



## Afternoon Tea, A very English Tradition

Tea, that most quintessential of English drinks, is a relative latecomer to British shores. Although the custom of drinking tea dates back to the third millennium BC in China, it was not until the mid-17th century that tea first appeared in England.

Afternoon tea was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in the year 1840. The Duchess would become hungry around four o'clock in the afternoon. The evening meal in her household was served fashionably late at eight o'clock, thus leaving a long period of time between lunch and dinner. The Duchess asked that a tray of tea, bread and butter and cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon. This became a habit of hers and she began inviting friends to join her.

This pause for tea became a fashionable social event and during the 1880's upper-class and society women would change into long gowns, gloves and hats for their afternoon tea which was usually served in the drawing room between four and five o'clock.

### Traditional Afternoon Tea (Monday to Sunday)

Traditional afternoon tea (3163c)	£50.00
Served with a glass of Prosecco (4079c)	£55.00
Served with a glass of Lanson champagne (3203c)	£60.00

\*\* Prices displayed are Per Person\*\*

\*\* Maximum seating for all reservations is two hours from booking time

## Tisane and Speciality Tea Selection

### Breakfast Tea

#### English Breakfast

*The perfect "pick-me-up" tea to drink at any time of the day. The traditional English breakfast tea is both bright and full-bodied.*

### Black Teas

#### Bukhial Assam

*Grown on the south side of the Brahmaputra River in the remote region of Nagaland, this Assam tea grows slowly with a lower yield resulting in the intense flavours of strong and rounded Malt.*

#### Classic Royal Tea Blend

*Full bodied with a wonderful depth of flavour, Classic Royal harnesses toasty notes from the Darjeeling, true malty flavour from the Assam and a bright, lively flavour from the premium Ceylon tea.*

#### Caramel Cream Flavoured Black Tea

*Butterscotch taste blended with natural flavour of creamy caramel, a hint of vanilla and premium Ceylon black tea.*

#### Earl Grey

*A light tea, pale gold in colour using natural flavours and oils balanced with the natural brightness of Ceylon tea that gives the Earl Grey its distinctive flavour of bergamot without the overpowering perfume.*

#### Lovers Leap Ceylon

*A truly delightful, medium bodied, flavoursome tea from one of the best tea gardens in Sri Lanka. Grown at high altitude amongst steep hills you can be sure of tasting a wonderful piquant cup with real Ceylon Tea.*

#### Russian Caravan

*Following the history of Silk Road tradition, Russian Caravan is an excellent combination from Assam Lapsang Souchong and a light, bright Ceylon tea.*

### Green Tea

#### Jasmine Blossom

*Green tea with exotic eastern flavours of jasmine that blooms in May for the most intense aroma.*

We always endeavour to manage the unintentional presence of allergens through potential cross-contact; however, we cannot guarantee that any of our foods are allergen-free or suitable for those with allergies. Please speak with our trained staff about allergens. In addition to this we will list the allergens present in each dish, and will add "may contain..." listing specific allergens for specific dish where we are unable to verify or guarantee cross contact. Adults need around 2000 kcal a day. All prices include VAT at the current rate. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill. V = vegetarian VE = vegan GF = gluten free. The zero waste dish has been created to align with Marriott's commitment to be a responsible business and adopt sustainable practices by embracing The PLEDGE™ on Food Waste Certification. C = Celery; G = Cereals containing Gluten; Cr = Crustaceans; E = Eggs; F = Fish; L = Lupin; M = Milk; Mo = Molluscs; Mu = Mustard; N = Nuts; P = Peanuts; SS = Sesame Seeds; S = Soya; Su = Sulphites.

