

Lush paddy fields glimmer rose gold as the sun sets. What thrilling adventures will tomorrow bring?

Discover Southeast Asia

While this beguiling continent has one foot rooted in history, its other strides out into a future filled with world-class food, fashion and art

Southeast Asia marries the vibrancy of modern metropolises with ancient monasteries, storied ruins and inspiring landscapes. From hawker stalls and markets to Michelin-starred restaurants and designer malls, this fabled region beckons the curious traveller.

Explore the Grand Palace and the temples of Wat Pho as you navigate Bangkok's colourful streets. An invigorating Thai massage is the perfect remedy after a morning sampling exotic produce at the floating markets. Cruise along the famed River Kwai in Thailand before visiting the historic royal city of Kuala Kangsar in Malaysia. Later, lose yourself among small fishing villages perched on sugar-white sands.

Further south still, eastern wonders rub shoulders with cosmopolitan cool in the Lion City of Singapore. Lush rainforest is interspersed with contemporary architecture. Shop houses bustle in the shadow of gleaming malls. Dive into a melting-pot of cultures among the streets of Little India and the old Malay-Arab quarter before taking a little time to relax on Sentosa Island.

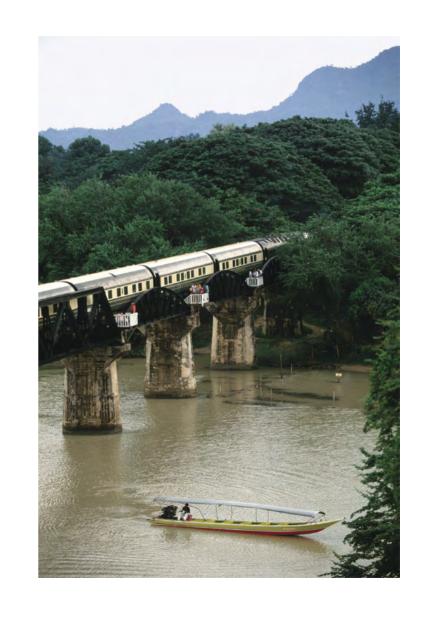
The Eastern & Oriental Express offers a unique chance to explore this captivating region, safe in the knowledge that a luxurious haven is always close by. Adventure awaits.





"At the end of hours of train-dreaming, we may train-dreaming, we may feel we have been returned to ourselves."

— Alain de Botton



Life On Board

At once leisurely and luxurious, intimate and eyeopening, the Eastern & Oriental Express invites you to a world in which travel and style are synonymous

The train's name alone is a hallmark of distinction. To step on board is to enter a bygone era in which fine company, cocktails and delicious food are matched only by the spectacular cabins and views. This is the kind of journey usually reserved for the silver screen.

The breeze tousles your hair in the open-deck Observation Car, the perfect spot from which to admire the dramatically unfolding scenery. Glide through lush jungle and plantations, past ancient temples and timeless villages.

Browse our selection of books and games in the Saloon Car or take part in a sightseeing excursion – the perfect way to work up an appetite for dinner in our elegant Restaurant Car, where the menu offers eastern and western specialties. Retire with new-found friends to the sociable Piano Bar, open day and night, to indulge in a cocktail with our resident pianist. This is where memories are made.

The Eastern & Oriental Express offers the best not just of the old world, but the new too. The train is beautifully air-conditioned so you can stay cool in the tropical climate. Each private cabin benefits from an en-suite bathroom. And throughout, our attentive yet discreet staff ensure that yours is a smooth journey on board these sleek carriages.













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CABINS

There are four categories of private cabins: Pullman Single, Pullman, State Cabin and Presidential Cabin. The former two have upper and lower berths while the latter offer two single beds at floor level. Throughout each, a warm ambience flows thanks to cherrywood and elm burr panelling, decorative marguetry and fine fabrics. All are fully air-conditioned and fitted with en-suite showers and toilets. Presidential Cabins benefit from complimentary WiFi, as well as a mini bar and private transfers at the beginning and end of the journey. During the day, berths and single beds are converted into seating from which guests can admire the everchanging, beautiful vistas outside.

