

TRAIN : Eastern & Oriental Express

JOURNEY : Bangkok to Singapore

Journey Duration : 4 Days

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Bangkok

The Eastern & Oriental Express departs Bangkok in the early evening. Having been welcomed onboard the gleaming carriages, settle into your comfortable cabin. Dinner is served as the train travels from city into the countryside with its rice-fields, villages and water buffalo. Retire to your cabin, transformed into a cosy bedroom by your steward.

Day 2 – Kanchanaburi

Awake early in order not to miss the excitement of the train making its way from Wang Po along the wooden trestle viaduct beside a towering cliff.

On arrival at the River Kwai Bridge station, the E&O stops to allow you to disembark. Guides escort you on the short walk down to the jetty to board a local raft 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 you 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 short ride to the Kanchanaburi railway station to board the Eastern & Oriental Express. Later reflect on the day's sights over dinner and relax with a drink in the Bar Car before retiring for the night.

Day 3: Kuala Kangsar

Spend the morning enjoying the view and a leisurely brunch 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 have two touring options today:

1. Take a guided tour through lush rice paddies, ending with refreshments and a chance to sample local produce.
2. 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 4 - Singapore

After breakfast, soon it's time to leave the train, having crossed the Straits of Johor into Singapore.

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