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What To Do In Penang, Malaysia : Afternoon High Tea In Eastern & Oriental 1885

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Right when we decided to have a royal-like afternoon high tea in **1885 of Eastern & Oriental - Penang**, the rain poured. Although the natural light of a sunny day could have brought out the highlights of the interior design of the restaurant 1885 in Eastern & Oriental Hotel, the gloomy and rainy afternoon was just perfect to have a hot cup of tea while in a British-colonial heritage city of Penang, Malaysia.



Romantic Afternoon tea house date shot by Karla Ramos

The Eastern & Oriental Hotel in Georgetown, Penang is a seafront hotel with a British colonial architectural design that offers a luxurious lodging since 1885. The hotel underwent expansions and renovations. The front wing of the luxurious hotel only underwent refurbishment but retained most of its original designs. Hence, this front wing was named Heritage Wing. And, located in this wing is a heritage restaurant named after the year that the Eastern & Oriental Hotel was established. [This restaurant is the 1885.](#)





Whiskey Tea shot by Tina Punzal

Our afternoon high tea in [Eastern & Oriental, Penang](#), will not be complete without the scones. Here, their plain butter and raisin scones are really good and can be spread with strawberry jam and clotted cream. Also included in the Traditional English Afternoon Tea set menu are the cake, sweet pastries, and finger sandwiches.



Dessert shot by Karla Ramos

For the finger sandwiches, I loved their savory beef brisket sandwich with crunchy gherkin and sweet and spicy mustard mayonnaise. I also loved their bite-sized tuna sandwich wrapped with thinly sliced cucumber and decorated with olives and tomato on top. And, I couldn't forget their marble bread sandwich with fresh cucumber, tomatoes, and cream cheese. Generally, the two two-tiered trays of sandwiches have a mix of heavy, light, and refreshing cuts.



My favorite macaroon

Our plate of vibrant desserts includes strawberry panna cotta in shot glasses, chocolate walnut brownie, sliced of cheesecake with the hint of lemon taste, and mini tarts topped with fresh dragonfruit, mango, and strawberry. I absolutely loved these desserts. But, my personal favorite is the chocolate macaroons that I even took Tina's share. I guess she loves me that much.



Afternoon tea, the perfect rainy day activity

Our afternoon tea session was accompanied with chuckles, catch-up stories, and heart-to-heart talks while it was pouring rain outside. The setting was really perfect for socializing with your loved ones. I'm glad that we had our traditional English setting of High Tea in 1885, Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang.



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