DINING

Pull up a seat for lunch and dinner in one of the world's most ornate Restaurant Cars. Here, internationally renowned chefs create eastern and western specialities to rival top restaurants. Expect dishes such as hoisin-glazed mackerel and lemongrass panna cotta. In the morning, a light breakfast is served in your cabin. Alternatively, opt for a four-couse Royal Celebration Breakfast which

includes traditional favourites, locally inspired dishes and a glass of crisp champagne. House wines, house spirits and local beers are included in your fare throughout your journey. Premium drinks and all drinks ordered to your cabin will be at additional charge.

PIANO BAR

Open from early morning until well into the night, the Piano Bar car is the train's convivial heart. Sit back with an aperitif serenaded by our resident pianist. Later, enjoy local entertainment on selected evenings while you share stories in great company.

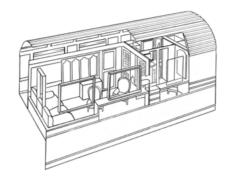
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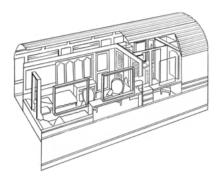
Dress for relaxed comfort as you move about the train during the day and go on excursions. We ask that you respect local cultures by wearing appropriate clothing when visiting temples. Evenings call for smart-casual attire with a touch of understated elegance, and we suggest gentlemen wear a jacket for dinner.

BOUTIQUE

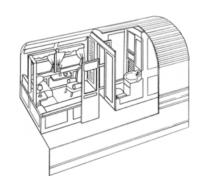
For a truly unique memento of your journey, browse the train's boutique which sells an exclusive selection of Eastern & Oriental Express gifts.

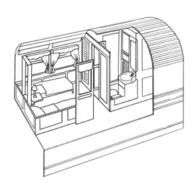
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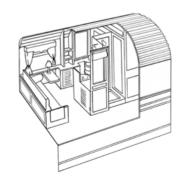


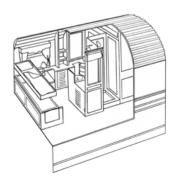
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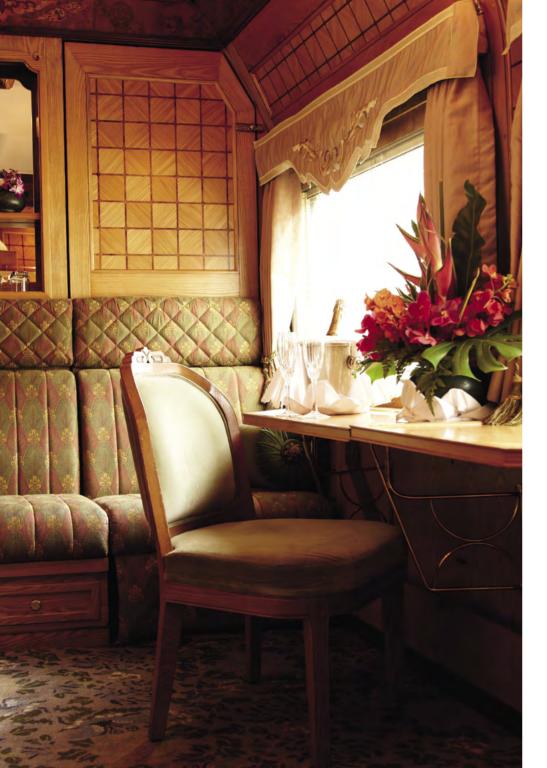
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The Journeys

From Bangkok, through Malaysia to Singapore and beyond, this is a voyage of a lifetime. We've carefully created the perfect journeys for you, striking an ideal balance between leisure time on board and inspiring exploration off the train with our expert guides

