



## **ROYAL PICNIC AFTERNOON TEA**

**A celebration of British summertime, inspired by  
the reigns of two Elizabeths**

Few traditions capture the spirit of British summertime quite like the picnic—a leisurely yet refined pastime deeply rooted in the country’s history. Once enjoyed primarily by the aristocracy, picnicking became a symbol of genteel pleasure, particularly under the influence of Queen Elizabeth I’s lavish celebrations and Queen Elizabeth II’s fondness for garden parties and afternoon teas.

Nestled within the historic Hyde Park, once reserved for royalty and now a backdrop to sun-dappled afternoons shared by all, InterContinental London Park Lane proudly stands on the very site of Queen Elizabeth II’s childhood home. It is right here that these royal traditions find a contemporary expression.

Our Royal Picnic Afternoon Tea is a tribute to this enduring legacy. Blending the timeless fun of picnicking with the tradition of afternoon tea, it invites guests to savour a uniquely British experience shaped by centuries of royal customs and summertime celebrations.





## AFTERNOON TEA EXPERIENCE

£70

*per person*

£96

*per person*

with unlimited\* Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label Champagne NV  
or Veuve Clicquot Rosé Champagne NV

£32

*per child*

*for ages up to 11 years old*

# Veuve Clicquot

\*Unlimited Champagne is available for 90 minutes from time of arrival.

Please be advised that the offering does not include refills on sandwiches and sweets.

Adults need around 2,000 kcal a day. Kcal shown (000)

Food allergies and intolerances: we welcome enquiries from guests who wish to know whether dishes contain particular ingredients. Please note: before placing your order, inform a member of the team if anyone in your party has a food allergy. Prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 13.5% will be added to your bill.



## TRADITIONAL

Chilled Pea and Mint Soup (120)

### Hand-Crafted Savouries

Tuna and Soused Cucumber Sandwich with English Mustard Mayonnaise on Turmeric Bread (175)

Egg, Cress and Mayonnaise Finger Sandwich (238)

Duck Rilette with Plum Chutney on Melba Toast (190)

Mull of Kintyre Cheddar, Ploughman's Picnic Loaf (220)

Venison Sausage Roll (275)

### Cheese Course

Red Leicester, Cheddar and Chive Scone, with Nettle Wrapped Cornish Yarg and Quince (285)

### Palate Cleanser

Wild Life Sparkling Nude and Granny Smith Apple Jelly (185)

### Scones & Cakes

Freshly Baked Plain & Raisin Scones (227)

*Served with*

Clotted Cream (284)

& Strawberry Preserve (112)

Summer Pudding with Clotted Cream (245)

Chocolate Basket Biscuit Cake (240)

Plum and Frangipane Flan (260)

Queen's Pudding (to share) (321)

Eton Mess (to share) (305)



## VEGETARIAN

Chilled Pea and Mint Soup (120)

### Hand-Crafted Savouries

Cucumber and Dill Pearl Penny Sandwich (150)

Egg, Cress and Mayonnaise Finger Sandwich (238)

Mull of Kintyre Cheddar, Ploughman's Picnic Loaf (220)

British Asparagus and Tomato Pâté (146)

Vegetarian Sausage Roll (200)

### Cheese Course

Nettle Wrapped Yarg, Red Leicester Cheese Scone, Quince (285)

### Palate Cleanser

Wild Life Sparkling Strawberry Jelly (185)

### Scones & Cakes

Freshly Baked Plain & Raisin Scones (227)

*Served with*

Clotted Cream (284)

& Strawberry Preserve (112)

Summer Pudding, Whipped Cream (245)

Chocolate Basket Biscuit Cake (240)

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## CHILDREN

Chilled Tomato Soup (80)

### Sandwiches & Savouries

Tuna and Cucumber on Brown Bread (190)

Ploughman's Picnic Loaf (220)

Coronation Chicken Penny Sandwich (180)

### Sweets

Orchard Apply Jelly (185)

Chocolate Basket Biscuit Cake (240)

Eton Mess (180)





## TEA SELECTION

(0 Kcal)

### Our Bespoke Blends

#### ELIZABETH I

Inspired by the grandeur of the Elizabethan era, this regal tea contains black tea leaves from the misty hills of Ceylon and warming notes of clove, nutmeg, sweet almond and orange.

The distinctive blend has a grounded, floral and citrus character reminiscent of Queen Elizabeth I's reign.

#### ELIZABETH II: ODE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

A taste of Elizabeth II's vast Commonwealth travels in a single cup. Honouring our late queen, this tea blends rooibos from South Africa, vanilla from Sri Lanka and delicate rose petals. The floral-forward notes of this delightful tea embody Elizabeth II's enduring grace and commitment.

