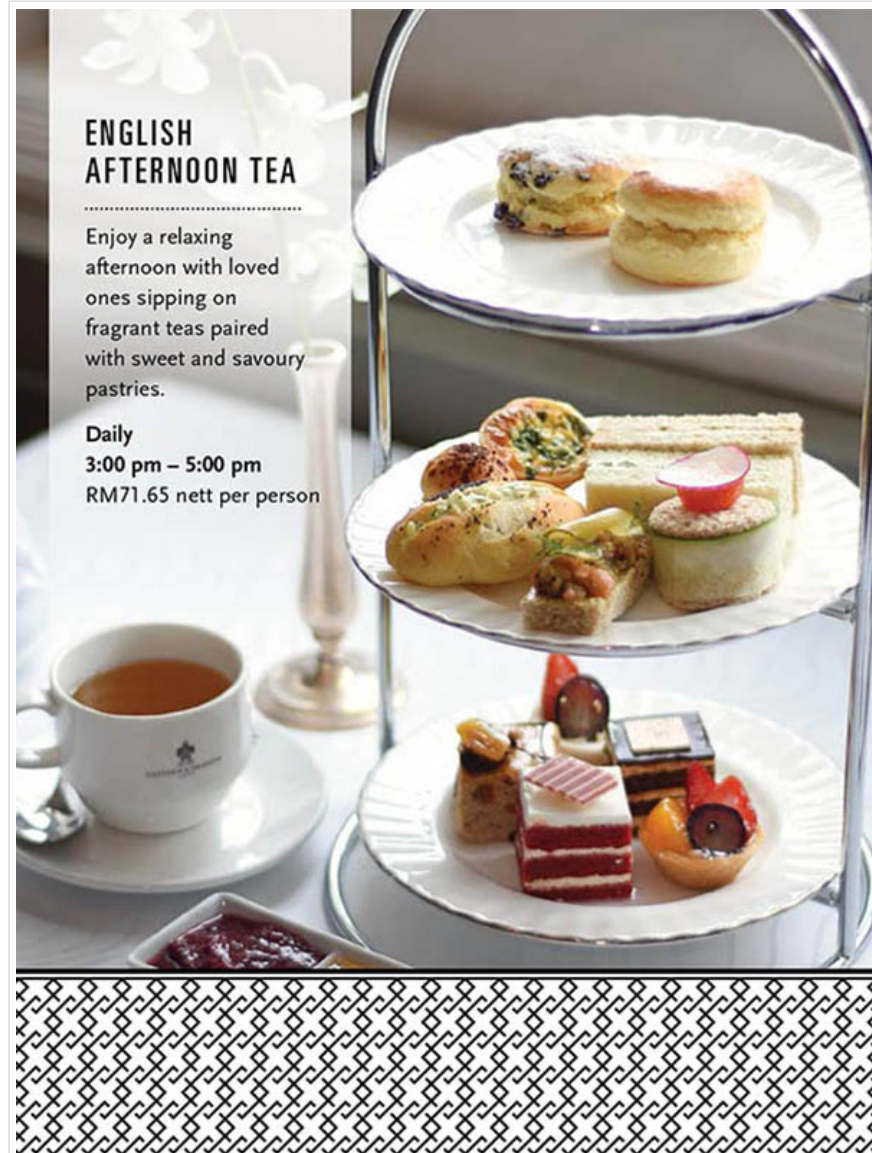


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The Eastern & Oriental Hotel (E&O Hotel) started in the late 1800s when the renowned Armenian Sarkies brothers, Martin and Tigran, settled down in Penang and established the Eastern Hotel in 1884. With its success, they opened another hotel in 1885, the Oriental, on an adjacent piece of land facing the sea. Both combined, these two hotels became the largest hotel in Penang. In 1891, another Sarkies brother, Arshak, joined the business and a large ballroom in 1903. Thus, the E&O became the center of the social life and gaiety of Penang and its surroundings. In 1922, Arshak secured a large plot of land for the hotel which extended its already impressive sea frontage. The land now housed the magnificent Victory Annexe with more rooms, making the property larger with 842-foot seafront, the longest of any hotel in the world.