## Traditional Afternoon Tea

### A selection of traditional sandwiches

Olive tapenade, red pesto and baby mozzarella tart  
(Does contain: G, M, N, S)

Cucumber, mint yoghurt, orange zest, on white bread  
(Does contain: G, M, S)

Wiltshire ham, green tomato and apple chutney on white bread  
(Does contain: G, M, MU, S, Su)

Hot smoked trout, wasabi emulsion, caviar, teriyaki glaze on mini brioche  
(Does contain: G, E, F, M, Mu, S, Su / May contain: N, P)

Coronation chicken, mango chutney, raisin, wrap  
(Does contain: G, M, MU, S, Su)



Plain scones (Does contain: G, E, M) and sultana scones (Does contain: G, E, M, SU),  
Strawberry jam and clotted cream (Does contain: M)

### A selection of hand-made pastries

Strawberry & cream Gateaux (to share)  
(Does contain: G, E, M, S / May contain: N, P))

Chocolate caramel choux  
(Does contain: G, E, M, S / May contain: N, P))

Pina colada Bavarois  
(Does contain: G, E, M, S, Su, / May contain: N, P)

Pistachio Raspberry Tarlettes  
(Does contain: G, E, M, N, P, S, Su)

Orange & Lemon curd cheesecake (to share)  
(Does contain: G, E, M, S / May contain: N, P))

## Vegetarian or Vegan Afternoon Tea

(A minimum of 48 hours' notice is required for gluten and vegan options)

### A selection of traditional sandwiches

**Vegetarian:** Olive tapenade, red Pesto and baby mozzarella tart (Does contain: G, M, N, S)  
**Vegan:** Olive tapenade, vegan pesto and Feta Tart (Does contain: G, N, S)

**Vegetarian:** Cucumber, mint yoghurt, orange zest, on white bread (Does contain: G, M, S)  
**Vegan:** Cucumber, minted soy yoghurt, orange zest, on white bread  
(Does contain: G, S)

Grilled aubergine, hummus, rocket on white bread  
(Does contain: G, S, SS)

Grilled artichoke, roasted tomato, piquillo pepper on mini brioche  
(Does contain: G, S)

Plant base coronation chicken, mango chutney, raisin, wrap  
(Does contain: G, M, S, Su)



**Vegetarian:** Plain scones (Contains: G, E, M) and sultana scones (Does Contain:: G, E, M, SU),  
**Vegan:** Plain scones (Contain: G, S) and sultana scones (Does Contain: G, S, SU),  
Strawberry jam (no allergens)

**Vegetarian:** Clotted cream (Does contain: M)

**Vegan:** Margarine spread (no allergens)



### A selection of hand-made pastries suitable for vegans and vegetarians

Carrot cake, macerated berries (Does contain: G, N, P, S)

Red velvet cupcake (Does contain: G / May contain: N)

Millionaire's short bread (Does contain: N, P)

Chocolate cheesecake (Does contain: S / May contain: N))

Lemon cheesecake (Does contain: S / May contain: N)

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## Herbal Infusions

### Tropical Mango

*Natural dried apple pieces, Hibiscus, Rosehip and natural flavours, tropical mango fruit tea has such a great flavour without being overly sweet, packed with vitamin C and caffeine free.*

### Together Mint

*A truly refreshing blend combining peppermint and spearmint leaves with blue cornflower petals for decoration. A great tea which is caffeine free and a refreshing drink anytime of the day.*

### Mint Chocolate Rooibos

*Cocoa pieces and organic peppermint are combined with premium rooibos tea to bring a refreshing, healthy drink.*

### Malibu Dream Fruit Tea

*A truly dreamy fruit tea with an exceptional tropical taste highlighted by the addition of coconut.*

### Exotic Strawberry and Kiwi

*Bold and intense strawberry and kiwi flavours make for a truly thirst-quenching tea.*

## Chai Teas

### Chantilly Cream Chai Cha

*A flavoured white tea using Pai Mu Tan leaves from a vertical tea bush known as Narcissus (Chaicha) blended with an array of floral petals and naturally flavoured with Pomegranate and vanilla.*

### Jasmine Chai

*Jasmin, Rose and Lavender petals add exquisite floral notes to a traditional chai mix blend with a full-bodied Assam. A warming spice flavour is provided by ginger and cardamom mixed with cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.*

## Other Hot Beverages

### Espresso

### Double Espresso

### Filter Coffee

### Hot Chocolate

### Café Latte

### Cappuccino

### Flat White