

THAMES FOYER

Often described as 'the vibrant heart of the hotel', the Thames Foyer was built into the centre of the original 1889 hotel building when The Savoy was extended in 1904. In this elegant room, diners first rose to dance to the music being played while they ate, thus inventing the dinner-dance; later a permanent dance floor was installed, and the world-renowned Savoy bands made their debuts in the Thames Foyer, as Tango teas and thés dansants became all the rage. The tradition of live music continues, as a pianist plays one of the hotel's traditional pianos during Afternoon Tea. The great glass cupola above you has restored the natural light which flooded into the Thames Foyer in those early days. Its restoration, completed in 2010, was inspired by an original design which was found in the hotel's archive.

All prices are inclusive VAT. A suggested discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.
"Created using fresh and nutritionally balanced ingredients, Fairmont Lifestyle Cuisine dishes contribute to optimal health and wellness." 

Food allergies and special dietary requirements can be catered for by our chefs, please make us aware and they will prepare something especially for you. We are happy to provide you with full details on our dishes with regard to the products used, allergens substances and nutrition. "

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

A selection of finger sandwiches

Roast beef of Sirloin with cucumber, tarragon cream on brown bread

Coronation chicken on olive bread

Scottish smoked salmon, lemon infused crème fraîche, watercress on brown bread

Classic egg salad with mustard cress on white bread

Mozzarella, beef tomato, basil and balsamic glaze on herb & spinach bread

Freshly baked raisin and plain scones

Cornish clotted cream, homemade lemon curd & strawberry preserve

Delicate Afternoon Tea pastries

Raspberry tartlet

Vanilla scented lemon cream, raspberry bavaroise, shortcrust pastry

Strawberry macaroon

Almond incrusted macaroon shell with strawberry whipping ganache and compote

Apricot délice

Génoise sponge, vanilla cream and apricot jelly with Riesling wine mousse

Pure dark

Flourless sponge layered with bitter mousse and enrobed in a dark chocolate glaze

Coffee and hazelnut éclair

Éclair with hazelnut crémeux, crunchy hazelnuts, topped with coffee Chantilly

Thames Foyer signature cakes

Victoria sponge

Banana and milk chocolate cake

Traditional Afternoon Tea 60.00

With a glass of Louis Roederer Brut Premier, NV 70.00

Moët & Chandon Rose NV 80.00

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TRADITIONAL HIGH TEA

A selection of finger sandwiches

Roast beef of Sirloin with cucumber, tarragon cream on brown bread

Coronation chicken on olive bread

Scottish smoked salmon, lemon infused crème fraiche, watercress on brown bread

Classic egg salad with mustard cress on white bread

Mozzarella, beef tomato, basil and balsamic glaze on herb & spinach bread

Freshly baked raisin and plain scones

Cornish clotted cream, homemade lemon curd & strawberry preserve

Crayfish, green asparagus with poached egg and lemon hollandaise

Thames Foyer signature cakes

Victoria sponge

Banana and milk chocolate cake

Traditional High Tea 65.00

With a glass of Louis Roederer Brut Premier, NV 75.00

Moet & Chandon Rose NV 85.00

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Please note that while we serve 175ml of wine and 50ml of liqueur & spirits as standard measure, smaller serves (125ml of wine and 25ml of spirit) are available upon request.

SAVOY TEA

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THE SAVOY TEA SELECTION

The Savoy Breakfast Blend

A comforting and full breakfast classic, with rich malty sweetness and a vivid infusion of ruby colour. Statuesque and broad, with plenty of grip and structure and rich finishing flavours of malt.

The Savoy Afternoon Blend

A unique blend of Ceylon and Darjeeling tea. Light, crisp and refreshing, with graceful citrus lift. Fresh, faintly minty aftertaste and a soft but ample mouth feel.

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BLACK TEA

Assam Gold

Big, broad and thick-textured. Pungent and restorative, with a slowly subsiding finish which hints at raisin and malt.

Ceylon

A rich, soft and full tea, with a gentle yet textured profile. The taste long and satisfying with an almost creamy wealth to it.

Organic Bohea Lapsang

Calm, serene and reassuringly smoky with a smell of warm sauna pine. Subtle and haunting, gently smoky, warm yet refreshing, too, with a supple, creamy, liquorice-root finish.

SCENTED BLACK TEA

Earl Grey

Refreshing and sweet, with lifted citrus charm freshening the structured tenacity of the Ceylon leaf. A perfectly focussed classic.

Vanilla Black Tea

Dark vanilla notes of roundness and charm, supported by a discreet, soft but full-textured black tea base.

Lychee Red

Surprisingly sweet and soft, with lingering, lifted aromas of Asian fruits and perfumer's flowers. Baroque, decadent, and irresistible.

Chai

Juicy, rich, rounded and warming flavours, combining the soft, gratifying palate fullness of black tea with subtle sweet spice. Complete and balanced.

WHITE TEA

Silver Needle

Light, delicate, fruity flavours underpinned by cucumber and melon freshness yet surprisingly full textured with a stunningly velvety finish.

SCENTED WHITE TEA

White Peony & Rose

A teasing blend of vivid, white tea buds and leaf with perfectly proportioned whole rose buds. An exquisite, super-subtle infusion combining the soft purity of white tea with drifting haunting rose.

