, continue with your own onward arrangements. All meals and a selection of beverages on board, tours and excursions are included.

FABLES OF THE HILLS
SINGAPORE—BANGKOK 8 Days & 7 Nights
HIGHLIGHTS: RuaL Lampur, Cameron Highlands, Penang, Tham Koa Yai, River Kwai.

DAY 1 Arrive independently at Baffles Hotel for a complimentary overnight stay. (Courtyard Suite.)

DAY 2 Breakfast is served in the Tiffin Room. A private check-in is arranged at the hotel before joining the train. As the train departs, you’ll be entertained by the resident pianist. This evening, meet your fellow guests at a welcome reception on board.

DAY 3 Spend this morning in vibrant Kuala Lumpur. Excursions include a city tour, heritage walking tour, shopping and handcrafts, or visits to the National Museum. After lunch on board, a scenic coach transfer takes guests to the beautiful Cameron Highlands Resort for an informal dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 4 Guests can relax in the Resort’s spa village, or tour the tea plantations and meet the manager and the master tea blender, or enjoy a kale jungle walk with the Resort’s dedicated naturalist before lunch at the hotel. Return to the train for an informal dinner.

DAY 5 Enjoy a leisurely tour of the charming royal city of Kualar, the morning followed by lunch on board. Afternoon brings arrival in Penang, where options include a tour of colonial George Town or a visit to the Peranakan Heritage Museum, or the Tropical Spice Garden. This evening, choose from specially selected venues in town for an informal dinner.

DAY 6 This morning you will experience a fascinating tour of Phimai, an historical park and one of the most significant Khmer sites in Thailand. Lunch is served on board before an afternoon visit to the local vineyards in the hills of Khan Yai, where you can sample the “new latitude” wines cultivated here. Return to the train for a fabulous dinner on board.

DAY 7 Your morning is at leisure as the train crosses into Laos. After lunch, visit Thailand’s first monkey temple, followed by an elephant ride in the jungle, or enjoy a relaxing massage. Return to the train for an informal dinner.

DAY 8 Your final morning brings you to the historic Friendship Bridge over the Mekong River. Guests disembark and transfer to Vientiane for a full day of sightseeing. Lunch is served at the Settha Palace Hotel before you rejoin the train for a farewell cocktail party and dinner on board.

DAY 9 Depart for your own onward arrangements. All meals and a selection of beverages on board, tours and excursions are included.

TALES OF LAOS
BANGKOK—VIEN TIANE—BANGKOK 5 Days & 4 Nights
HIGHLIGHTS: Phnom, Khao Yai vineyards, Friendship Bridge over the Mekong river.

DAY 1 Arrive independently at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel for a complimentary overnight stay at this luxury hotel. (Superior River Wing.)

DAY 2 After breakfast, a private check-in is arranged at the hotel. Join the train and depart Bangkok in the early afternoon. Indulge in afternoon tea in the privacy of your own cabin. View the changing vistas and the sunset from the Observation Car as the train journeys into northeastern Thailand. Enjoy your first dinner on the train, which has been created by our on-board Executive Chef and his team.

DAY 3 This morning you will experience a fascinating tour of Phnom, an historical park and one of the most significant Khmer sites in Thailand. Lunch is served on board before an afternoon visit to the local vineyards in the hills of Khan Yai, where you can sample the “new latitude” wines cultivated here. Return to the train for a fabulous dinner on board.

DAY 4 The train crosses the Mekong River over the Friendship Bridge to Laos. Guests disembark and transfer to Vientiane for a full day of sightseeing. Lunch is served at the Settha Palace Hotel before you rejoin the train for dinner and cocktails, and a final evening on board.

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CLASSIC JOURNEYS

The two contrasting cities of Singapore and Bangkok symbolise the excitement and diversity of Asian metropolitan life. While one is a lush garden island dedicated to tantalising cuisine and shopping, the other is known for its lively streetscapes scattered with golden temples. Yet both are a thrilling mix of ancient and modern, of vibrant activity and languorous tropical retreats. The ultimate way to discover these iconic cities is to journey between them aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express, through gently unfolding rural landscapes, past temples, tea plantations, colonial cities, ancient villages and historic monuments.

