

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

MARCO POLO JOURNEYS LEGENDS OF THE EAST BY RAIL: BANGKOK TO SINGAPORE & BALI

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of six (6) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

THAILAND

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Thailand for stays of up to 30 days.

MALAYSIA

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Malaysia for stays of up to 90 days.

SINGAPORE

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passport are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Singapore for stays of up to 90 days.

INDONESIA

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Indonesia. There are currently two options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa on arrival.

Visa on Arrival: Tourist visas, valid for 30 days, are currently being offered free of charge on arrival at Denpasar Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) in Bali.

Visa Stamp: A visa stamp in your passport can be obtained either by applying directly to an Indonesian consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

VACCINATIONS

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter the countries visited on this journey if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Thailand: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are widely

accepted in larger shops, hotels and restaurants. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns such as Bangkok and Chiang Mai but limited in rural areas.

Malaysia: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency, though some locations may require payment in Malaysian ringgit. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are widely accepted in larger shops, hotels and restaurants. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns but limited in rural areas and smaller islands.

Singapore: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency, though some smaller shops may require payment in Singapore dollars. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns but may be limited in rural areas.

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PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

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BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On this journey, each guest is allowed 1 checked bag and 1 carry-on bag. The weight of checked baggage is limited to approximately 66 pounds (30 kilograms) per person. The weight of carry-on baggage is limited to approximately 15 pounds (7 kilograms) per person.

PACKING LIST

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. On board the Eastern & Oriental Express, the dress code at dinner in the dining cars is jacket and tie for gentlemen and cocktail attire for women. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings elsewhere.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing, since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

Clothing

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Cocktail attire for women for dinners on board the Eastern & Oriental Express
- Jacket and ties for gentlemen for dinners on board the Eastern & Oriental Express
- Long comfortable skirts for women
- Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Sun block / Insect repellent
- Simple first-aid kit
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

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While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

	All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Group Extensions	Tailor Made and Signature Journeys
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$15 per person, per day	Not applicable
Local Guides	Included	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	Included	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	Included	\$2 per bag
Eastern & Oriental Express Rail Staff	Included	\$15 per person, per day – Gratuities are accepted on board and shared among the staff.
Housekeepers	Included	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added	10-15% unless already added

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.

LIFE ON BOARD: EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Eastern & Oriental Express train offers luxury travel through some of the world's most exotic landscapes. Sister train to Europe's legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, the train was built in Japan in 1972. Remodeled by Gérard Gallet, the man behind the British Pullman and the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, it offers a Southeast Asian travel experience like no other.

Cabin sizes measure 62 square feet for the Pullman Cabin; 83 square feet for the State Cabin; 124 square feet for the Presidential Cabin. Each air-conditioned cabin has an en suite shower and lavatory, and large picture windows. During the day, your cabin is a private lounge complete with banquette-style sofa. Each evening, your cabin is changed over from a daytime configuration to a plush bedroom configuration by your cabin steward.

Located at the rear of the train, the colonial-style, teakwood observation car affords guests sightseeing by day and cocktails and entertainment after dark. Part of the carriage is outdoors making for wonderful photo opportunities throughout your journey.

CURRENCY

Visa and MasterCard are accepted onboard as payment for incidentals. On board accounts can also be paid in cash in U.S. Dollars.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS

English is one the official languages on board. The train offers complimentary Wi-Fi service in all cabins and the Observation Deck. It is recommended that mobile-phone usage be confined to the privacy of your own cabin.

FOOD AND DRINK

Internationally renowned chefs create spectacular eastern and western specialties incorporating the finest locally sourced ingredients. Lunch and dinner are served in the dining cars, while a breakfast of croissants, fruit, coffee, tea and juice is delivered to your cabin daily. Early risers can enjoy coffee and tea in the observation car beginning at 7 a.m.

Please Note: The dress code at dinner in the dining cars is jacket and tie for gentlemen and cocktail attire for women.

ELECTRICITY

Electrical service onboard the train is 220 volts / 50 hertz. There are 3-point round-pronged wall plugs and 110V/220V 2-pin plugs for shavers.