



AFTERNOON TEA

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All prices are in EUR(€) and inclusive of VAT at the current prevailing rate.

Please note a discretionary service charge of 12.5% applies for groups of six or more.

Live pianist every Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday 7 – 9pm  
Friday & Saturday 8 – 10pm

#### ALLERGENS

1 Wheat / 2 Rye / 3 Oats / 4 Barley / 5 Milk /  
6 Egg / 7 Fish / 8 Peanut / 9 Soybean /  
10 Almond / 11 Walnut / 12 Hazelnut / 13 Cashew /  
14 Pecan / 15 Pistachio / 16 Celery / 17 Mustard /  
18 Sulphites / 19 Sesame / 20 Lupin / 21 Shellfish /  
22 Crustaceous / 23 Pinenut

V Vegetarian

V Vegan





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## Afternoon Tea: A brief history

Nobody knows the exact origins of the afternoon tea but one lady features in all theories, Anna, Seventh Duchess of Bedford (1783–1857), Lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Traditionally, dinner was not served until 8.30 or 9.00 in the evening and the Duchess often became hungry, especially in the summer when dinner was served even later.

Every afternoon, she experienced a “sinking feeling” and requested sandwiches & cakes between 3pm & 4pm in the afternoon. Soon others followed the Duchess’ lead. In 1842, a well known actress named Fanny Kemble heard of afternoon tea, and began to invite some guests to join her.

Soon all of fashionable London was sipping tea with a variety of sandwiches on the side. The custom of “taking tea” in the afternoon had become well established, along with a complex set of rules and etiquette.



Afternoon tea prices are subject to change for special occasions.  
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CURRENCY IS IN EUROS



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the love of food. "*

*George Bernard Shaw*

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# CHAMPAGNE

## Brut Champagne

	Gl 125ml	Btl 750ml
Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut, NV <sup>(18)</sup>	25	125
Bollinger Special Cuvée, NV <sup>(18)</sup>		175

## Rosé Brut Champagne

Perrier-Jouët Rosé <sup>(18)</sup>	30	150
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## Vintage Champagne

Dom Pérignon 2009 <sup>(18)</sup>	395
Louis Roederer Cristal 2007 <sup>(18)</sup>	420
Dom Pérignon Rosé 2005 <sup>(18)</sup>	595

# The Lobby Lounge Afternoon Tea

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## Selection of Delicate Finger Sandwiches

Tomato Bread with Prosciutto, Dubliner Cheese, Rocket and Mayo (1,5,6,17,18)

Chicken Caesar Wrap (1,5,6,7,17,18)

Egg Mayonnaise on Focaccia (1,6,17)

Lobster Roll (1,5,6,7,17,18,22)

## Plain and Raisin Buttermilk Scones

Clotted Cream accompanied with Homemade

Mango and Raspberry Preserves (1,2,3)

## Assortment of Tantalising Afternoon Tea Pastries

Watermelon and Lime Vacherin (5,6,9)

Apricot and Almond Entremet (5,6,9,10)

Milk Chocolate and Popcorn Tart (1,5, 6, 9)

Lemon Yoghurt and Honey Sponge (1,5,6,9)

## Offered with Our selection of Rennefeldt Loose Tea

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65 per person

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Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Champagne

85 per person

Rosé Champagne Afternoon Tea with a glass of Rosé Champagne

90 per person

# The Lobby Lounge Children's Tea

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## Sandwiches

Ham and Cheese (1,5,6,17)  
Banana and Peanut Butter (1,5,6,8)  
Strawberry Jam (1,20)

## Plain and Raisin Buttermilk Scones

Clotted Cream accompanied with Homemade  
Mango and Raspberry Preserves (1,5,6)

## Treats

Chocolate Brownie (1,4,6,9)  
Mini Vanilla Cupcake (1,2,3)  
Fruit Skewer

Offered with a Hot Beverage or Fresh Juice



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24 per child

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*"I wanted real adventure to happen to myself. But real adventures, I reflected, do not happen to people who remain at home: they must be sought abroad."*

*James Joyce*





# Selection of Loose Tea

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## BLACK TEA

### Irish Breakfast – India

An extravagant tea, broken with a multitude of golden tips and the richest of aromas: strong, spicy and malty.