Today, E&O Hotel still treasures its heritage by maintaining its character and grace. Hence, they do have a special offer for you. **RM71.65nett per pax (RM76 nett per pax 5.00pm.** You will get the experience of having tea

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just like how it was during the colonial days, while
its **Planters Lounge, Level 6, Victory Annexe building.**

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For each English Afternoon Tea set, you would have the option to choose the tea of your choice from 16 types of tea, namely Assam Mokalbarie, Irish Whiskey Cream, Earl Grey, Jasmine Gold, Fancy Sencha, Vanilla Roibosh, Mint & Fresh, Raspberry Royal, English Breakfast, Darjeeling Jungpana, Tarry Lapsang, Greenleaf, Morgentau, Pure Chamomile, Verbena and Soft Peach. There will be sugar cubes and fresh milk to tweak your tea to your liking.



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As for the finger food, you get to savor some of
and Raisin Scone, served with their homemade strawberry jam and pineapple jam plus their specially
inhouse made clotted cream. Others delicious items on your palate would include Finger Sandwiches
(Smoked Salmon Tartare Sandwich, Crab Meat Slaw Sandwich, Corn Fed Chicken Ragout and Truffle
Scented Egg, Marinated Tuna Flakes Sandwich, Organic Spinach Quiche and Cucumber, Dill and Cream
Cheese Sandwich) and Cake & Tea Pastries (Opera, Fruit Cake, Red Velvet, Fruit Tartlet and Millefeuille)



Here's a glimpse of the menu for your references. Please click to enlarge for a clearer view.

Traditional English

The tradition of afternoon tea was invented by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford (1783-1857), one of HM Queen Victoria's Ladies in waiting. In her day the upper echelon of English society ate a huge breakfast, very little lunch and a very late dinner. Every afternoon, the Duchess experienced a "Sinking Feeling".

One afternoon, she instructed her servants to serve tea with little cakes in her boudoir. The experience was so delightful that Anna repeated it every afternoon thereafter. Soon others followed the Duchess' lead and in just a few decades the custom of "taking tea" in the afternoon became well established. At first the practice was limited to the upper echelon of English Society however, it became so popular that teashops and tearooms began opening for the enjoyment of the general public. So in keeping with this English tradition, the Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang proudly presents to you a Traditional English Afternoon Tea.

Finger Sandwiches

- ❖ **Smoked Salmon Tartare Sandwich**
Wholemeal Loaf
- ❖ **Crab Meat Slaw Sandwich**
Wholemeal Loaf
- ❖ **Corn Fed Chicken Ragout**
Gougères
- ❖ **Truffle Scented Egg**
Poppy Seed Crusted Butter Bun

- ❖ **Marinated Tuna Flakes Sandwich**
Wholemeal Loaf
- ❖ **Organic Spinach Quiche**
- ❖ **Cucumber, Dill and Cream Cheese Sandwich**
Pullman Loaf

Scones

*Raisin and Plain Scones Served with
Homemade Strawberry Jam, Pineapple Jam
and Clotted Cream*

Cake & Tea Pastries

- 🍰 Opera
- 🍰 Fruit Cake
- 🍰 Red Velvet
- 🍰 Fruit Tartlet
- 🍰 Millefeuille

Assam Mokalbarie

*An extravagant strong black tea from
the region of Assam - strong, spicy and malty
Brewing time: 4 minutes*

Irish Whiskey Cream

*A malty Assam autumn tea with cocoa husk and aroma.
Brewing time: 4 minutes*

Earl Grey

*An elegant Darjeeling with richly aromatic citrus
aroma of refreshing bergamot Brewing time: 4
minutes*

Jasmine Gold

*Freshly plucked jasmine petals round off this delicate
China tea and lend it perfect harmony
Brewing time: 3 minutes*

Fancy Sencha

*A premium large-leafed Sencha - refined tartness with a
breath of sweetness
Brewing time: 2-3 minutes*

Vanilla Roibosh

*The popular African herbal infusion tinged with the
delicious richness of creamy vanilla Brewing time: 5
minutes*

Mint & Fresh

*With the cool freshness of menthol
Brewing time: 5 minutes*

Raspberry Royal

*Refreshing experience with sun-ripened raspberry
Brewing time: 5 minutes*

English Breakfast

*A rich, mature and tangy fullness with a
sparkling flavour Brewing time: 4 minutes*