GREEN TEA

Organic & Fair Trade Dragon Well

Dragon Well has lively and garden-fresh flavours underscored by silky hazel-nut and liquorice-root complexity.

Gen Mai Cha

Rich, complex, multi-layered with vivid grassy freshness of green tea filled out by toasty grain fullness.

SCENTED GREEN TEA

Moroccan Mint

A luxurious blend of organic gunpowder green tea with whole peppermint leaves and the effect of refreshing mint.

Fair Trade Jasmine Pearls

Velvety, full and enticing green tea leaf lifted by fresh and heady jasmine aroma. The taste is sumptuous, round and deeply jasmine infused.

OOLONG TEA

Oriental Beauty

Famed for being one of the Queen's favourite teas, this supreme Formosa Oolong is honeyed and sweet, offering a complex aroma with a delicate, sherbet sweetness.

HERBAL

Whole Rose Buds

Light, graceful, stealthy notes of sweet-edged rose within a refreshingly light, leafy liquor and a perfumed, languid aftertaste.

Organic Whole Chamomile Flowers

Bright, full, mellow floral depths with soft, refreshingly bitter vegetal complexities in the finish. Sweet yet austere — the definitive chamomile combination.

Blackcurrant & Hibiscus

Vivid, intense and lively, with a rich spectrum of berry fruits, bright supporting acidity and a sweet, perfumed finish. Refreshing, even bracing, and full of charm.

Lemon Verbena

Beautiful, whole Verbena leaves with all the aromatic qualities of a garden in Southern France. Fresh and vivid with mint-like freshness and pressed lemon zest pungency.

Whole Peppermint Leaf

Insistent, deep and full mint flavours with an almost oily mid-palate, subsiding cleanly towards an intensely perfumed finish.

FINE & RARE TEAS

14.00

Iron Buddha Oolong

An intensely floral oolong tea, hand rolled
and fired to create a characteristic
Iron Buddha or 'Iron Goddess of Mercy' Oolong flavour.

Wazuka Sencha

A definitive Japanese Sencha with a perfect balance of sweetness,
astringency and velvety texture.

FLOWERING TEA

9.50

Flowering Amaranth

A beautiful display of hand tied green tea wrapped around a stunning red
amaranth flower. A mesmerising sight with a soft pink infusion
and cleansing wild flower taste.

Flowering Osmanthus

Sweet and soothing flowering green tea hand tied around an explosive flame
coloured Osmanthus flower. The taste offers warm, green-tea sappiness lent
complexity by peachy, toasty notes

ICED TEA

6.00

The Savoy Signature Iced Tea

A rich, soft, classic Ceylon tea cold infused overnight
served with a selection of syrups.

HOT BEVERAGE SELECTION

6.00

French pressed coffee

Espresso

Cappuccino

Cafe latte

Macchiato

Mocha

Iced coffee

Valrhona hot chocolate

DRINKS

Minerals

330ml 4.50 | 750ml 5.50

Kingsdown Still Mineral Water

Kingsdown Sparkling Mineral Water

Soft Drinks

4.50

Coca Cola

Diet Coke

Lemonade

Ginger Ale

Tonic Water

Soda Water

Fruit Juices

6.00

Freshly squeezed orange or pink grapefruit juice

Freshly squeezed juice of the day

Freshly pressed apple or carrot juice

Tomato, cranberry or prune juice

Beer

6.50

Becks

Peroni, Nastro Azzurro

Guinness Original

CHAMPAGNE

Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV
glass 18.50 / bottle 78.00

Louis Roederer Carte Blanche Demi Sec NV
glass 20.00 / bottle 82.00

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV
glass 26.00 / bottle 115.00

Louis Roederer Brut Vintage 2008
glass 29.00 / bottle 120.00

Bollinger La Grande Année 2005
bottle 160.00

Pol Roger Cuvée Winston Churchill 2002
bottle 460.00

Louis Roederer Cristal 2009
bottle 360.00

Rosé

Moët & Chandon NV
glass 23.00 / bottle 109.00

Ruinart Rosé NV
glass 26.00 / bottle 120.00

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A Time for Reflection

The eight paintings hanging in the Thames Foyer are by British Pop artist McAlpine Miller.

Each painting features a star of the stage or screen who enjoyed staying here at The Savoy.



Katharine Hepburn:
Taking Centre Stage



Frank Sinatra:
Man About Town



Ava Gardner:
A Desirable Proposition



Maria Callas:
A Moment of Respite



Charlie Chaplin:
Silent Path to Success



Marlene Dietrich:
Into My World



Alfred Hitchcock:
The Mysterious Thinker



Marilyn Monroe:
Bright Young Thing

“This series of 8 paintings concentrates on two themes: the sheer majesty of The Savoy and the glamour of iconic idols that have been and will continue to be associated with this historic hotel. The choice of subjects serves not only to remind us of an era of great hope and aspiration but also allow us to consider both progress and potential. The Savoy has continued to achieve a standard which might otherwise be lost in our throwaway society where everything is replaceable”.

McAlpine Miller, 2012

All of the paintings are oil on linen canvas. The collection was commissioned by The Savoy in 2012.