BANGKOK — SINGAPORE
4 Days & 3 Nights
HIGHLIGHTS: Bangkok, Tham Kasae Viaduct, River Kwai, Penang, Singapore.
DAY 1 Depart from Bangkok early evening and settle into your private cabin. Sip a drink in the Observation Area as the train leaves the city and heads out into open country. Savour dinner in the restaurant car, enjoy music by the resident pianist in the bar, then retire to your cabin, which has now been transformed into a comfortable bedroom by your personal steward.
DAY 2 Awaken to the excitement of the train making its way along the Tham Kasae Viaduct from Wang Po and on to the River Kwai Bridge station. Disembark for a river cruise on board a local barge, followed by a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre to discover the history of the infamous railway built here during World War II. Rejoin the train for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon, dinner and a memorable night on board, travelling through the region’s unforgettable scenery.
DAY 3 Brunch is served before arriving in Butterworth, Malaysia, in the afternoon, where you cross to Penang Island for a leisurely guided tour of colonial George Town. Return to the train for dinner and your final night on board.
DAY 4 Arrive in Singapore late morning the following day.

SINGAPORE — BANGKOK
3 Days & 2 Nights
DAY 1 Depart Singapore early afternoon, savouring the fascinating scenery of rural Malaysia, then dress for the evening and enjoy an aperitif as the resident pianist plays in the bar car, before dinner is served. The train then pulls into the magnificent domed station at Kuala Lumpur, where it makes a brief stop. Retire to your cabin, which has been transformed into a bedroom by your personal steward.
DAY 2 Enjoy breakfast in your cabin before arriving in Butterworth late morning. Disembark for a visit to Penang Island for a relaxed guided tour of colonial George Town. Return to the train for lunch as you leave northern Malaysia for the rice paddy fields of Thailand. Relax with an aperitif in the Observation Car as the sun goes down, before dinner and a final night on board.
DAY 3 Arrive at the River Kwai Bridge station, where you disembark for a river cruise on board a local barge, followed by a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre to discover the history of this infamous World War II railway. Rejoin the train for lunch, and relax on board until it pulls into Bangkok that afternoon.

For details of our New Year’s Eve special journey, please see page 29.
Eastern & Oriental Express

NEW YEAR’S EVE ITINERARY
SINGAPORE – BANGKOK
3 Nights
Celebrate New Year’s Eve on board the Eastern & Oriental Express and enjoy a fascinating journey.

Day 1
Depart Singapore in the afternoon. An indulgent afternoon tea is served, and later an elegant dinner.

Day 2
Breakfast is served in your cabin. Disembark later at Butterworth, ready to explore the fragrant Tropical Spice Garden and enjoy a tour of George Town including lunch. Afternoon tea and dinner are served on board.

Day 3
Enjoy breakfast in your cabin before a presentation of tropical fruits at the bar. Lunch is on board and the afternoon is at leisure. In the evening, an elegant New Year’s Dinner is served on board. Guests can change into beachwear and flip-flops and head down to the beach for a party, with live music and champagne.

Day 4
Arrive in Bangkok in the morning for your disembarkation and your own onward arrangements.

Inclusive Tour
SINGAPORE & BANGKOK
7 Nights
Featuring a stay in Singapore combined with a journey on the Eastern & Oriental Express to Bangkok and a stay in the city.

Day 1
Arrive in the island state of Singapore for a two-night stay.

Day 2
Echoes of its colonial past intermingle with the modern and pulsating city that is Singapore today. Whether you wish to shop—the city is a retail Mecca—or visit one of the museums, galleries or the famed botanic gardens, you’ll find plenty to entertain you. Optional sightseeing can be arranged.

Days 3-5
Embark on the Eastern & Oriental Express for the three-night celebratory journey to Bangkok.

Day 6
Arrive in the Thai capital, Bangkok, in the late afternoon for a three-night stay.

Days 7-8
No stay would be complete without visiting the fabulous Grand Palace, which can be arranged on the day of your choice.

Day 9
Transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements.