### Darjeeling Summer Gold – India

This summer plucking has a flowery elegance and deliciously well-balanced aroma.

### Assam Gold Tips: Intercontinental Blend - India

Strong and well rounded tea. Developed especially for the InterContinental Dublin!

### Tarry Lapsang – China

Smoky Souchong, dried over burning pinewood, lends this tea its smoky aroma.

### Ceylon Decaffeinated – India

A carefully and gently decaffeinated Ceylon tea full of typical fruity and rich liveliness.

### Golden Milk Tea – Colombia

Flavoured blend of black tea and tumeric with a cream flavour.



### Masala Chai – India

India at its best. A strong Assam and exotic spices, everything a good Chai needs.

### Pu - Erh – China

Unique type of fermented tea, traditionally made in the Yunnan province of China. It is made from leaves of a tree known as the “wild old tree” which grows in the region.

### Earl Grey Darjeeling – India

Organic tea of a very special kind of Earl Grey and an exquisitely malty Assam note with a lively and fresh dash of Bergamot.

### Irish Whiskey Cream – India

Malty Assam tea which infuses a flamboyant fragrance of whiskey with a breath of cocoa.

### Vanilla – India

Esquisite Assam composition with the sweet aroma of genuine bourbon vanilla.

### Red Roses – China

Blend of black and green tea with rose leaves and jasmine blossoms - mild and flowery.



## GREEN TEA

### Green Keemun Leaf - China

Mild and aromatic tea from Anhui which is firmly rooted in the tea traditions of China.

### Fancy Sencha – China

A premium large leafed Sencha - refined tartness with a breath of sweetness.

### Jasmine Gold – China

Delicate jasmine blossoms diffuse their gentle fragrance over a summer China green tea.

### Morgentau – China

A fascinating tea composition with Sencha, flower petals and the subtle fruity flavour of mango and lemon.

### Moroccan Mint – China

Renowned Gunpowder pellets combines with fresh curled mint

### Matcha – Japan

Finely ground green tea that is a vital part of the Japanese tea ceremony. Creamy, rich and of premium quality.



### Sweet Berries – Germany

A full bodied herbal blend with the sweetness of raspberry and strawberry.  
Infused with blackberry leaves, citrus peel and rosehip.

### Tangy Lemon – Germany

Magnificent freshness of lemons, apple pieces, blackberry leaves and  
sunflower petals.

### Soft Peach – Germany

Soft taste of peaches blended with vanilla.

## WHITE TEA

### Pai Mu Tan & Melon – China

The delicate aroma of melons lends the renowned Pai Mu Tan its typically  
fine sweetness.

## OOLONGS

### Superior Oolong – China

Speciality Oolong with an enchanting nutty flavour. Elegant and delicate.

### Oolong Peach – China/India

The delight of an exceptional oolong tea with the fragrance of apricots and  
peaches



## HERBAL TEA

### Fruits of Paradise – Germany

Flavoured herbal infusion with jackfruit, mango, pineapple and papaya which convey a taste of paradise.

### Granny's Garden – Germany

Made with fruity fresh rhubarb and rounded off with the delicate sweetness of vanilla.

### Lemongrass – Thailand

Herbal infusion with the distinctive citrus taste of lemon grass.

### Rooibos Vanilla – South Africa

South African Rooibos flavoured with a rich creamy vanilla.

### Refreshing Mint – Germany

All of the typical, relaxing properties of mint with a new dimension in freshness with added lemon grass.

### Lavender Harmony – Germany

Lavender, thyme, sweet blackberry and lemon myrtle

### Pure Chamomile – Croatia

A relaxing and soothing herbal infusion of whole chamomile flowers. Perfect just before bedtime.





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