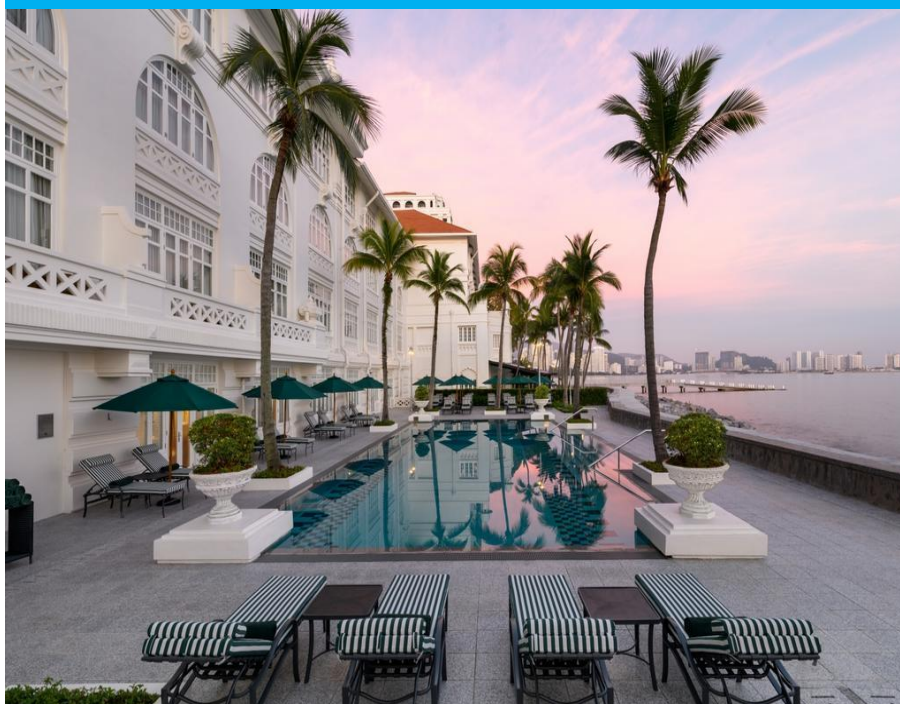


MALAYSIA: 11 Day 5* Premium Luxury Tour

AUGUST 01 - 11 2023 : \$ 2875 pp + Airfare SS \$ 990

The GRANDE DAME of Penang - The E & O, an all Suite hotel, with your own Butler Service – Sister hotel to Raffles & Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang @ Batu Ferringhi



Hotel Information:

- 6 nights at the Eastern & Oriental Penang 5*
- 4 nights at Shangri La's Rasa Sayang Batu Ferringhi 5*

Holiday Overview:

The Eastern & Oriental Hotel – known simply as the ‘E&O’ – THE GRANDE DAME – The original RAFFLES, exudes a charm that is inimitably its own. For most of its history, its passageways and halls were the preserve of the rich and privileged from the Western world. Even with the passage of time, this unique pearl at the heart of George Town continues to shine as a testament to the grand elegance of the British colonial era. This legacy is conserved and further elevated with the re-opening of the Heritage Wing that is now setting the new standard as a leading destination in classic hospitality. This is your hosts favourite hotel in the world.

Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa is a charming tropical retreat where holidays come to life where a beachfront escape means barefoot bliss and lazy sun-drenched days.

Included in this Holiday:

- Guided shopping tour in Penang
- All tipping & gratuities.
- 10 nights genuine 5* accommodation.
- All transfers and some drinks
- 3, ½ day tours available.
- All breakfasts & 8 dinners.
- All bridge fees.
- Workshops & Lesson Material.

