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## LAND PROGRAM

Sept. 25-Oct. 5, 2014

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# BANGKOK TO BALI EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

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In Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia,

discover an exotic kaleidoscope of colors, sounds, ever-changing landscapes, ancient histories and diverse cultures. From the midst of Bangkok's bustling center, venture out to its ancient and historic heart to visit the elaborate temples, palaces and shrines. Immerse yourself in the incomparable beauty of ancient Thailand's Ayutthaya, learn about endangered Asian elephants and cruise the Chao Phraya River. Celebrate the Golden Age of Travel for three nights

aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express, stopping along the way for daily excursions. Explore Singapore, a lively mix of old and new. Conclude your journey on the Indonesian island of Bali, where breathtaking scenery combines with local culture in ancient temples and exotic villages.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- **Three nights** in **Bangkok, Thailand**, at the deluxe **Peninsula Hotel**.
- **Three nights** aboard the deluxe **Eastern & Oriental Express**.
- **One night** in **Singapore** at the deluxe **Mandarin Oriental Hotel**.
- **Three nights** in **Bali, Indonesia**, at the deluxe **Jimbaran Puri Bali**.

### Transfers and Porterage

- All flight, train and deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

### Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Dinner**.

### Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy 10 breakfasts, nine lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

## MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Travel Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Your exclusive **Small-Group experience** is limited to 28 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- **Luxurious hotel and rail accommodations**, renowned for every modern convenience and amenity, in four locations.
- Discover **Bangkok** and visit the impressive Wat Pho and Grand Palace.
- Aboard the legendary **Eastern & Oriental Express Train**, journey through the exotic landscapes of Thailand and Malaysia to Singapore.
- Visit the **UNESCO World Heritage sites** of **Ayutthaya** and **Colonial Georgetown**, the capital of the state of Penang, Malaysia.
- Explore the culture of **Bali** during a visit to a local village, temples and the famed Ubud market. Admire Bali's mountainous scenery, including jungles and beaches.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart for Bangkok, Thailand.†

† Provided for Air Program participants.

### DAY 2 ~ IN TRANSIT

Cross the international date line.

### DAY 3 ~ BANGKOK

Upon arrival, transfer† to The Peninsula Hotel Bangkok.

Gather for a Welcome Reception.

### DAY 4 ~ BANGKOK

**Educational Focus: *History and Culture of Thailand.***

**Excursion: *Bangkok.*** Cross the Chao Phraya River and discover Bangkok on a traditional tuk-tuk. Visit Wat Pho and see the famous Reclining Buddha.

Admire the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

**Local Flavor:** Savor a lunch of Thai specialties at a local restaurant.

### DAY 5 ~ AYUTTHAYA

**Excursion: *Ayutthaya.*** In the ancient capital of Siam, visit the extravagant Summer Palace, with its manicured gardens, and to the Wehat Chamrun Palace. Cruise the Chao Phraya River. Continue to a local non-profit center that is dedicated to training and caring for Asian elephants.

### DAY 6 ~ BANGKOK/EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

**Excursion: *Jim Thompson House.***

Visit the silk pioneer's home and explore the six traditional Thai houses and teak buildings.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a Thai lunch.

Transfer to the train station and board the Eastern & Oriental Express. As the train departs Bangkok, watch as the cityscape changes to countryside for your journey through rural Thailand and Malaysia.

### DAY 7 ~ KANCHANABURI

This morning, enjoy the scenery as the train travels through Thailand.

**Excursion: *Thailand-Burma***

***Railway.*** From the River Kwai Bridge station, board a raft and drift down the Kwai Yai river. Learn about the Thailand-Burma railway from a local historian. Then, drive past the North Temple and Chinese Cemetery to the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre and the Don Rak War Cemetery.

### DAY 8 ~ GEORGETOWN

**Excursion: *Colonial Georgetown.***

Explore Georgetown, the capital of Penang, and their pre-World War II mosques, temples and 19th-century shophouses.

Enjoy your final evening aboard the train watching the passing scenery.

### DAY 9 ~ EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS/ SINGAPORE

Disembark the train in Singapore.

**Excursion: *Singapore.*** Explore Merlion Park and see the iconic Merlion statue of a lion-headed fish. Drive past the Padang, Cricket Club, Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall. Explore Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of the city's oldest Hokkien temples. Check in at the Mandarin Oriental.

### DAY 10 ~ SINGAPORE/BALI

This morning, depart for the airport for the flight to Bali. Upon arrival, check in at the Jimbaran Puri Bali. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

### DAY 11 ~ BALI

**Excursion: *Balinese Life.*** Spend the day observing daily life on the Island of the Gods. Visit a housing compound, watch as farmers work in the rice fields, and chat with teachers and students at a local school. Enjoy lunch in a rice field.

### DAY 12 ~ BALI

**Excursion: *Tampak Siring and Ubud Monkey Forest.*** Visit Tampak Siring, a holy spring water temple still used for purification ceremonies. Then journey to Ubud Monkey Forest, an important monkey habitat located in a small rain forest. Explore the Ubud market, an exotic display of crafts, spices and produce that was featured in the 2010 film "Eat Pray Love" with Julia Roberts.

Tonight, attend a Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 13 ~ IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the Bali airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

**NOTE:** *The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### THE PENINSULA HOTEL BANGKOK

Listed as one of the world's best hotels in 2012 by both Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure magazines. Savor international and Asian cuisine at a variety of restaurants. Enjoy an invigorating cardiovascular workout in the fitness center, or indulge mind, body and spirit at the spa. Guest rooms exude an air of tranquility and have all the expected amenities.

### EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

Journey across Thailand and Malaysia aboard the deluxe Eastern & Oriental Express. From the Observation Car, delight in the exotic, ever-changing landscape. Dine on gourmet cuisine in the Restaurant Cars, enjoy cocktails and piano music in the Bar Car and shop in the on-board boutique. Each air-conditioned cabin features a safe, large picture windows, a private bathroom, shower and hair dryer.

### MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Nestled on the Marina Bay in the heart of Singapore, the Mandarin Oriental is close to dining, shopping and city landmarks. Listed as one of the world's best hotels in 2012 by both Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure magazines. Enjoy elegant guest rooms, excellent cuisine in seven restaurants and bars, a fully equipped fitness studio, an outdoor pool and a spa.

### JIMBARAN PURI BALI

The Jimbaran Puri Bali combines their prime location on one of Bali's most beautiful beaches with superb amenities and traditional hospitality. Swim a few laps in the outdoor pool, or enjoy traditional relaxation and beauty treatments at the beach spa.

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*Ayutthaya Historical Park, Ayutthaya*



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Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

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**Land Program**

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Please contact me/us regarding air options.

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*Eastern & Oriental Express;*

*Detail at the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Bangkok, Thailand;*

*Beach, Bali*



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