Afternoon Tea at The Landmark London

Anna Maria Stanhope, the Duchess of Bedford, is credited for the creation of the now world-renowned afternoon tea. In the 1800s, evening meals were progressively served later and this left the Duchess suffering from “a sinking feeling” each afternoon at about four o’clock. Initially, the Duchess asked her servants to sneak a pot of tea and a few breadstuffs to replenish herself. In doing so, she found that an afternoon snack was the perfect refreshment and began inviting friends to join her for an additional afternoon meal in her rooms at Belvoir Castle. The menu centered around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets, and of course, tea.

The afternoon teatime summer sessions proved so popular that the Duchess continued it upon her return to London. She sent cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and walking the fields.” Other social hostesses soon picked up the practice of inviting friends for afternoon tea and this has since developed into a traditional English pastime.

Chocolate Afternoon Tea

A selection of sandwiches

Organic egg mayonnaise and mustard cress * Free range corn fed chicken with tarragon crème fraîche * Oak smoked Scottish salmon * Classic cucumber

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Chocolate delights

Manjari chocolate mousse brownie * White chocolate and mint shot * Chocolate and passion cream “financier”
Chocolate ganache with milk chocolate Chantilly and coconut nougatine* Chocolate crème brulee infused with chilli
Flourless chocolate sponge with mandarin jelly * Caraibe chocolate and peanut tart and salted caramel

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Warm freshly baked chocolate chip and fruit peel scones,
with Cornish clotted cream, homemade strawberry preserves and hazelnut chocolate spread

£42.00

Enjoy with a glass of Taittinger Champagne for £47.00 or a glass of Taittinger Rosé for £50.00

Our Selection of Teas from The Tea Palace

Black Teas

Finest Darjeeling
An aromatic, black tea best enjoyed without milk

Assam Superior
Spicy, strong and distinctive black tea

Black Tea Blends

English Breakfast
Energising, full bodied aromatic blend

Earl Grey
Finest China black tea and natural oil of bergamot, a sophisticated aromatic taste

Organic Rose Grey
A blend of Earl Grey with organic pink rose petals, a fragrant alternative to traditional Earl Grey

Lapsang Souchong
Black China tea with an intensive smoky flavour

The Landmark Blend
An exclusive blend of the finest Assam and Ceylon teas with a subtle hint of real Bourbon Vanilla

Winter Garden Blend
A beautifully aromatic bespoke blend created specifically for The Winter Garden. Including both Indian and China black teas, this blend is robust yet aromatic and a perfect partner to sweet afternoon treats.

Flavoured Black Teas

Madagascan Vanilla
A blend of Ceylon and China teas enriched with real pieces of Bourbon Vanilla from Madagascar

Smooth Caramel
A blend of black teas with pieces of caramel and a hint of vanilla

Green Teas

Japanese Bancha
A rare, large leafed green tea with a fine, light and clean flavour

Oolong Tea

Iron Goddess of Mercy
Also known as Ti Kuan Yin, a Chinese speciality Oolong tea. Widely prized for its digestive benefits

White Tea

White Peony
A rare authentic white tea with many buds. Packed with antioxidants, it has a mild, refreshing delicately sweet taste

Rooibos Tea

Organic Rooibos
A dark red infusion with a smooth slightly sweet taste.
High in Vitimin C Rooibos is a rich source of antioxidants

Hand Tied Secret Blossom

Love Blossom
This amazing bud opens to reveal a small hand tied arch of white jasmine blossoms that develops as the tea infuses

Jasmine Tea

Jasmine with Flowers
Fabulously perfumed jasmine tea with real whole jasmine blossoms

Naturally Caffeine Free Organic Herbal Infusions

Pure Organic Peppermint
A refreshing minty infusion, calming and soothing to the digestive system

Pure Organic Vervaine
Refreshing, delicately lemon scented infusion.
Also know as Lemon Verbena

Pure Organic Lime Blossoms
A delicate floral taste and gives a soothing, calming infusion

Organic Chamomile Flowers
Calming and digestive properties, a golden infusion with clean fragrant taste

All prices are inclusive of Value Added Tax. Gratuities are at our guests' discretion.

Please be advised that our Afternoon Tea is charged per person on weekends and Bank holidays.

Afternoon Tea is served from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, 1.30pm to 6.30pm on Saturday and 2.30pm to 6.00pm on Sunday

We would respectfully ask that you refrain from using mobile phones in the restaurant

Thank you

Please be informed that some of our dishes may contain nuts or traces of nuts

The Landmark London has taken every possible step to ensure that no food served in the Hotel contains Genetically Modified food and our suppliers have assured us that this is so