Inclusive Tour
BANGKOK & SINGAPORE
8 Nights
Featuring a stay in Bangkok combined with a journey on the Eastern & Oriental Express to Singapore and a stay in the city.

Day 1
Arrive and spend three nights in the glittering capital of Thailand.

Days 2-3
A visit to The Grand Palace is included on a morning of your choice, followed by the remainder of the time at leisure to further explore the city. Other sightseeing options are available.

Days 4-6
The Eastern & Oriental Express awaits you this evening for the three-night journey to Singapore. (Further details of the train journey are on page 25.)

Days 7-8
Arrive in Singapore—this sleek, dynamic city is thoroughly modern, but the touches of the East are ever-present and there is much to see during your two-night stay.

Day 9
All too soon it is time to leave for the airport and your onward arrangements. (See the price insert for further details.)
For the ultimate travel experience, discover Asia in complete luxury and style by combining a journey on the magnificent Eastern & Oriental Express train with two river cruisers in Myanmar: Road To Mandalay and Orcaella.

Contrast dynamic cities such as Singapore and Bangkok, and the forested countryside of Malaysia and Thailand, with the vast panoramas along a waterway barely touched by time.

Our intimate river cruisers harness the spirit of Myanmar—both ancient and contemporary—and were designed with one aim: to provide guests with the best possible vistas of the legendary sights that line them.

Road To Mandalay, Orcaella and Eastern & Oriental Express can be enjoyed in a variety of combinations depending on their schedules and the seasons of operation.

Choose from a range of three- to 11-night cruise journeys and three to eight nights travelling overland on the Eastern & Oriental Express.

There is also the opportunity to extend your Asian experience either before or after your journey with hotel options in destinations ranging from vibrant cities to indulgent beach resorts.

Whatever combination you decide to embark on, you can be certain of thrilling discoveries.

**Bali**

**EXTENSION** 6 Nights

Stay at our two luxury resorts in Bali, combining two great holidays in one: a relaxing beach sojourn teamed with spiritual and more active pursuits in the island’s cultural heartland.

Jimbaran Puri Bali enjoys a unique location beside one of the island’s best beaches. Scattered among frangipani trees and hibiscus bushes are a collection of luxury villas and pretty cottages. Each villa has its own Balinese garden with private pool. There is a choice of restaurants, a large free-form pool with uninterrupted sea views, a library, boutique and Spa.

Our second Bali resort is Ubud Hanging Gardens, a 90-minute scenic drive from Jimbaran and the perfect place to unwind. This jungle haven has been built on stilts sunk into a steep valley, and appears to float in the surrounding vegetation. Guests stay in private villas with infinity pools, outdoor showers, surrounded by the song of tropical birds. Leisure activities are many and include cooking classes, yoga, botanical walks and Land Rover tours of the island.

- **DAY 1** Arrive in Bali and transfer to Jimbaran Puri Bali for three nights.
- **DAYS 2-3** Relax and enjoy the many hotel and island attractions. During your stay, enjoy a complimentary dinner at Nelayan Beach Restaurant.
- **DAY 4** Transfer to the stunning resort of Ubud Hanging Gardens for a further three nights.
- **DAYS 5-6** Explore the town of Ubud, famous for its many artists and artisans and enjoy a complimentary massage at the hotel Spa.
- **DAY 7** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Bangkok. (See the price insert for further details.)

**Koh Samui**

**EXTENSION** 4 Nights

Discover this delightful Thai island, a short flight from Bangkok. The island’s many attractions include the towns of Chaweng and Lamai, while beautiful Ang Thong Marine Park is close by. Other local sights include the towering Big Buddha and Koh Samui’s exotic jungle interior, noted for its impressive waterfalls. Even the hilltop golf course enjoys spectacular views.

The neighbouring islands of Koh Tao and Koh Phangan are easily visited by boat. Napasai hotel has its own private beach overlooking Ban Tai, with infinity and children’s pools, tennis courts and the Napasai Spa. Other facilities include two restaurants, a boutique and a library. The 55 Villas and Suites and 14 Residences are decorated in contemporary Thai design, featuring a spacious bedroom with king-sized bed and private balcony/terrace. Seaview Hill Villas allow you to enjoy stunning views of the ocean. Beachfront Villas offer unobstructed views of the Gulf of Thailand.