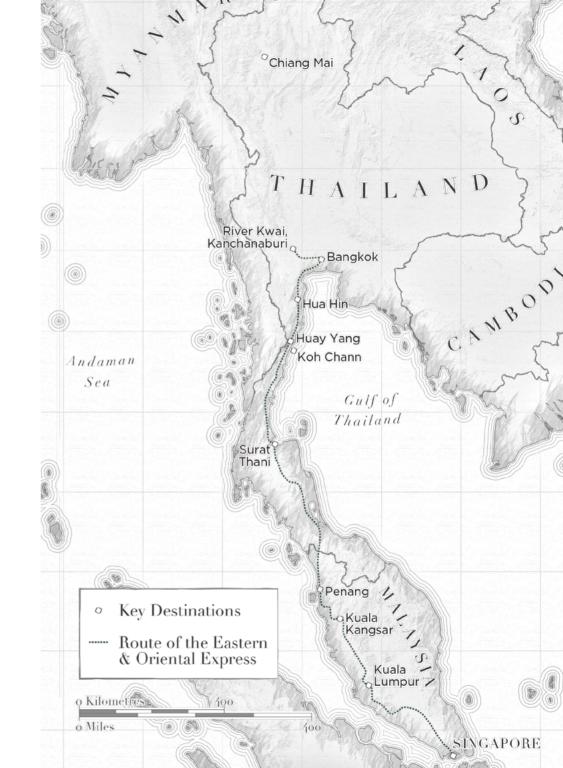
Soak up the best of Southeast Asia on one of our two- to six-night journeys. From dynamic Bangkok with the famous River Kwai, to Malaysia's Cameron Highlands and the Lion City of Singapore, each route offers a different and exciting lens through which to discover this intriguing peninsula. The train operates between the more temperate months of September and April, for your comfort. If you dream of sampling a sumptuous repast created by a renowned chef, join us on one of our special Guest Chef journeys. Keep an eye on our website for details of these special gourmet experiences.

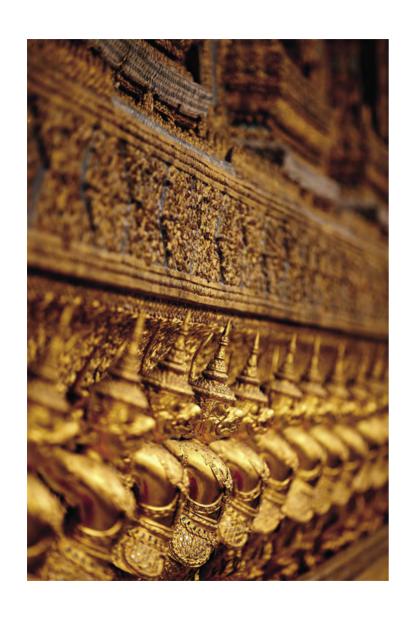
CLASSIC JOURNEYS

SIGNATURE JOURNEYS

- Bangkok Singapore
 - 3 Nights
- Singapore Bangkok 2 Nights
- New Year Celebration 3 Nights
- Fables of the Peninsula 6 Nights

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Bangkok Singapore

3 NIGHTS

Uncover the excitement and diversity of Asian metropolitan life via breathtaking rural landscapes and historic sites

DAY 1 Step on board at the buzzing Hua Lamphong Station as the train departs and Bangkok's eclectic skyline unfolds. Come evening, dine in our luxurious Restaurant Car, then head to the Piano Bar for a night cap.

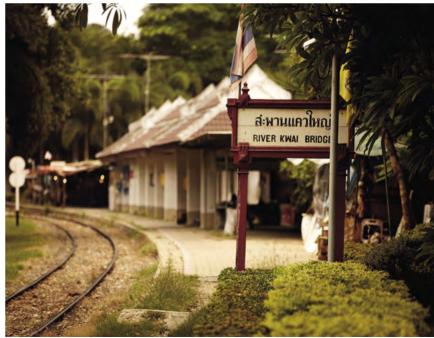
DAY 2 After breakfast, disembark in the provincial town of Kanchanaburi and choose from three excursions: take a raft along the River Kwai, a bicycle tour of rice fields or hone your culinary skills with a visit to the local markets and a cookery class. Lunch is served in the Restaurant Car. Take time to relax in the reading room with its library as the train continues its journey towards Malaysia. Afternoon tea will be served in your cabin. Later, enjoy a spectacular dinner prepared by our chefs.

DAY 3 The train crosses into Malaysia. Alight at its royal capital, Kuala Kangsar where a coach will take you to a nearby village. Immerse yourself with local culture as villagers welcome you with traditional dance. Sample regional food and drink while browsing handicrafts before taking a guided walk among the rice paddies and a plantation. Alternatively, embark on a hill trek for stunning panoramas across the area. Binoculars will be provided. Those with a keen eye will spot the Eastern and Oriental Express waiting at the nearby Padang Rengas Station. Rejoin the train for afternoon tea and, later, dinner.

