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## THE PALM COURT

Where the echoes of the 1920s still linger, Palm Court celebrates 100 years of Art Deco with timeless style reimagined for today's guest. Built in 1927 by Sir Bracewell Smith, The Park Lane Hotel was a marvel of its time, featuring a pioneering "birdcage" steel structure. The refreshed design is inspired by the iconic textiles of Marion Dorn, a key figure in London's Art Deco history whose work in landmarks like Eltham Palace and Luxury Hotels helped shape the city's design heritage while the colour palette takes cues from the marble of our historic Silver Gallery.

Afternoon Tea at Palm Court pays tribute to this legacy, with flavour and design crafted to delight in every bite.



## AFTERNOON TEA

### A Brief History

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Afternoon Tea is recognised around the world as a quintessentially British tradition. The exact origins of the Afternoon Tea are unknown, but one lady features predominantly in all theories; born in 1783, Anna, Seventh Duchess of Bedford, lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Traditionally, dinner was not served until 8:30pm or 9:00pm 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 and cakes between 3pm and 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 seasonal menus. All prices are inclusive of VAT. A discretionary 12.5% Service charge will be added to your bill.

## CHAMPAGNES

Glass  
125ml

Bottle  
750ml

### BRUT

Pommery Brut Royal, NV	£20	£95
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, NV		£110
R de Ruinart Brut, NV		£165

### ROSÉ BRUT

Moët and Chandon Imperial Rosé, NV	£21	£110
Perrier-Jouet Blason Rosé Brut		£120
R de Ruinart Brut Rosé, NV		£185

### PREMIUMS

Pommery Blanc de Noirs Apanage	£180	
Elegant, with rich notes of red berries, brioche, and refined creamy finish.		
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	£35	£200
Notes of ripe citrus balanced light bitterness of citron and white grapefruit.		
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV	£200	
Full bodied and complex with great finesse and style.		
Cuvée Louise Pommery 2006 Vintage Champagne	£280	
Pure and extremely linear and lively. Sophisticated and thought-provoking.		
Dom Pérignon	£380	
Aromas of classic toasted notes that provide a rounded finish.		
Krug Grande Cuvée, NV	£390	
The palate is dominated by honey and nuts with graceful acidity and a long finish.		
Louis Roederer Cristal	£430	
Elegance and purity, champagne at its finest.		

### SPARKLING WINE

Louis Pommery, England	£15	£75
Louis Pommery Rosé, England	£15	£75

# PALM COURT CLASSIC AFTERNOON TEA

## CLASSIC SANDWICH SELECTION

Clarence Court Free Range Egg Mayonnaise [g] [e] [m] [sd]

May contain [c] [mu] [ss] [s]

Salted Cucumber, Chives & Lemon cream cheese [g] [m] [sd]

May contain [c] [e] [mu] [ss] [s]

'John Ross' smoked salmon Dill, Lime Crème Fraiche [g] [f] [m] [sd]

May contain [c] [e] [mu] [ss] [s]

Honey roasted Gammon, Savora mustard, Celeriac remoulade [g] [m] [e] [mu] [s] [sd] [c]

## SELECTION OF FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Selection of Plain & Golden Raisin Scones served with homemade seasonal preserves & Cornish Clotted Cream [e] [m] [g] [sd]

## SELECTION OF FINE PASTRIES

Golden Lemon Meringue Dome [g] [e] [m] [s]

Mandarin Cheesecake, Earl Grey biscuit [g] [e] [m]

May contain [tr] [s]

Raspberry & Pistachio Opera [g] [e] [m] [tr]

May contain [p] [s]

Chocolate & Cherry cube [g] [e] [m] [tr]

Afternoon Tea	£65 per person
with Louis Pommery / Louis Pommery Rose	£80 per person
with Pommery Brut / Ruinart Blanc De Blancs	£85 / £95 per person
with Saicho Sparkling Tea (Darjeeling, Jasmine, Hojicha)	£75 per person

### Allergens:

[p] Peanuts, [tr] Treenuts, [l] Lupin, [m] Milk, [e] Eggs, [f] Fish, [mo] Molluscs, [cr] Crustaceans, [s] Soya, [g] Gluten, [ss] Sesame Seeds, [c] Celery, [mu] Mustard, [sd] Sulphur Dioxide

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.

# PALM COURT VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

## CLASSIC SANDWICH SELECTION

Clarence Court Free Range Egg Mayonnaise [g] [e] [m] [sd]

May contain [c] [mu] [ss] [s]

Salted Cucumber, Chives & Lemon cream cheese [g] [m] [sd]

May contain [c] [e] [mu] [ss] [s]

Dry Roast Chickpea Coronation [g] [e] [sd]

May contain [c] [m] [mu] [ss] [s]

Montgomery cheddar, Branston pickle, Savora mustard [g] [m] [s] [mu] [sd]

May contain [c] [e] [ss]

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# Fine and rare teas

The Sheraton Grand London Park Lane is proud and excited to partner with The Exotic Tea Company. The Exotic Tea Company is an exclusive tea brand specialising in single garden and bespoke tisanes. We are introducing a refined pallet of the rarest blends, sourced and produced from the highest quality tea gardens from around the world.

