



Hotel Penang

Like

Share

Be the first of your friends to like this.

A Hotel with a Century of History to Tell The E&O Hotel Penang



There are a lot of long holidays this year. My husband and I had been going for a few Cuti-cuti Malaysia during the long weekends to explore more about our country. I always love history time we had chosen George Town of Penang, which was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage since 2008 to spend our 3 days 2 nights holiday. To match with the theme of our travel, we also stay in a hotel which has its history to tell. This is how we came across Eastern & Oriental (E&O) which was established since year 1885.



I did some reading about the E&O from the website and amazed by the history of this color building which is still standing beautifully till today after going through 2 world wars, shared memories with uncountable travelers from all over the world for more than a century and n transformed into one of the landmark of Penang. Certainly this was the best choice for our l George Town!



Entering the hotel was like strolling through a time passage to the British colonial era. The hotel was grand, splendid and elegant. Colonial architectural could be found in every details of this year-old beauty. The furniture and fittings of the hotel were presenting a feeling as if guests were in a clubhouse during the colonial times.



We had booked for a studio room at the Victory Annexe. This is a new wing opened since ye
All rooms in Victory Annexe are facing the sea. After checking into the spacious and luxury :
room, we opened the windows and enjoy the breeze while listening to the rhythm of the wa
rested for a while. After that we went around the hotel to explore more. Besides Victory Anr
another available room type is the Heritage Wing. There are over 200 guest rooms in total.
corner of the E&O was a good spot for photography – vintage, gorgeous and professionally
maintained.





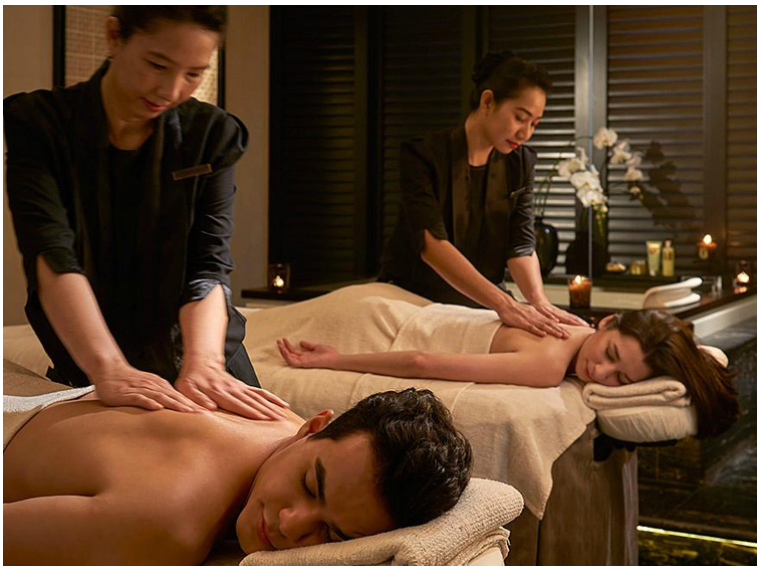
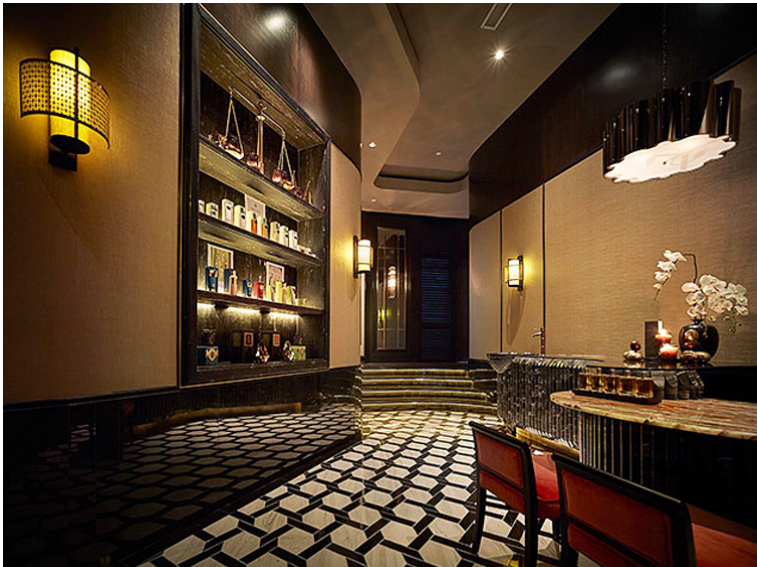
Entering into the clubhouse-like property enrolled us to some privileges. Complimentary cocktails were served at the Planters Lounge every evening from 5pm to 6pm. We spent 2 of the evening in this comfortable lounge, relaxed with some beers while watching the spectacular scenery of the Andaman Sea. We saw ships sailing at the ocean, seagulls flying close to the water and finally the sun slowly set into the horizon.



