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The Great Western Spice Route

*“The Blue Mansion's blue courtyard, Penang's 130-million-year-old canopy,
Kilim limestone geoforest, and the Langkawi SkyBridge at 700m”*

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DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$8,100

PER PERSON

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Overview

Designed for luxury travellers who want to explore the rich cultural heritage and pristine natural wonders of Western Malaysia's Spice Route. This itinerary connects the UNESCO-listed George Town of Penang — with its Sino-Portuguese architecture, colonial grandeur, and ancient rainforest canopy — with the dramatic limestone karsts, mangrove channels, and secluded beaches of the Langkawi Archipelago. Guests explore the blue-washed courtyard of The Blue Mansion, walk through the historic clan jetties, ascend Penang Hill to walk across a dramatic circular ribbon bridge over the primeval jungle canopy, then cross to Langkawi for the Kilim Karst limestone geoforest, the SkyBridge at 700m, the finest beach on the island, and a private Malay wood-carver cultural encounter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Blue Mansion (Cheong Fatt Tze): the vibrant blue-washed courtyard, intricate carvings, and colorful tiles of George Town's finest colonial mansion
- Penang Hill Habitat: a circular ribbon bridge suspended over a 130-million-year-old primeval rainforest canopy — one of the oldest on Earth
- Kilim Karst Geoforest champagne brunch: isolated sandbar cove setup with brahmyn kites hunting over vertical limestone cliffs
- Datai Bay: one of the world's top-rated beaches with a 90-minute rainforest organic herb spa treatment
- George Town clan jetties: historic waterfront settlements built on stilts over the water with botanical cocktail sundowner on a private veranda
- Private speedboat crossing from Penang to the Langkawi Archipelago: The Datai Langkawi nestled inside an ancient coastal rainforest
- Langkawi SkyBridge: a curved pedestrian bridge suspended 700 metres above sea level over jagged mountain peaks
- Private 60-foot luxury yacht along the outer Langkawi karst islands and a beachside seafood barbecue bonfire on Datai Bay

The Blue Mansion's blue courtyard, Penang's 130-million-year-old canopy, Kilim limestone geoforest, and the Langkawi SkyBridge at 700m

The Itinerary

01

PENANG

Day 1 | Arrival in Penang — Heritage Wing Suite

VIP tarmac reception at Penang International Airport. Private luxury SUV transfer to the historic Eastern & Oriental Hotel in the Heritage Wing Suite. Elegant colonial architecture and stunning ocean views. Early arrivals explore the vibrant streets of George Town with colourful shophouses, historic landmarks, and bustling markets. Elegant evening welcome dinner overlooking the ocean.

- Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Heritage Wing Suite »
- Dinner

02

PENANG

Day 2 | Blue Mansion, Clan Jetties & Rooftop Veranda Sundowner

Private architectural historian leads exploration of the vibrant blue-washed courtyard of The Blue Mansion (Cheong Fatt Tze) — intricate carvings, colourful tiles, and beautiful courtyards of this wealthy Chinese merchant's 19th-century home. The clan jetties: historic waterfront settlements built on stilts over the water with traditional wooden houses. Hand-crafted botanical cocktails from a private veranda overlooking the terracotta rooftops of the old town at sunset.

- Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Heritage Wing Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

PENANG

Day 3 | The 130-Million-Year-Old Rainforest Canopy — Penang Hill

Ascending Penang Hill via private funicular coach to explore The Habitat — walking across a dramatic circular ribbon bridge suspended high over the primeval jungle canopy with stunning views of the surrounding mountains and Malacca Strait. Exploring the ancient 130-million-year-old rainforest — one of the oldest in the world — with rich biodiversity, birds, and the sounds of the forest surrounding you.

- Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Heritage Wing Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

LANGKAWI

Day 4 | Private Speedboat to Langkawi Archipelago

Boarding a private luxury speedboat to cross the northern waters directly to the Langkawi Archipelago — scenic crossing with stunning island and coastline views. Check-in at The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi, tucked deeply inside an ancient coastal rainforest. Stunning Andaman Sea views, lush tropical gardens, and the absolute privacy of a private pool villa.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

LANGKAWI

Day 5 | Kilim Karst Geoforest Canyons — Isolated Sandbar Champagne Brunch

Private luxury boat navigating the vertical limestone cliffs and winding mangrove channels of Kilim Karst Geoforest Park — wild brahminy kites and white-bellied sea eagles hunting over the water. The dramatic limestone cliffs rising from turquoise water. A luxury white-linen champagne brunch set up by the private crew on a completely isolated sandbar cove within the geoforest — absolute privacy with stunning karst views.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

LANGKAWI

Day 6 | Langkawi SkyBridge Mountain Panoramas

Boarding the Langkawi Cable Car to walk the architectural marvel of the Langkawi SkyBridge — a curved pedestrian bridge suspended 700 metres above sea level over jagged mountain peaks. Breathtaking views of turquoise water and surrounding islands stretching to the horizon. Walking along the bridge with the wind in the hair and extraordinary panoramic views of the entire Langkawi Archipelago.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

LANGKAWI

Day 7 | Datai Bay Secret Beach & Rainforest Spa

A peaceful day enjoying the tranquil rhythms of Datai Bay — voted one of the top beaches in the world. Stunning turquoise water, white-sand beach, and lush tropical vegetation. A premium 90-minute rainforest spa treatment utilising local organic herbs — traditional techniques relaxing and revitalising body and mind. One of the finest spa environments in all of Southeast Asia.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

LANGKAWI

Day 8 | Machinchang Mountain Yacht Cruise — Datai Beach Bonfire

Boarding a private 60-foot luxury yacht for an afternoon cruise along the outer karst islands of Langkawi. Stunning coastline views, turquoise water, and the sun setting over the Andaman Sea. The day culminates in a dramatic beachside seafood barbecue bonfire dinner served under hanging lanterns on the sand of Datai Bay — warmed by a roaring central bonfire pit.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

LANGKAWI

Day 9 | Exclusive Malay Wood-Carver Heritage Tour — Gamelan Music

Travel into the rural interior to interact privately with indigenous master wood-carvers — the deep geometry used in chiselling traditional awan larat patterns for royal houses, passed down through generations. Watching skilled artisans transform raw timber into beautifully carved pieces. A private performance of local oral storytelling and traditional Gamelan music inside a private garden courtyard. Farewell dinner at The Datai Langkawi.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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LANGKAWI

Day 10 | Return to Kuala Lumpur & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast watching the Andaman Sea waves. Smooth chauffeur transfer to Langkawi Airport for the flight to Kuala Lumpur. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. A private guided tour of Kuala Lumpur — historic landmarks, vibrant markets, and the iconic Petronas Twin Towers — if time permits. International departure the following day.

- The Ritz-Carlton Langkawi »
- Breakfast

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$8,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price per person based on two guests sharing. All accommodation, meals, private speedboat crossing, yacht charter, and activities included.
International flights to Penang not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$8,500
Warm and mostly dry across the peninsula		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$8,100
Southwest monsoon on the west coast		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$9,200
Dry season on the east coast & islands		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at all Malaysian airports
- » All private luxury SUV chauffeur transfers throughout
- » Luxury hotel and resort accommodation throughout
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided tours, boat excursions, and activities
- » All park and marine reserve fees
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide and historian throughout
- » The Blue Mansion private architectural historian tour
- » George Town clan jetties walk with botanical cocktail sundowner
- » Penang Hill private funicular and Habitat canopy ribbon bridge
- » Private speedboat Penang » Langkawi crossing
- » Kilim Karst Geoforest isolated sandbar champagne brunch

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Malaysia
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium alcohol beyond inclusions
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Malaysia visa (most nationalities visa-free for 30–90 days)

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