- **DAY 1** Fly from Bangkok to the tropical island of Koh Samui with Bangkok Airways and transfer to the Napasai hotel for four nights.
- **DAYS 2-4** Explore the island or simply relax and enjoy your hotel with its Spa, infinity pool and private beach.
- **DAY 5** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Bangkok. (See the price insert for further details.)

By Rail and River

Bali and Koh Samui—two sublime beach and jungle destinations synonymous with laid-back chic and pure relaxation. Our recommended extension tours include flights and accommodation at luxurious Orient-Express hotels. Idyllic locations offer guests the perfect backdrop for a truly indulgent holiday.
THAILAND
Chiang Mai offers visitors an intriguing insight into the best of South-East Asian culture. Surrounded by mountains, Thailand’s northern “capital” is an eclectic and inspiring mix of ancient and modern.

CHIANG MAI
Thailand’s second largest city is blessed with a rich cultural heritage. Surrounded by impressive highlands, this dynamic northern “capital” offers visitors magnificent temples, chic bars and restaurants, a strikingly beautiful landscape, superb entertainment and shopping opportunities, and the warmth and charm of its people.

DAY 1 Fly from Bangkok with Bangkok Airways to Chiang Mai today for a three-night stay.
DAY 2-3 On a morning of your choice, enjoy a private sightseeing tour to the temples of Chiang Mai, including the impressive Doi Suthep, or to an Elephant Camp and the Mae Sa waterfalls. The remaining time is at leisure.

DAY 4 Return flight to Bangkok. (See the price insert for further details.)

HOTELS CHIANG MAI
FOUR SEASONS
Situated in the Mae Rim Valley surrounded by mountains, the resort is only a short drive from the city. Accommodation in 98 Pavilions and Villas features teak floors and Siamese artwork, all under cooling fans. Restaurants and bars serve international and Thai cuisine. Facilities include a spa, infinity-edge pool and tennis courts.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL DHARA DHEVI
Nestled in 60 stunning acres, offering luxurious accommodation and a world-renowned spa. The Colonial Suites and Villas have separate sitting areas and generously sized bathrooms. Some Villas feature outdoor plunge pools. Enjoy a private torch-lit barbecue or a candlelit dinner among the paddy fields.

HONG KONG
Hong Kong, a former British Crown colony, is an inspiring juxtaposition of modern and ancient cultures.

HONG KONG
One of the world’s most sophisticated cities, Hong Kong is also a place where myths and legends abound. Enjoy stunning architecture and some of the most memorable street scenes in Asia.

DAY 1 Arrive in Hong Kong for your three-night stay.
DAY 2-3 On a day of your choice, enjoy a full day’s sightseeing with private guide. The tour includes a cable car ride to the top of Victoria Peak, and a visit to the Central District. After a Dim Sum lunch (included), visit the Man Mo Temple, dedicated to the god of literature (Man Cheong) and the god of war (Mo), before a visit to a tea art gallery. Browse the antique shops along Hollywood Road before returning to your hotel.
DAY 4 Your visit ends with a transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements. (See the price insert for further details.)

HOTELS HONG KONG
MANDARIN ORIENTAL
Perfectly located overlooking Victoria Harbour, the hotel offers the comfort and sophistication you’d expect from the Mandarin brand. Its 500 rooms and suites offer sleek interiors with contemporary touches. There is a wide choice of dining options, and leisure facilities include an extensive spa with signature treatments.

THE PENINSULA
Known as the “Grande Dame” of the hotel world, accommodation is divided between the original building and the Tower (The original building is under renovation until April 2013). Dining options include classical French cuisine in Gaddi’s to casual dining in The Verandah. There is a spa and a fitness centre with indoor pool.
LAOS
Landlocked Laos welcomes visitors to stunning landscapes and a rich cultural heritage.

LUANG PRABANG
EXTENSION 3 Nights
Discover this ancient town, surrounded by mountains and forests, that lies at the confluence of the Nam Khan and Mekong rivers, and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1995. Traditional Lao wooden houses merge with hints of its French colonial past.