#### NO 1 PARK LANE

Flavoured black tea from Sri Lanka using Sri Lankan vanilla and large leaf tea from Ceylon, this distinctive scented tea has a sweet and creamy character.

### White Teas

#### NEPAL SPRING

From the new growth of the spring's first flush, this delicate white tea consists solely of the silvery and fine tippy leaf and a bud, producing a sweet flavour and flowery aroma.

Low in caffeine and high in antioxidants.

#### SPRING WHITE WITH ROSE BUDS

Delicate and floral white tea buds from Nepal with the sweet aroma of Iranian rosebuds. This tranquil tea is light and fragrant and the perfect accompaniment to delicate pastries.

#### SILVER NEEDLE WITH JASMINE FLOWERS

A blissful combination of Chinese white tea with fragrant jasmine – an ideal blend for relaxing.

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### Green Teas

#### LUNG CHING DRAGONWELL

Named after the Dragon Well village in Hangzhou, China, this variety of green tea was once a favourite of emperor Kang Xi. Pressed and fired in a wok,

it has a refreshingly sweet and delicate flavour.

#### SENCHA

Sencha, or "new tea", is made from the first harvest or flush of spring, full of nutrients developed over their dormancy period in winter. With grassy and vegetal notes,

it's an ideal tea to revitalise the mind.

#### PREMIUM GYOKURO

Gyokuro, or "jade dew", is one of Japan's most precious teas. The tea bushes spend a minimum of three weeks in the shade before being harvested, yielding a distinct sweet, grassy flavour.

#### MATCHA

A vibrant and smooth green brew that provides a unique experience in the world of tea. With a creamy froth on top, its scent is subtle with a mix of grassy, nutty and earthy notes.

### Oolong Teas

#### DRAGON EYE

A semi-fermented Oolong or 'Wu Long', the Dragon Eye is a light-bodied tea, high in antioxidants and delicate buttery notes.

#### MI LAN DAN CONG

With subtle fruit notes, this smooth Oolong comes from a plantation on the lower slopes of China's Wu Dong mountain. The leaves are fermented and baked, making a rich, floral and honeyed tea.





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### Black Teas & Black Tea Blends

#### ROYAL BREAKFAST

This blend has teas selected from the misty hill of Ceylon, known for their brightness and floral notes, and from the lush estates of Assam to bring out malty and rich characters.

#### ROYAL FLUSH, SRI LANKA

In 1954, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip made their first state visit to Ceylon, and our Royal Flush black tea is harvested from bushes propagated from the original bush planted by HRH Prince Philip during their visit. This well-balanced Orange Pekoe is bright, delicate and beautifully smooth.

#### ASSAM SECOND FLUSH TGFOP

This Assam tea is notable for its beautiful leaf style. The rich black tea comes from a single estate in Assam, with the highest tippy leaves, brewing a deep copper liquid with a smooth and malty body.

#### DARJEELING DIRECTOR'S RESERVE NAMRING ESTATE

A bright, delicate second flush picked from The East India Company's private reserve in Darjeeling's Namring Estate. An abundance of silver tippy leaf, produces the signature muscatel note.

#### THE STAUNTON EARL GREY

Using an authentic recipe, first described by The East India Company's officer, George Staunton, in 1700's China, this tea blends the finest neroli and bergamot oils to create a distinctive Earl Grey.

#### IMPERIAL QING LAPSANG SOUCHONG

From the Fujian province of China, this black tea is dried over a pine fire, to give a sweet, smoky flavour.

#### TRADITIONAL KARAK

Fragrant ginger and a blend of natural spices of peppercorn, cardamom and cloves give this Sri Lankan black tea intense and warming flavours.

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### Infusions

#### NILE CHAMOMILE

This infusion has an apple-like taste, and has been used for centuries for its medicinal properties.

#### ENGLISH PEPPERMINT

Made from the finest English Mitcham black peppermint, this infusion is fresh and aromatic.

#### LEMONGRASS AND GINGER

A soothing base of spicy ginger with uplifting lemongrass.

#### TROPICAL PUNCH

A blend of hibiscus, rosehip and orange peel with sweet tropical fruit aromas.

#### WHOLE ROSE BUDS

An entrancing, sweet and delicate aroma that makes a light and soothing cup.





## WINE LIST

### Champagne

	 125ml	
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV France	£25	£142
Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV France	£27	£165
Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2015 France		£380
Ruinart R de Ruinart Brut NV France		£168
Ruinart Rosé NV France		£190
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV France		£218
Bollinger Spécial Cuvée Brut NV France		£168
Dom Pérignon 2013 France		£480

*Vintage Champagnes available on request, please consult the bartender.*

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