Add 5 nights in Phuket @ Mom Tri's Villa Royale 5* Aug 11-16

Best flights are with Singapore, you Can even get Singapore home from Phuket

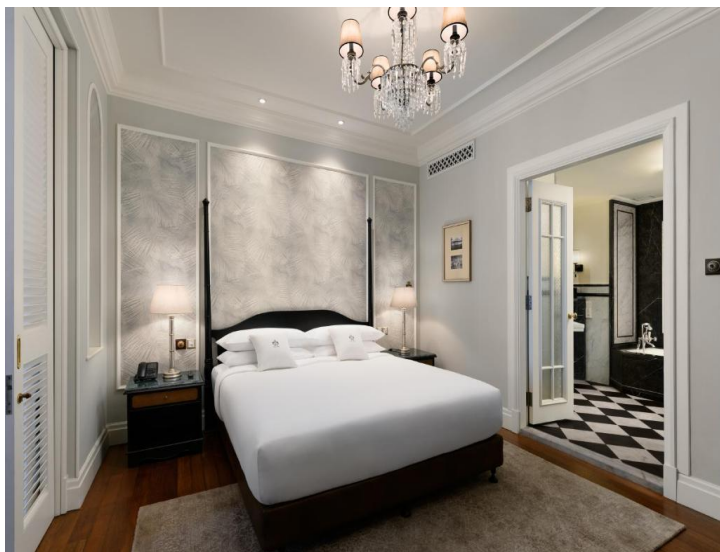
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HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

Aug 01	17:05	Recommended Flight arrival time. 18:30	Approximate Arrival at E & O
	20:00	Light snack at Planters Lounge before well earned sleep	
Aug 02	10:00	1 hour walking tour of old town.	
	13:15	Sarkies Pairs Session 1 of 9	
	17:00	Cocktail Party for those who get the Heritage Rooms.	
	19:00	Fine Dining at Java Tree.	
Aug 03	09:30	Tutorial 1	
	10:00	Sarkies Pairs Session 2 of 9	
	17:00	Cocktail Party for those who get the Heritage Rooms.	
	19:00	Dinner at Sarkies – Excellent Buffee	
Aug 04	09:30	Tutorial 2	
	09:45	Tour of War Memorial and Cable Train to Penang Hill for light lunch. Golf Cart for tour is supplied.	
	14:30	Sarkies Pairs WalkIn Pairs	
	17:00	Cocktail Party for those who get the Heritage Rooms. No Dinner tonight	
Aug 05	09:15	Bridge at the Penang Bridge Club. 350 metres. Converted to Sarkies Pairs 3.	
	17:00	Cocktail Party for those who get the Heritage Rooms.	
	19:00	Fine Dining at Java Tree.	
Aug 06	09:30	Tutorial 3	
	09:15	Sarkies Pairs Session 4 of 9	14:00 Sarkies Pairs 5 of 9
	17:00	Cocktail Party for those who get the Heritage Rooms.	
	19:00	Fine Dining at Java Tree.	
Aug 07	11:00	Tutorial 4	
	12:00	Transfer to Batu Ferringhi 45 minutes	
	19:00	Dinner at Pinang Restaurant	
Aug 08	09:45	Tutorial 5	
	10:15	Sarkies Pairs Session 6 of 9	14:30 Sarkies Pairs 7 of 9
Aug 09	09:30	Short tour by boat to Monkey Island	
	14:00	Sarkies Pairs 8 of 8	
	19:00	Dinner at Spice Market Cafe	
Aug 10	09:45	Tutorial 6	
	10:15	Sarkies Pairs 9 of 9	
	19:00	Dinner at the Feringgi Grill	
Aug 11		Transfer to airport. If moving to Phuket, you'll have 1 more night here followed by your short flight for 7 nights at the wonderful Mom Tris Villa Royal.	

HOTEL UPGRADES:



All rooms are suites at The E & O. The Heritage Rooms are probably the best we have ever stayed in. The Hotel was built by the Sarkie brothers. It was the 1st and probably the best of the 3 hotels they built and finished in 1885. This was followed by Raffles in Singapore in 1887 and the Strand (Burma) in 1901.

