

TRAIN : Eastern & Oriental Express

JOURNEY : Singapore to Bangkok

Journey Duration : 3 Days

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Singapore

The Eastern & Oriental Express departs Singapore's Woodland Railway station mid-day. Having been welcomed onboard the gleaming carriages, settle into your cabin. Enjoy the passing scenery as the train crosses to Malaysia via the causeway of the Straits of Johor. Lunch is served in one of the opulent dining cars. Dress for dinner and then spend a relaxing evening in the Bar Car in the company of our resident pianist. During the evening, the E&O pauses at Kuala Lumpur's magnificent Moorish-style station where you may disembark for a stroll. Retire to your cabin which has been transformed into a cosy bedroom.

Day 2: Kuala Kangsar

Spend the morning enjoying the view and a leisurely breakfast on board. Arrive in Kuala Kangsar, where you disembark and travel by coach to Labu Kabong to discover rural Malaysian life with a warm welcome ceremony from the villagers. You can take either of the below tours -

1. Take a guided tour through lush rice paddies, ending with refreshments and a chance to sample local produce.

2. Alternatively, advanced trekkers can follow an expert naturalist on an invigorating hill-trek. Long sleeves, pants and suitable footwear are recommended for this option.

Rejoin the train for a refreshing cocktail accompanied by live piano music, followed by a glamorous final dinner on board.

Day 3 - River Kwai & Bangkok

After breakfast E&O arrives at the River Kwai Bridge station where the train stops to allow you to disembark. Guides escort you on the short walk down to the jetty to board a local craft for a cruise along the lush greenery of the picturesque Kwai Yai river, passing under the Bridge. On board, a local historian provides a brief overview of the history of the Thailand-Burma railway and the bridge. At the E&O landing point board a motor coach for a brief trip past the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre. As you explore the informative museum, the historian is available to answer questions. There is time to visit the Don Rak War Cemetery adjacent to the museum if you wish.

Rejoin the coach for the transfer to Kanchanaburi railway station from where your E&O journey continues with lunch. Arrive into Bangkok in the late afternoon.