



The Weekend Roast features (clockwise from bottom right) Roasted Bone-in Prime Rib of Beef, Roasted 1/2 Chicken, Bangers and Mash, as well as the English Breakfast.

Hearty roasts for the weekend

Savour essential delights from long-standing British tradition at E&O Hotel's Java Tree

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YEARNING for a hearty treat to cap off a long week? The Weekend Roast at Eastern and Oriental (E&O) Hotel in Penang is a great option.

Served at Java Tree from 6.30pm to 10pm on Saturday and noon to 3pm on Sunday, it has all the essentials from the long-standing British tradition.

Items are offered *a la carte* in line with current health and hygiene protocols, starting with the classic Mushroom Soup infused with truffle oil.

The pick among mains is the Roasted Bone-in Prime Rib of Beef served with Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes, vegetables and onion gravy.

Its sizeable cut would likely outmatch all but the biggest eaters, so you might want to share. After all, that is what a Weekend Roast is for.

The Roasted 1/2 Chicken, dripping with succulent juices, has similar accompaniments to the beef and will add variety to your table.

There is also Bangers and Mash, or beef sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy. If you are a late riser, the English Breakfast with fried eggs, beef bacon, turkey ham, sausages, hash browns, grilled tomatoes, sautéed mushrooms and baked beans might appeal.

Java Tree is also one of the few, if not the only place in Penang to serve the Eton Mess, a traditional English dessert of strawberries, whipped cream and meringue shards.

First mentioned in 1893, it is widely believed to have been created for Eton College's annual cricket matches against the pupils of Harrow School.

But a more imaginative version attributes it to a Labrador who accidentally sat on a Strawberry Pavlova and squashed it. Rather than waste food, the students simply scooped up the broken bits and served it in glasses.

Regardless, its refreshing flavours are sure



For desserts, get servers to wheel the Dessert Trolley over and take your pick from what's available.

to lift one's spirits. Alternatively, take your pick from the vast selection of cakes, tarts and puddings from the Dessert Trolley.

Add RM99 for free flow of house pour wines, beers and spirits, or RM180 for free flow of Prosecco. A Sommelier's Choice list of special wines is also available.

For reservations, call 04-2222000.