



BELMOND AND APARTAMENTO RELEASE *PENANG: RECIPES & WANDERINGS AROUND AN ISLAND IN MALAYSIA*

A NEW COOKBOOK CELEBRATING THE CULINARY HERITAGE OF PENANG, MALAYSIA

NOVEMBER 2024 – Apartamento and Belmond are thrilled to announce the release of *Penang: Recipes & Wanderings Around an Island in Malaysia*. This cookbook and photo essay is the second in a new series, *Recipes & Wanderings*, that melds the vibrant traditions of regional cuisines from around the world with artistic perspectives from renowned photographers and writers.

Penang: Recipes & Wanderings Around an Island in Malaysia features original photography by celebrated artist **Luo Yang** offering readers a visual journey through Penang's vibrant landscapes. Complementing the imagery, the book brings together diverse perspectives from chefs and writers from around the world who are personally inspired by Penang. The book is introduced by **André Chiang**, Culinary Director of the **Eastern & Oriental Express, A Belmond train, Malaysia**, who has also contributed four recipes for home cooking. Other leading chefs to contribute include **Malcolm Lee** and **Abby Lee**, while **Anna Sulan Masing** and **Kirthanaa Naidu** contribute essays. Prize-winning author **Tash Aw** has also contributed an original piece of writing to the book.

The Eastern & Oriental Express offers the arrival point and window through which to experience the spirit of Penang, with Chef Andre's classic recipes such as **Penang Duck Curry**, **Nasi Lemak**, **Wanton Mee** and **Oyster Omelette** giving an authentic taste of the region.

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As well as recipes to recreate at home, the book is a celebration of the local suppliers and culinary locations that make Penang such a celebrated culinary destination. These include a **durian farm** set in the tropical jungle, a family run **nutmeg plantation**, a typical Penang **kopi house** handmaking **kueh** snacks, and some of Penang's numerous **wet markets** and **hawker centres**.

Embracing a community-driven approach, *Penang* brings together a range of voices to present a multifaceted view of modern Malaysia and aims to create a deeper connection with the culinary traditions and stories of the region.

Penang: Recipes & Wanderings Around an Island in Malaysia, published by Apartamento and Belmond, is available worldwide through [Apartamento's website](#) and extensive distribution network.

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When Apartamento launched in 2008 with its namesake magazine, it quickly became an indispensable resource for individuals passionate about the way they live, offering honest, inspiring interiors alongside essays and fiction meditating on place, home, and interior lives. Past features include Etel Adnan, Telfar Clemens, and Solange Knowles, with writing by Paul Preciado, Claudia Roden, Ottessa Moshfegh, and more. Apartamento's publishing branch began in 2015 as a natural extension of the stories and ideas that have grown out of the magazine. In addition to its monographs such as Nicola L.: Life and Art and Larry Stanton: Think of Me When It Thunders, photo books like Coco Capitán's take on Casa Dalí, The Italian Interiors of Elsa Peretti photographed by Estelle Hanania, and Dominique Nabokov's Living Rooms series, its catalogue also includes an often sold out annual Apartamento Cookbook and wildly popular standalone cookbooks like Frederik Bille Brahe's All the Stuff We Cooked and his most recent Atelier September: A place for daytime cooking. From an architecture series to colouring books and even a graphic novel, Apartamento books are singular works which each receive a unique publication process.

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