

## OUR AFTERNOON TEA

Since Palm Court's opening in 1865 and the first Grand Hotel to ever serve afternoon tea, The Langham, London has continued to celebrate this British tradition while putting a modern twist on classic favourites.

Overseen by Michel Roux Jr and created by Executive Pastry Chef Andrew Gravett our menu is inspired by Britain's most beloved cakes, biscuits and sweets.

To mark the start of 2023, we offer you the finest and most popular selection of patisseries created last year, our re-imagined version of a Walnut whip, Jammy Dodger, Fig roll and Custard cream.

We hope this brings back some fond memories of your own and enjoy the offering as much as we did creating it for you. Our pastries pair perfectly with our selection of JING teas or Gusbourne sparkling wine.

We recommend you enjoy our pastries before the sweet scones. This subtle change in service helps to give a feeling of contentment and lightness at the end of the tea. Another step in our continued search for the 'perfect tea'.



## THE LANGHAM TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA VEGETARIAN

### **A selection of indulgent finger sandwiches** (158 kcal)

Grilled peppers, hummus, rocket, tomato bread  
Spiced Jack fruit, Spring cabbage, garam masala bread  
Buford brown egg mayonnaise, celery, pain de mie roll  
Classic cucumber, cream cheese, chives, white bread

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Ploughman's cheese scone, Spenwood, quince chutney (162 kcal)

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Our exquisite pastries inspired by the nation's favourite treats (353 kcal)

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### Crème de la crème

Strawberry chocolate shell, rhubarb Madagascan vanilla cream and crunch

### Rolling rolling rolling

Oat sable, raspberry compote and marshmallow dipped in Caraibe 66% chocolate

### Bountifully coconut

Coconut sponge, dacquoise and chocolate ganache

### The mango waltz

Crunchy sable, zingy jelly and mango cream

### Blissfully praline

Hazelnut shell, moist sponge, praline cream and gold

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Classic and raisin scones from our Palm Court bakery served with  
Cornish clotted cream and chef's seasonal preserves

(385 kcal)

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The Langham Afternoon Tea 75

Add a glass

COPENHAGEN Organic Sparkling Tea 10

Wild Idol Alcohol Free Sparkling Rosé 10

Gusbourne Brut Reserve 10

Taittinger Brut Reserve 15

Taittinger Rose 20

All prices are inclusive VAT. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.  
If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please let us know before you order. As allergens are present in our kitchen and some of our ingredients have 'may contain' warnings, we cannot guarantee menu items will be completely free from a particular allergen.

Adults need around 2000 kcal a day.

## OUR COCKTAIL SELECTION

### **The Dubonnet**

Sipsmith Gin, Dubbonet Red, lemon juice and lemon twist  
Rumour has it that this is the Queen's drink of choice

### **Palm Court Royale**

Kettle One Vodka, elderflower cordial, lemon juice, raspberry, garnish mint spring  
raspberry

### **Jasmine Sour**

Kettle One Vodka infused with jasmine, sugar syrup, lemon juice, egg white

### **Earl Grey Sour**

Bombay Sapphire, Italicus, Earl Grey syrup, lemon juice, egg white and edible  
lavender sprigs

### **Queen's Delight**

Strawberry infused Tanqueray 10, Aperol, sugar syrup, lemon juice, peach foam  
and white peach slices

All cocktails 18

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## OUR JING TEA SELECTION

Single garden British tea brand, JING, is on a mission to give you the best drinking experience while helping tea producers and their environments to thrive. To do this, they select distinctive single garden teas from Asia and build long-lasting, personal relationships with the tea masters who produce them.

Every tea in their range expresses the unique character of its garden and maker – from their Ali Shan, which encapsulates both the green, lush refreshment of the national park its grown in and the organic growing techniques pioneered by the Chen family who make it; to their Red Dragon, which is the result of a collaboration between a group of Chinese and Taiwanese tea experts working organically in a new tea area high in the mountains of Yunnan.

## BLACK TEAS

### **Assam** India

The ultimate single origin 'english' breakfast tea, satisfying and robust with honeyed malt richness. Expertly blended from selected gardens in Assam, India, for a fortifying and malty black tea that is perfect with or without milk.

### **Earl Grey, Ruhuna** Sri Lanka

A delicious full-bodied base black tea from Ruhuna in Sri Lanka. A touch of natural bergamot tempers the tea's natural richness and gives the tea its delicious, citrusy note.