DAY 4 Enjoy a serene breakfast in your cabin as Singapore's unique cityscape approaches and the journey ends.

2018 departure dates: January 03, 25; February 05, 14; March 05, 14, 24; April 06, 27; September 18, 27; October 09, 21; November 01, 10, 22; December 01, 25





Singapore Bangkok

2 NIGHTS

With unrivalled views of Southeast Asia's terrain, this journey offers a unique way to discover these breathtaking lands

DAY 1 Board the train in Singapore and enjoy afternoon tea as you travel across the causeway into Malaysian countryside. Enjoy the passing vistas of lush green fields from the Observation Car's open deck. Your evening on board the Eastern & Oriental Express will be one of fine dining, glamorous cocktails and local entertainment in the opulent Piano Bar.

DAY 2 Disembark in Kuala Kangsar, the old royal town of Perak, for a short coach trip to a nearby village. Mingle with residents who welcome you with a traditional dance. Sample the local cuisine and browse handicrafts. Later, enjoy a guided walk through the rice paddies. Alternatively, our experts can lead you on an a hill trek through local banana and durian plantations. From the summit, guests can enjoy panoramas across the surrounding area. Using the provided binoculars, you may even be able to glimpse the

train waiting at the nearby Padang Rengas Station. Rejoin the train for lunch and continue your journey towards the Thai border. Why not treat yourself to a relaxing foot massage? It's the perfect way to unwind after the morning's sightseeing. Afternoon tea is served in your cabin. Head to the Restaurant Car for your final dinner.

DAY 3 After breakfast, alight in Kanchanaburi and choose from three excursions: take a raft along the River Kwai, a bicycle tour of the rice fields or sharpen your culinary prowess with a visit to vibrant local markets and a cookery class. Enjoy lunch on board. Bid farewell as the train arrives at Hua Lamphong station. Memories made on this journey will last a lifetime.

2018 departure dates: January 18; February 01, 10, 19; March 01, 10, 19; April 03, 23; September 13, 23; October 14, 26; November 06, 18, 27; December 21



New Year Celebration

SINGAPORE - BANGKOK 3 NIGHTS

Bring in the New Year with this oncein-a-lifetime itinerary combining the region's best in food, culture and style

DAY 1 Board the train in Singapore and enjoy afternoon tea as you travel across the causeway and into stunning Malaysian countryside. Enjoy the views from the open deck Observation Car. Feast on a gourmet dinner, then sip cocktails in the Piano Bar, serenaded by our resident pianist.

DAY 2 Breakfast is served in your cabin as the train arrives in Kuala Lumpur's Mughal-style station. Tour the historic sites that have shaped Malaysia's cultural history or uncover the area's rich traditions at markets, stilt houses, craft stalls and more. Back on board, enjoy lunch and a relaxing afternoon. A mouthwatering dinner is served in the opulent Restaurant Car.

DAY 3 Alight in Penang and transfer to the UNESCO-protected George Town. Here, spend the morning trying

your hand at lesser-known crafts such as joss stick making, gold melting and Chinese seal engraving or join knowledgeable local guides on the Colonial Legacy tour. Alternatively, collect produce at the vibrant markets before taking a masterclass in how to knead your own delicious roti canai. After lunch, your afternoon on board the Eastern & Oriental Express will be filled with local entertainment such as Thai dance and fortune telling. Enjoy a celebratory dinner before the New Year countdown accompanied by a saxophonist, DJ and fireworks.

DAY 4 Savor breakfast in your cabin, admiring the passing scenery. Arrive mid-morning in Bangkok, your journey's end, and look forward to a very happy year ahead.

2018 departure date: December 29





Fables of the Peninsula

SINGAPORE - KUALA LUMPUR -CAMERON HIGHLANDS - PENANG -HUAY YANG - BANGKOK 6 NIGHTS

This exclusive journey is available for a limited number of guests across State and Presidential cabins. Look forward to private tours, an overnight stay at Cameron Highlands and guest speakers

DAY 1 Explore Singapore at your leisure before spending the night at the legendary Raffles Hotel.

