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The wonderful Eastern & Oriental Hotel in George Town/Penang Island in Malaysia

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The story:



On our trip to Malaysia we decided to go to the island of Penang.

About Penang with its capital Gorgetown I will tell you more in another blog separately.

But how did it come that we decided to stay in the Hotel Eastern & Oriental in George Town?

My husband was reading some Malaysian Travel Guide books looking for the special places that we should visit on our journey and he saw the wonderful pictures of this beautiful heritage colonial style hotel.

He told me about it and both of us were really impressed.

So we went ahead to look at more pictures on internet and to read blogs and reports about the hotel. Amazing- all ranking platforms were putting this hotel on the first place as best hotel in Penang.

As we became curious and were impressed by the photos and the articles about this building we booked a suite for one week.

One week later we arrived there and really, starting with the first impression it was wonderful.

The architecture of the building is fantastic and the interior is exclusive. When you enter the elegant hotel lobby it makes you feel entering an ancient world full of long and classy history.

The Eastern & Oriental (E&O)Hotel was established by the famed Sarkies Brothers in 1885, whose architecture landmarks also include the Raffles Hotel in Singapore and the Strand Hotel in Rangoon, Myanmar.

The E&O Hotel in Penang Island is the only hotel in the heart of the George Town Unesco World Heritage Site that processes prime sea frontage.

Over its century-and-a-quarter history, the E&O Hotel has played host to some of the world`s most celebrated artists, writers and heads of state.

Can you imagine what an overwhelming feeling it is to enter this house and to spend here one week?

If walls could speak, so many stories in the last more then 130 years...

As there were suites in the old and the new part of the hotel, we decided for a suite in the heritage site- as you know us you already know why.

More about the suites, about the wonderful pool close to the ocean and the breathtaking infinity pool on 6th floor, about the very friendly and gentle service in the hotel and about the food and drinks you can read in the sequels of my article in the next days.

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