Darjeeling Jungpana

*A premium tea with a flowery elegance and
delicious flavour
Brewing time: 4 minutes*

Tarry Lapsang

*Dried over burning pine wood for Smokey spicy flavor.
Brewing time: 4 minutes*

Greenleaf

*Whole chamomile blossoms for a tartly flowery touch
Brewing time: 5 minutes*

Morgentau

*A tea creation with delicate fruity flavors and petals
Brewing time: 2-3 minutes*

Pure Chamomile

*An elegant estate tea from the highlands of India with a pronounced
delicate flowery flavour
Brewing time: 2-3 minutes*

Verbena

*Refreshing lemon verbena leaves with
characteristic hint of lemon Brewing time:
5 minutes*

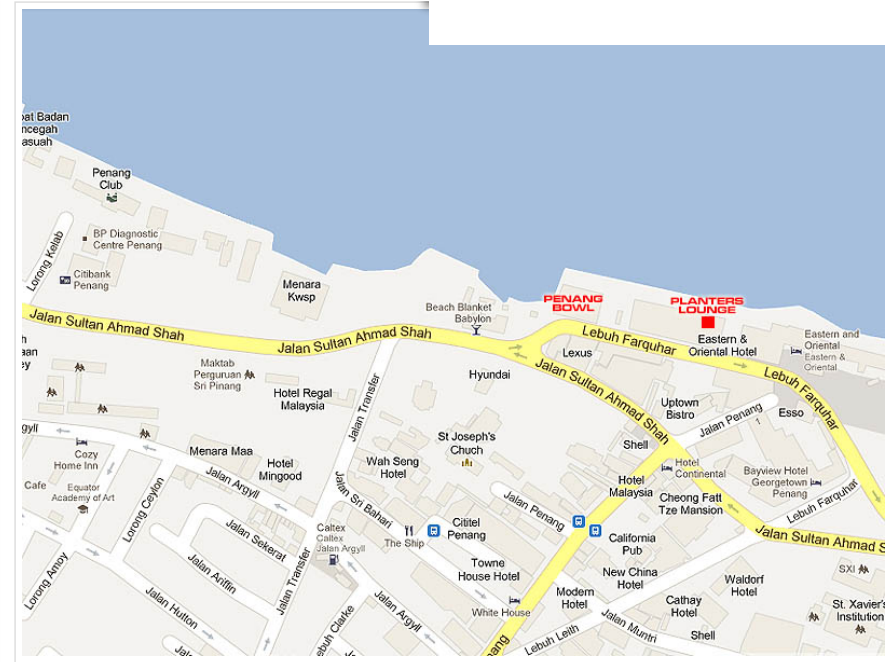
Soft Peach

*The delicate, soft taste of peaches blended
with vanilla.
Brewing time: 5 minutes*

RM7.65 nett per person

All nett prices are inclusive of 10% service charge and 6% service tax.

Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang (next to Penang Bowl) is located along Lebuhraya Farquhar. If you are coming from Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah towards Weld Quay, keep to your left immediately after passing by CitiBank. When you see the Penang Bowl building on your left (UMW Toyota opposite), please slow down. Turn left immediately after the Penang Bowl entrance. The E&O Hotel car park is situated just inside the Victory Annexe building. Parking charges would be a maximum of RM6 (weekdays: Monday-Thursday) and RM12 (weekends: Friday- Sunday). You would need to go down to the lobby and take another elevator to the sixth floor of the building.



Name: PLANTERS LOUNGE @ EASTERN & ORIENTAL HOTEL
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Contact: 604-222 2000
GPS: 5.423354, 100.336294

RATING:
Ambience: 8/10 (1-4 cheap, 5-7 average, 8-10 classy)
Food Choices: 7/10 (1-4 limited, 5-7 average, 8-10 many choices)
Taste: 8/10 (1-4 tasteless, 5-7 average, 8-10 excellent)
Pricing: 8/10 (1-4 cheap, 5-7 average, 8-10 expensive)
Service: 8/10 (1-4 bad, 5-7 average, 8-10 excellent)






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