What else you could do when you are in the hotel? There is an infinity swimming pool facing strait as well at level 6 of Victory Annexe. If you are into sport, Gym facilities with complimentary Yoga class every Tuesday and Thursday would be suitable for you. We have checked all the we could do in E&O, but too bad we only have 3 days 2 nights here so we couldn't try all of them.....we would definitely need a second visit to the hotel!



On the second day, we were so exhausted after a whole day walk at the tourist spots in Geo Town. When we were back at the hotel late afternoon, immediately we went to the Panpuri seeking to be revitalized. The Panpuri Organic Spa featured luxury Thai massage and Jacuzzi were single and couple massage rooms available so we have chosen the couple room. The experience was good. We felt refreshed after the massage. The Spa was also selling some n skin care products described to be made of the finest organic ingredients.

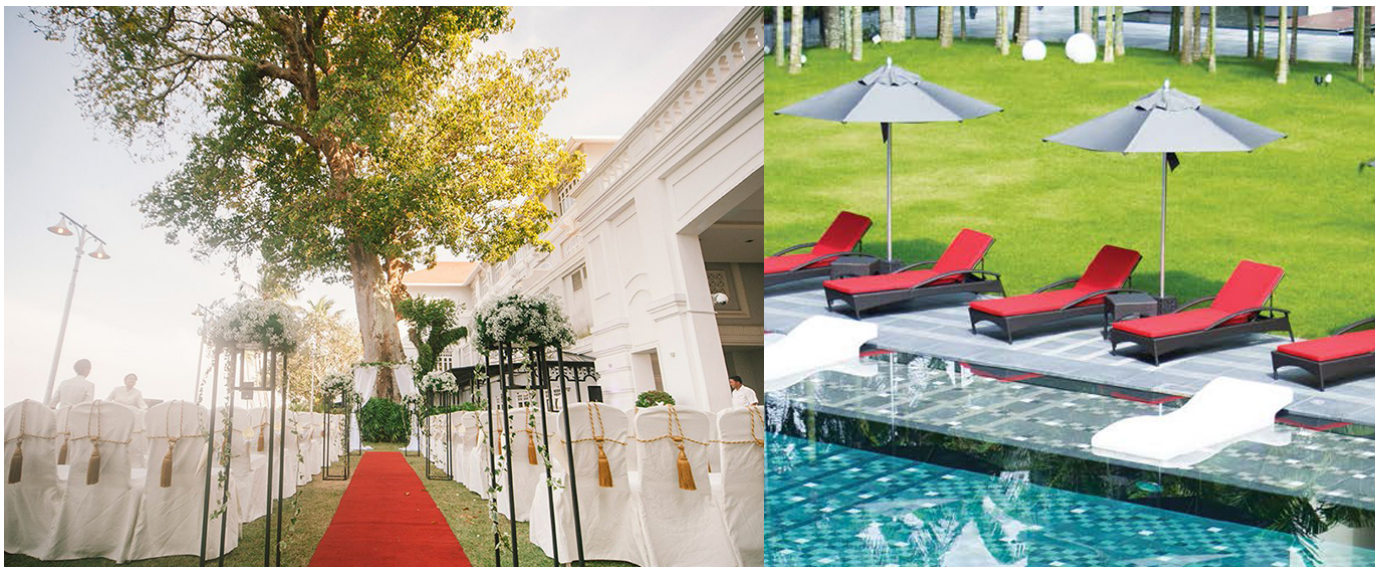


We loved the bars and restaurants in E&O. There were 6 different food, coffee and beer/wir in the hotel. Among them I loved the 1885 restaurant the most! Named by the year of The E establishment, the restaurant was elegantly decorated like a British eatery with candlelit, lo tables and heavy upholstered chairs, proper western dining utensils and a fusion menu of cl

contemporary cuisine. We indulged ourselves in 1885 for their Traditional English Afternoon before leaving Penang.



During our stay I saw a lot of foreign travelers staying in the E&O too. I guess these traveler attracted by the strategic location, the history of the building and also the ample facilities and services offered by the hotel. A set-up like this is also perfect for wedding functions and other stays. Every part of E&O is filled with the ambience of the British colonial days. It was a very experience staying in a historical building like this – a mixture of modern and ancient, luxury and convenience. I am truly in love with the E&O!



Website : Eastern & Oriental Hotel

Address : 10, Lebuh Farquhar, 10200 Penang, Malaysia.

Tel : +604-222 2000

Email : luxury@eohotels.com

Facebook: Eastern & Oriental Hotel

Tags: colonial building, E&O, eastern & oriental hotel, hotel, penang

PREVIOUS ARTICLE

◀ **Perth Hotel in Senai Johor**

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE



Geobay Hotel Bukit Indah Johor Bahru

[About](#) [Newsletter](#) [Privacy](#) [Terms](#)