DAY 2 Board the train in the early afternoon. Head towards the Observation Car's open deck to admire the passing scenery. Enjoy a cocktail reception before dining in the splendour of the Restaurant Car.

DAY 3 Arrive in Kuala Lumpur after breakfast. Take an early-morning visit to a famous market or tour the city's heritage sights. After travelling to Tapah Station, disembark at Cameron Highlands Resort for dinner and your overnight stay in the spectacular hotel.

DAY 4 The day's excursions include a tea plantation tour and the Jim Thompson jungle trail. Enjoy lunch

at a local restaurant before joining the train to continue through Malaysia. After dinner, enjoy cocktails in the Piano Bar.

DAY 5 Disembark and transfer to the historic George Town on Penang Island. Try your hand at crafts-making, take a colonial heritage tour or visit a vibrant market and watch a cooking demonstration. Rejoin the train for lunch and enjoy a foot massage or relax in the reading room before dinner.

DAY 6 Arrive in Huay Yang on Thailand's east coast. Take a morning cruise around Koh Chaan and unwind with a beachside barbecue. Rejoin the train for farewell cocktails and dinner.

DAY 7 Disembark in Bangkok.

2018 departure date: October 01



Continue Your Adventure

Southeast Asia is full of possibilities. Enhance your journey with our expertly curated itineraries, featuring sightseeing tours, major cities and beach breaks

SINGAPORE

Breakfast alongside the colourful residents at Singapore Zoo before taking a boat to see Parliament House and the National Orchid Garden, housing some 60,000 orchid plants, from a unique vantage point. Visit the Singapore City Gallery before indulging at Orchard Road, the world-famous shopping street. A trishaw ride in Little India is the ideal start to an evening of fine food and cocktails on Marina Bay Sands. Stay at Raffles Hotel, birthplace of the Singapore Sling, or at the nearby Mandarin Oriental Hotel for fine dining and a sublime spa. Downtown, The St Regis Singapore has its own private art collection.

BANGKOK

A relaxing longtail boat ride is the perfect conclusion to a morning exploring the Grand Palace, once the official residence of the Kings of Siam, and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Ride an elephant at the Damnern Saduak Floating Market and Rose Garden. Discover temples such as Wat Pho, featuring Bangkok's largest reclining Buddha, or visit Ayutthaya, Thailand's former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our recommendations include the Mandarin Oriental for those seeking hotel rooms with river views, The Peninsula for luxurious Thai charm or The St Regis with its superb location and stunning swimming pool overlooking the cityscape.





Continue Your Adventure

CHIANG MAI

Nestled in a fertile valley, surrounded by terraced mountain ranges, Thailand's second largest city could not be further from the hustle and bustle of Bangkok. Known as the Rose of the North, ancient Chiang Mai is home to hundreds of peaceful, sacred temples and stupas. Soak up the scenery and relax at a spa before heading out to one its lively restaurants. Adventure seekers will love white-water rafting through winding gorges or a jungle trek on an elephant. Golfers can tee off on the immaculate Summit Green Valley course, a short drive from the city centre.

We can organise your stay at one of our specially selected partner hotels. Located in an idyllic valley, The Four Seasons offers wonderful Thai cuisine as well as an infinity pool and a spa. Alternatively, The Dhara Dhevi is found nestled in tropical gardens. Here, magnificent suites and villas are inspired by the local traditions of the Lan Na Kingdom.



Explore More



Let our experts be your guide to Cambodia's magnificent temples, pagodas and unspoiled jungles. Mingle with locals in Angkor or travel to magical Phnom Penh. Stay at the intimate Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor on the lush banks of the Siem Reap River. Here, local decor is enhanced by modern touches. Raffles Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh has been favoured by the well-travelled since it opened in 1929, while the Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra is the epitome of French colonial elegance.

LAOS

Stunning landscapes and a rich cultural heritage characterise beautiful Laos. We can arrange a tour around UNESCO-protected Luang Prabang or a full-day Mekong river trip to the

holy Pak Ou Caves. Retire to **Belmond** La Résidence Phou Vao, nestled on a hill overlooking the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers. This leafy hideaway boasts stunning views of mountains and temples as well as an infinity pool, spa and restaurant serving French and Laotian cuisine.