Your rate is inclusive of a Victory Annex suite. If you wish to spoil yourself like you're hosts are, upgrade to a Heritage or Georgetown suite for \$ 185 pp Twin Share. You'll go a long time trying to find a better suite than these. It always allows you to join the cocktail party every evening from 5 pm. This was extremely popular with our guests back in 2014.

		Double/Twin	Single
E & O	Victory Annex 55 m2	0	0
	Heritage Room 57 m2	185 pp	370 pp
	GeorgeTown Room 77m2	185 pp	370 pp



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Rasa Sayang	Garden Wing Garden View. 42m2	0	0
	Garden Wing Seaview 42m2	95 pp	190 pp
	Garden Wing Fam Seaview 50m2	155 pp	310 pp

OPTIONAL EXTRA IN PHUKET – MOM TRIS VILLA ROYALE – Was a Luxury Small Hotels of the World.



This leg of the holiday will commence with a 60 minute flight to Phuket. You will be transferred to Moms Tris and enjoy 5 nights in a beautiful hotel that has been an LHW. Shopping is excellent in Kata and only a short walk away. Dining Al Fresco and sipping wine whilst being mesmerized by the view. The breakfasts are fantastic and all this topped off with 1 shortened game of bridge per day. Inclusions – All Dinners , 2 Lunches , Flight to Phuket, both transfers, Short tours on the island and bridge with Tutorials.

Standard Price is \$ 1450 pp TS Singles add \$ 295

Upgrade to a Beach or Ocean Suite for \$ 120 pp T/S


HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

We will leave our hotel at around 11:00 am for our flight to Phuket. Will arrive at Mom Tris around 3pm. There are minibuses with driver to take us on all our short tours and transfers. There are 4 Tutorials and 3 Sessions of Bridge with a few locals joining us. It is customary to tip the room staff 20 – 25 Baht / day. Only \$ 4 for the entire stay. Little for you but a lot for them.

The Thai People are a lovely race and very helpful if they understand. They go to pieces with confrontation so if they don't understand you don't worry, come and see your hosts. They will say "Yes" to you whether they understand or not. No such thing as "No" in vocabulary. They are getting much better.

There is a phrase that has travelled through Thailand that an Australian came up with. "SAME-SAME BUT DIFFERENT". This came about when the Thai workers kept saying the same, but the Aussie found out everything was different. You now see it on Tee-shirts. When ever I say Same-Same but Different, they all say Yes.

This section of the holiday is conducted at Cost Price so its our holiday too.

Aug 11	11:10	Minibus Transfer from Rasa Sayang to Airport	
	13:55	Flight to Phuket arrival time 13:55	
	15:00	Aprox Arrival at Moms Tris Villa	
	18:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks	
	19:00	Dinner at Mom Tris	
Aug 12	09:30	Tutorial 1 at Ocean Wing Section	
	10:00	Elephant Pairs Session 1 of 4	
	13:00	5 Minute Minibus transfer to "On The Rocks Restaurant" pictured, for lunch.	
	18:00	Pre Dinner Drinks in hosts Villa	
	19:00	Dining Al Fresco (Ocean Wing).	
Aug 13	09:30	Tutorial 2	
	10:00	Walking & Shopping tour of Kata & Karong. If no-one wants to go then there's Bridge.	
	16:00	Tour to Old Phuket Town. We'll go past the monkees to Rang Hill for a cocktail on top of the mountain, followed by a little fun at Phuket Town Markets and go to the restaurant where royalty goes. It's a Crab restaurant called Raya, but there is much more than crabs.	
Aug 14	09:30	Tutorial 3	
	10:00	Elephant Pairs 2 of 4	
	15:00	Short drive to Promthrep Cape and return via the high Rd and stop at After Beach for a cocktail and view.	
	19:00	Dinner TBA	
Aug 15	09:30	Tutorial 4	
	10:00	Elephant Pairs 3 of 4	
	19:00	Depart Reception for dinner at "On the Rocks"	
Aug 06	09:30	Bridge Session 4 of 4	

Transfer Times Let Greg know what your Flight Times are so I can organize your transfer.