

# The E&O Hotel Celebrates 140 Years of Elegance



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EASTERN & ORIENTAL  
HOTEL  
CELEBRATES  
**140**  
YEARS

E&O HOTEL PRESENTS

**140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
GALA BALL**

11 OCTOBER 2025 | 7:00PM  
GRAND BALLROOM, E&O HOTEL

★ RM488 NETT PER PERSON ★

DRESS CODE:  
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*Totally Telemann Quartet* • *Musica Sinfonietta* • *Big Band of Penang*

*You will be entertained by:*

*The evening will conclude with a dazzling fireworks display*

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In celebration of a remarkable 140 years of timeless elegance, heritage, and hospitality, the Eastern & Oriental Hotel (E&O) invites guests to an exciting evening at its 140th Anniversary Gala Ball happening on 11 October 2025 in the hotel's iconic Grand Ballroom.

Priced at RM488 nett per person, this black-tie formal affair promises to be a night steeped in history and celebration, a fitting tribute to one of the hotel's visionary founding brothers, Arshak Sarkies, renowned for his love of lively soirées.

True to his spirit, the E&O was once the stage for countless prestigious balls and social gatherings, with music, fine dining, and dancing lighting up the hotel nearly every day of the week.

Alongside his equally enterprising siblings Martin, Tigran and Aviet, the illustrious Sarkies brothers left an indelible mark on Southeast Asia's luxury hospitality scene, with the E&O representing the brothers' pioneering debut in 1885.



The menu is presented on a dark background with gold text and decorative flourishes. At the top center is a circular logo for the Eastern & Oriental Hotel celebrating 140 years. Below it, a banner reads 'E&O HOTEL PRESENTS'. The main title '140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL' is in a large, ornate font. The menu is divided into two columns by a vertical line. The left column lists: PRE-DINNER (Champagne Prestige De Sacres Brut, Champagne, France; Roasted Premium Nuts), AMUSE-BOUCHE (Diver Scallop Ceviche), APPETISER (Spiny Lobster Cocktail), and SOUP (Ginger Scented Butternut Squash Potage in a Bread Bowl). The right column lists: CHOICE OF MAIN (Alaskan Cod a la Meuniere or Black Angus Beef Fillet Mignon), DESSERT (Granny Smith Tarte Tatin), and Coffee / Tea & Mignardises. At the bottom, a 'WINE SELECTION FOR DINNER' section lists White and Red wine options.

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**SET MENU**

**PRE-DINNER**

**Champagne Prestige De Sacres Brut, Champagne, France**

**Roasted Premium Nuts**

**AMUSE-BOUCHE**

**Diver Scallop Ceviche**  
Accompanied with Fennel, Mango, Pomegranate, Red Onion, Coriander

**APPETISER**

**Spiny Lobster Cocktail**  
Baby Gem, Kyuri, Red Radish Heirloom Tomatoes, Avocado, Marie Rose Sauce

**SOUP**

**Ginger Scented Butternut Squash Potage in a Bread Bowl**  
Roasted Pumpkin Seed

**CHOICE OF MAIN**

**Alaskan Cod a la Meuniere**  
Cod Loin Glazed with Brown butter, Capers and Lemon, Duchess Potato, Asparagus

OR

**Black Angus Beef Fillet Mignon**  
Broccolini, Fondant Potato and Morel Mushroom Glaze

**DESSERT**

**Granny Smith Tarte Tatin**  
Bourbon Vanilla Ice Cream

**Coffee / Tea & Mignardises**

**WINE SELECTION FOR DINNER**

**White - Domaine Albert Bichot, Chablis, Burgundy, France**

**Red - E.Guigal, Cote Du Rhone Rouge, Rhone Valley, France**

The evening's festivities will transport guests to a bygone era, featuring live performances by the Totally Telemann Quartet, Musica Sinfonietta, and the Big Band of Penang.

Guests will also enjoy a five-course dinner menu carefully put together for the event, featuring scallops, lobsters, Angus beef, cod, and an array of vegetarian delights, complemented by fine wines and champagne.

To end the evening, a fireworks display will light up the Penang sky, marking the hotel's legacy that began in 1885 and continues until today.

There are limited seats available, for reservations and enquiries, please contact 04-2222151 or email [fbcentral.resv@eohotels.com](mailto:fbcentral.resv@eohotels.com).

Source – E&O Hotel



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# 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL

## VEGETARIAN SET MENU

### PRE-DINNER

**Champagne Prestige De Sacres  
Brut, Champagne, France**

**Roasted Premium Nuts**

### AMUSE-BOUCHE

**Mango Ceviche**  
Accompanied with Fennel,  
Pomegranate, Red Onion, Coriander

### APPETISER

**Heirloom Tomatoes and  
Avocado Cocktail**  
Baby Gem, Asparagus, Parmesan Tuile

### SOUP

**Ginger Scented Butternut Squash  
Potage in a Bread Bowl**  
Roasted Pumpkin Seed

### MAIN COURSE

**Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni**  
Basil Tomato Compote, Wild Rocket

### DESSERT

**Granny Smith Tarte Tatin**  
Bourbon Vanilla Ice Cream

**Coffee / Tea  
&  
Mignardises**

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