DAY 1 Flight from Bangkok with Bangkok Airways to Luang Prabang. Spend three nights at La Résidence Phou Vao. Dinner is served at the hotel.
DAY 2 After breakfast, explore the town and its temples, visiting Mai, Visoun and the undoubted highlight, Xieng Thong. The afternoon and evening are at leisure.
DAY 3 Enjoy a full-day Mekong river trip to Pak Ou, using the hotel's traditional private boat. You’ll visit fascinating local villages before enjoying a picnic lunch on Don Koun island. Afterwards, continue to the Holy Caves of Pak Ou, carved out of the limestone cliffs. Return to Luang Prabang by boat and dine at the hotel.

DAY 4 Return flight to Bangkok. (See the price insert for further details.)

SIEM REAP
EXTENSION 3 Nights
Featuring three nights at the luxurious La Résidence d’Angkor with breakfast and dinner, plus two full days visiting the area’s many incredible temples.

DAY 1 Fly to Siem Reap with Bangkok Airways for a three-night stay at La Résidence d’Angkor. Begin your stay in the late afternoon with sunsets over the temples before returning to the hotel for dinner.
DAY 2 Visit the Royal Bathing enclosure of Srah Srang and the incredible temple of Ta Prohm, the mountain temple of Ta Keo and, after lunch at the hotel, Angkor Thom. After passing through parkland and temples in ancient Siem Reap, explore the state temple of Bayon. Dinner is at the hotel.
DAY 3 Rise early to admire the sunrise over Angkor Wat followed by a tour of the central complex before feeding the elephants. Return to the hotel for a leisurely breakfast. Later, visit Artisan’s D’Angkor with its khmer craftsmen before returning to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, you might choose a trip to the pretty sandstone temple of Banteay Srei or the fishing village at Tonlé Sap Lake. Dinner is back at the hotel.
DAY 4 Return on a Bangkok Airways flight to Bangkok. (See the price insert for further details.)

If you have a personal preference for sightseeing, our guides will be pleased to re-arrange the programme for you.

CAMBODIA
Bordered by Thailand, Laos and Vietnam, Cambodia offers an intoxicating mix of magnificent architecture, pristine jungles and mountains, and sleepy seaside towns.

HOTEL
LA RÉSIDENCE PHOU VAO
Nestling atop the Hill of Lakes overlooking the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers, our Orient-Express hotel offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains and temples. Choose from 32 spacious rooms and two suites. Deluxe Garden View rooms are located on the ground floor with a private terrace. Mountain View rooms have a balcony and afford spectacular views of the Old City. Hotel facilities include an infinity-edge pool, sumptuous spa and a restaurant offering superb French and Lao cuisine.

HOTEL
LA RÉSIDENCE D’ANGKOR
Stay at this intimate Orient-Express hotel on the banks of the Siem Reap river and close to the temples of Angkor. Surrounded by lush gardens, its splendid Khmer wooden architecture furnished in local style is complemented by modern comforts and luxurious touches. Choose from spacious deluxe rooms and various suites, including spa suites. Facilities include the exclusive Kong Kea Spa and several restaurants, including The Circle, serving royal Khmer cuisine and refined international dishes. The Lounge offers light meals, snacks and salads, while the Ember Restaurant is ideal for lunch after a morning by the pool.
A compelling mix of traditional culture with hints of its colonial French past and strong Chinese influence, Vietnam seduces all who visit her.

HANOI, HUÉ, HOI AN, HO CHI MINH

VIETNAM

DAY 1 Arrive in Hanoi for three nights at the Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour before an evening visit to the Water Puppet Theatre, followed by dinner in one of the city’s famous restaurants.

DAY 2 After breakfast, enjoy further sightseeing including a cyclo ride (cycle rickshaw) from the hotel to the old quarter. The afternoon is at leisure and dinner this evening is at the hotel’s Spices Garden restaurant.

DAY 3 Leave the city behind for a full-day visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ha Long Bay with its spectacular limestone pillars. Includes a boat trip during which a fresh seafood lunch is served.