## Black teas

### Sheraton English Breakfast Tea

English Breakfast Tea is a bright, poignant, rich, malty, peak season quality belt garden full body orthodox leaf tea. Delicately grown and harvested in the beautiful picturesque, Assam.

### Darjeeling Tea

Experience apricot, stone fruits and a fullish liquor in this peak 2nd flush period Darjeeling. Created on an historic and premier West Bengal tea estate established in the early 1800's, taste the very highest grade of tea, a fine tippy golden flowery orange pekoe.

### Lapsang Souchong

Born in 1800's, this historic tea is a smoked black tea which originates from the Wuyi Mountains in the Fujian Province, China. It's empyreumatic notes, including wood smoke, pine resin, smoked paprika, and dried longan make it an invigorating tea.

## Oolong

### Oolong Tea

A well roasted, dark and rich tea with a malty aroma. It compliments a robust mix of richness, a buttery body, sweet and toasty hues. A diverse and characterful tea.

## Green teas

### Jasmine Pearls

Tiny marble looking pearls with intertwining streaks of jade green and pearl white unfurl like pretty blossoms. Individually hand rolled with love to absolute excellence and engulfed with jasmine flowers to give you an enchanting, floral array of sweet, fragrant jasmine.

### Japanese Sencha

A classic, rich green tea. Born in the early 1700's, this eternal green tea is steamed and rolled to perfection thus enriching the pallet with grassy and light notes of sweet, buttery freshness.

## White teas

### Silver Needle

An incredibly rare and labour-intensive creation. This enchanting tea is made out of tea buds and gently hand rolled. Its mild liquor character with pale yellow and orange hues, makes each sip so very special.

### Mango White Tea

A smooth and fruity white tea flattered by exotic mango, complimented by the bright colours of the sun kissed marigold. This tea blend indulges the senses in a charming way.



# CLASSIC teas

## Black teas

### Earl Grey Tea

Named after British Prime Minister Charles Grey, the iconic earl grey blend is infused with bergamot oil and sweet marigold for a quintessentially English taste.

### Assam Tea

Born in the warmest of climates, encompassed with deep humidity and wet conditions in one of the largest tea growing regions in the world, Assam. This peak flush Assam is highly malty, earthy, invigorating and smoky.

### Maharaja Chai

A deep black tea base along with cinnamon, cardamom and ginger lead the sensory journey that begins with the first aroma of this robust chai. A hearty and warm experience conjuring up the centuries old famous 'Spice Route' of India.

### Passion Fruit Black Tea

A naturally sweet and tropical pallet of sensational passion fruit, a strong Assam base with light floral notes makes this luxurious blend, delicious.

### Sweet Ginger Peach Tea

This luxurious blend is fuelled with the mix of Ceylon and Assam Tea complimented beautifully with Peach and Ginger. A true tale of an aromatic and sensory experience.

### Chocolate Chilli Black Tea

A tempting blend of rich black tea infused with warming chilli and creamy cocoa. Sprinkled with decadent safflower petals

### Rhubarb & Cream Black Tea

A truly distinguished cup introducing the fresh taste of rhubarb and a delightful touch of sweet cream.

### Berry Tea

An exotic heaven of black Assam tea mixed with rosehips and engulfed with the fresh flavours of red fruits.

### Decaffeinated TEA

A delicious smooth black tea high grown east of the great rift in Kenya. Packed with rich and bright flavour notes.

## Green teas

### Mao Jian Green Tea

A delightfully fresh, smooth, sappy, buttery, light, aromatic blend complimented with sweet floral notes. This sensational pallet of flavours results in a beautifully bright champagne coloured liquor. A truly elegant, clean and grand experience.

### Tropical Green Tea

A tropical, floral and luxurious green tea with tasty filled tones and subtle hints of pineapple and marigold leave you feeling light and in absolute appreciation.

## Botanical infusions

### Rooibos Long Cut

A mellow, hearty reminiscence of sweet honey tasting indulgence with hints of fruity and floral undertones. A truly rich infusion of flavours and an unparalleled authenticity and tribute towards its glorious motherland, South Africa.

### Chamomile Tea

A beautifully floral and silky herbal tea filled with a soothing aroma. Complimented by gentle notes of light hay and apple, this naturally mellow and delicate caffeine free tea is championed with an underlying sweetness in each sip.

### Whole Leaf Peppermint Tea

Made from the most luxurious and freshest mint leaves in Egypt. An extremely soothing, relaxing and delightful tea which will leave you energised.

### Lemongrass and Ginger Tea

A perfect balance of sophisticated citrus and warming spice, this refreshing lemongrass and ginger with orange peel is calming, sweet and inviting.

### Rose Bud Tea

A very gentle, floral, light and delicate tea. It almost whispers its brilliance via its luxurious rose fragrance, sweet aroma and perfectly formed rose buds from the incredible north of India.  
I am a beautiful tea.