VIETNAM

Explore Ha Long Bay, visit the historic merchant houses in Hoi An or fly to Ho Chi Minh City and discover the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's 'rice bowl'. Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole, in Hanoi's French Quarter, or La Résidence Hue Hotel & Spa on the banks of the Perfume River. Anantara Hoi An Resort oozes colonial charm on the Thu Bon River while, in Ho Chi Minh City, the Park Hyatt Saigon combines urban luxury and Vietnamese hospitality.





Beach Breaks

BALI

This heavenly Indonesian island is renowned for its sugar-white beaches and crystal-clear coves. Stay at **Belmond Jimbaran Puri** beside one of the island's best beaches. Exquisite cottages and villas, each with a private swimming pool and Balinese garden, are scattered among frangipani trees. Take a refreshing dip in the glittering azure pool looking out on uninterrupted sea views before making the most of the resort's library, boutique and spa. We offer an excellent selection of fine dining restaurants. Enjoy just-caught fish at Nelayan restaurant as the sun disappears below the distant horizon.

KOH SAMUI

A short flight from Bangkok, this lush and charming Thai island offers turquoise waters and pristine sands. Stay in a beautiful villa or suite at **Belmond Napasai** where the private beach is fringed by with palmshaded gardens. Explore the natural wonders of Ang Thong National Marine Park, head off on a boat trip or try windsurfing, kayaking and snorkelling. Wind down in the infinity pool and spa after a few hours on the tennis courts or venture out and discover local attractions such as the towering Wat Phra Yai or the jungle interior, renowned for its spectacular waterfalls. For golf-lovers, there is an excellent hilltop course with outstanding views.

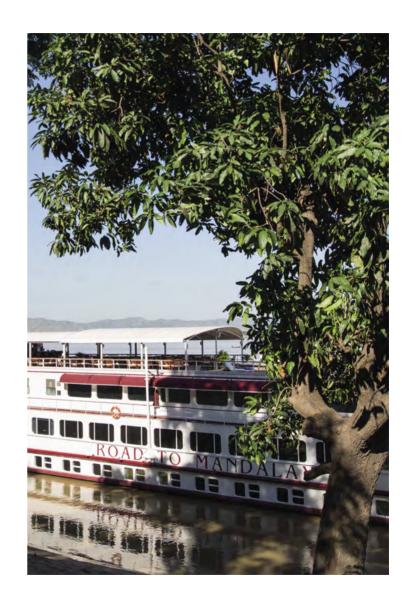




The Best of Both Worlds

The Eastern & Oriental Express travels between the dynamic cities of Singapore and Bangkok, through the forested countryside of Malaysia. It blends unrivalled onboard comfort with beautiful vistas of jungle-clad hills, ancient temples and paddy fields which stretch as far as the eye can see. Combine this journey with a cruise on Belmond Road to Mandalay; This luxury vessel glides along the Ayeyarwady River with only 50 guests on board. Choose from three- to 11-night journeys.

Stay at the leafy **Belmond Governor's Residence** in Yangon to catch your breath between adventures. There is also an opportunity to extend your Asian experience with hotel stays in destinations ranging from vibrant cities to pretty beach resorts. Whatever combination, you can be certain to make thrilling discoveries and unforgettable memories.



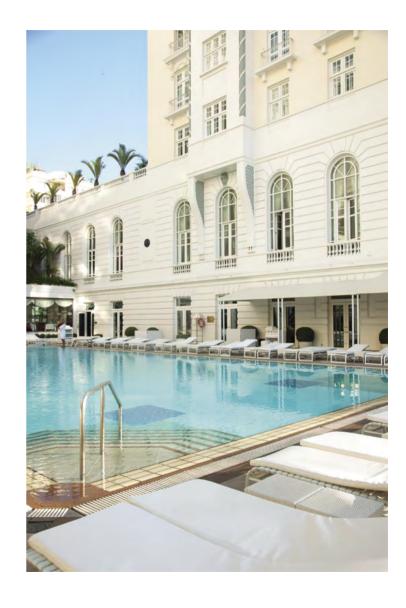
Our Belmond World

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Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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We regret we are unable to offer you any assistance if you are delayed at the outward or homeward points of departure. Non-UK passport holders, including other EU nationals, should obtain up-to-date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country(ies) through which they are travelling.

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