### **Darjeeling 2nd Flush** Darjeeling, India

A tippy Darjeeling Second Flush tea encapsulates the best of the summer season of this famous region. Lighter and more fragrant than other Indian black teas, this particular Darjeeling tea combines warming and comforting aromatic flavours with a deeply refreshing taste and enough body to make it a classic afternoon tea.

**Ceylon & Rose**

Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

A low-grown, medium bodied Ceylon tea - the perfect partner to sweet, beautifully floral whole rosebuds. The result is a deeply fragrant black tea, ideal to savour over a long, relaxed afternoon.

**Red Dragon**

Yunnan, China

Red Dragon is a unique and exceptional tea, processed by masters as a black tea using a tea cultivar traditionally used for oolong tea. This gives the tea a syrupy, rich texture, fruity aroma and an enticing flavour of dark berries, ginger, caramel and chocolate.

**Chai**

Uda Dimbulla, Sri Lanka

A blend of fine whole leaf Ceylon tea, with strength enough to shine alongside the whole cardamom pods, star anise and a delicate blend of exotic spices. The resulting Chai tea has a spicy flavour and sweet aroma that'll warm and comfort on any winter day.

**WHITE TEAS****White Peony**

Shanhugang Garden, Fujian, China

Sets of two deep green leaves, and a downy silver bud produce a pale golden green infusion full of sweet notes of honey and refreshing cucumber and melon. Our White Peony combines the delicate flavour of Silver Needle white tea with the depth and complexity of a green tea.

**Jasmine Silver Needle**

Yinpan Garden, Yunnan, China

Jasmine Silver Needle white tea marries the finest Silver Needle white tea with the fragrance of fresh jasmine flowers. It is delicate and soothing, the perfect partner for a moment of calm focus.

## GREEN TEAS

During the Qing Dynasty, Dragon Well was declared an ‘imperial’ tea by the emperor and has remained a sought after tea ever since. A genuine ‘Longjing’ can only come from protected areas with Hangzhou. It is the rich soils and terroir of these areas that impact a rich, velvety – thickness and texture that cannot be faked.

### **Dragon Well Supreme**

Yong'an Garden, Hangzhou, China

Refreshingly complex, these young, spring picked buds have been selected from an organic garden surrounded by lush green forest. Skilfully pan-fired, they produce a tea with distinct chestnut notes and a velvety texture.

### **Organic Jade Sword**

Baotian Garden, Hunan, China

A grassy, spring-flower aroma emanates from a beautifully bright green infusion that is full of sweet, succulent flavour: the essence of spring.

### **Sencha**

Sasamodo Garden, Shizuoka, Japan

Our Japanese Sencha is picked in May on the banks of the Sasama river in Kawane, Shizuoka, expertly steamed and rolled to give its satisfyingly thick texture and sweet, grassy-fresh taste.

### **Genmaicha**

Abe River Garden, Shizuoka, Japan

The Japanese word ‘Genmaicha’ – literally translating as ‘brown rice and tea’ – refers to the addition of rice to a green tea base. White popped rice kernels float on toasted brown rice and dark green tea leaves. Where many versions of this tea have as much as 70% rice content, ours is a beautiful balance of 50% rice, 50% tea.

## OOLONG TEAS

### **Ali Shan**

Chenjia Garden, Ali Shan, Taiwan

Grown in the lofty heights of Taiwan's most-treasured national park, Ali Shan 'Mount Ali' Oolong teas are famous for their outstanding aroma and flavour. Ali Shan boasts fresh notes of spring flowers with depth of mango and apricot.

### **Yellow Gold**

Dazhai Garden, Fujian, China

Yellow Gold Oolong combines the full-bodied, caramelised biscuit flavour typical of oolong teas with the grassy freshness of spring green teas. The tea is composed of hand rolled leaves which open on infusion to give a characteristic yellow-gold infusion with lime green hues.

## HERBAL INFUSIONS

### **Peppermint**

A high-quality, loose leaf peppermint tea picked whole and slowly dried to retain essential oils, colour and flavour, rendering an intensely refreshing, smooth and invigorating infusion with a long finish.

### **Chamomile**

Composed only of the freshest, brightest and whole loose leaf chamomile flowers for a clean and fresh, caffeine-free infusion with clear chamomile taste. Our Chamomile Tea is dried slowly to retain essential oils, flavour and aroma, ideal to enjoy at any time of the day.

### **Rooibos**

High grade and flavourful leaves of this South African herb render a sweet, honeyed and naturally vanilla-flavoured infusion. Caffeine-free, this herbal tea is ideal for enjoying at any time of day – for its rich, delicious taste.