DAY 4 Fly this morning to Hué with Vietnam Airlines for two nights at La Résidence Hotel & Spa. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial City and Royal Citadel. Return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 5 Your full day of sightseeing includes a boat trip on the Perfume River and the Imperial tombs including a stop for lunch.

DAY 6 Transfer to the quaint Vietnamese town of Hoi An by road. The four-hour drive takes you through beautiful scenery with a stop at enigmatic Marble Mountain. Enjoy two nights at the Life Heritage Resort on a bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 7 Explore the town by trishaw, visiting historic merchant and community houses, pagodas and the famous Japanese Bridge. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a boat ride down the Thu Bon river to Kim Bong village—home to many woodworking and boatbuilding families.

DAY 8 Transfer to Da Nang for your Vietnam Airlines flight to Ho Chi Minh (Saigon) for a two-night stay at the Park Hyatt Hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy an orientation tour of the city, before a Vietnamese dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 9 Enjoy a full day exploring the fascinating Mekong Delta, including a motorised sampan tour through this vast estuary—known as the Rice Bowl of Vietnam—with many stops along the way. Lunch at a local restaurant. Return to the city in time for dinner at the Temple Club—a touch of old Saigon.

DAY 10 Transfer to the airport and your onward arrangements. (See the price insert for further details.)
**Before you travel**

**Practical advice for your journey with the Eastern & Oriental Express**

**Passports/Visa/Health certificates**

Specific advice on current requirements should be sought from the consulate offices in your country of residence. However, for general guidance, please note the following:

(i) Check that your passport has at least six months remaining validity at time of travel.

(ii) For entry into Thailand by train travel, travellers who do not require visas are permitted to stay for a period not exceeding 15 days. If you wish to remain longer, please apply for an extension at the nearest office of the Thai Immigration Department within Thailand.

(iii) Visas for tourism visits to Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore are not normally required for stays of less than 30 days except for nationals of certain Eastern European, Middle Eastern, African and South American countries. Visas may be required for onward travel to other Asian destinations.

If a visa is required for a particular country, the visa will still be required even if in transit through that country. It is not possible to obtain visas on board the train or at the respective border points for entry into Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand.

Therefore, these nationals do not require visas for entry into any of these countries must obtain the correct documentation before boarding the Eastern & Oriental Express.

Visa enquiries/applications should clearly state the country of travel.

(iv) No special health certificates are generally required for travel within Asia but you should consult your medical practitioners or travel specialist.

**Quarantine arrangements apply to travellers from countries allowed entry without visa (v) Custom regulations vary from country to country; therefore the implications of prohibited items carries serious penalties. In particular, the importation of narcotics into Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand is treated very seriously. The death penalty is still applied in certain cases on conviction.

During your train journey, staff and agents of Eastern & Oriental Express will provide assistance to facilitate border formalities. You will be required to provide relevant information and hand over your passport at the appropriate times. Please note that it is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that they are in possession of any necessary and valid documentation and the Company assumes no responsibility for the consequences of any failure to comply.

If we need to contact you!

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Luggage is limited to 30 kilos per person for Pullman and State Cabin passengers. There is no luggage weight limit for those passengers travelling in a Presidential Cabin.

We recommend that you take out adequate insurance to cover both your baggage and personal belongings.

**Dietary requirements**

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Myanmar is a spectacular, hidden jewel of unparalleled beauty and heritage. Its warm and welcoming people love to share their fascinating culture. Magnificent temples sit in timeless landscapes. Exotic animals and birds abound. There is no better vantage point to appreciate these wonders than our luxury river cruisers Road To Mandalay and Orcaella.

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Cruises the Ayeyarwady River, offering a collection of extraordinary three- to 11-night itineraries for 82 guests. Orcaella offers a collection of seven- and 11-night itineraries on both the Ayeyarwady and Chindwin Rivers, visiting remoter regions and with longer cruising days.

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A journey on The Royal Scotsman is one of the world’s great travel experiences. Encounter Scotland’s ever-changing landscapes of sweeping glens, towering peaks and mirror-calm lochs as the train weaves through wild countryside and along virgin coastline.

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