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You can have afternoon tea anywhere in the world but there is nothing like sipping tea in the magical town of Penang, a UNESCO World Heritage gem, perched on the northwest coast of Malaysia's Peninsular and packed with architectural treasures of a long lost time.

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# Travel Diaries: Tea in Penang

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Our guest lifestyle and travel blogger

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stay at the **Eastern**  
where she sample  
afternoon tea, a m  
indulgence.

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*“I had the most  
scrumptious tea ever at  
the E&O hotel in George  
Town, Penang. I love  
afternoon tea sets, they  
are my absolute favorites,  
brightening up a slow-  
paced afternoon with a  
simple fragrant cup of tea.  
I spent an amazing  
afternoon in the E&O  
hotel’s elegant setting  
with its candlelit tables,  
starched linens, silver  
service, and gracious,  
attentive staff which  
added a touch of magic to  
an already outstanding  
experience. The tea began*

*with mini savory croissants, salmon and chicken rolls, then went on to include mini cheesecakes, brownies, panna cotta, macaroons and of course the must-have moreish scones. I absolutely loved the homemade strawberry jam spread on the warm scones (a perfect balance between sweetness and fruitiness). I washed them all down with refreshing Moroccan Mint tea.”*

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## Three Days in Penang

### Day One

Head to Armenian, Chulia, Lebuh Leith Streets, and Ah Quee Street (to see the “Boy on the Bike”) and experience the uniqueness of Penang’s eclectic architecture a burst of color and history. Then visit St George’s Church,



Kek Lok Si Temple, Snake Temple and Kapitan Keling Mosque and be blown away by Penang's architectural wealth

## Day Two



Change your reality at the Upside Down Museum, then head to Weld Quay, a living heritage and home to five Chinese clans – Lim, Chew, Tan, Lee and Yeoh.

## Day Three



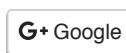
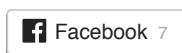
Head to Penang Hill for a panoramic view of the grandest colonial mansions, then take a 30-minute hike around the botanic gardens. Then head to *La Maison Blue* for another moment of architectural magic before finishing the day with a luxurious dinner at Macalister Mansion savoring Chef Lance U'ren's beautiful food.

**Bon Voyage!**

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