

WELCOME TO THE PALM COURT

Sir Bracewell Smith is renowned to have built The Park Lane Hotel in 1927. He oversaw some ingenious building techniques, from the ground-breaking internal steel structure of the hotel, nicknamed "the birdcage", to the state-of-the-art whitening system for the façade.

Step back in history to the Roaring 20s with original Art Deco features and savour our delicious

"Palm Court Afternoon Tea"

featuring intrinsically designed pastries and delectable savoury treats inspired by the 1920s, with a contemporary twist.





AFTERNOON TEA

A Brief History

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. A minimum charge of £42.00 per person will be applied on Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 12:00pm and 7:00pm.

This menu contains allergens. If you have any food/drink intolerances or allergies, please let a member of staff know and we can guide you accordingly.

CHAMPAGNES and WINE

	Glass	Bottle
BRUT	125ml	750ml
Pommery Brut Royal, NV	19 .00	95.00
R de Ruinart Brut, NV		140.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, NV		110.00
ROSÉ BRUT		
Moët and Chandon Imperial Rosé, NV	21.00	110.00
Perrier-Jouet Blason Rosé Brut		120.00
R de Ruinart Brut Rosé, NV		135.00
PREMIUMS		
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Notes of ripe citrus balanced light bitterness of citron and white grapefruit	35.00	180.00
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV A full-bodied bubbly with rich fruit and creaminess		200.00
Cuvée Louise Pommery 2005 Vintage Champagne Pure and extremely linear and lively. Sophisticated and thought-provoking		280.00
Dom Pérignon Aromas of classic toasted notes that provide a rounded finish		350.00
Louis Roederer Cristal Elegance and purity, champagne at its finest		410.00
Krug Grande Cuvée, NV The palate is dominated by honey and nuts with graceful acidity and a long fire	nish	380.00
SPARKLING WINE		
Chapel Down Brut Rosé	15 .00	75 .00
Louis Pommery England	15 .00	75 .00

THE SEASON, AFTERNOON TEA

"Celebrating all things social & British"

CLASSIC SANDWICH SELECTION

Devilled Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress [c] [g] [e] [m] [mu] [sd]

Open Prawn Cocktail Bun [c] [g] [cr] [e] [f] [m] [ss] [s]

Honey Roast Gammon, English Mustard, Tomato, & Rocket [g] [mu] [sd] [e]

Pickled Cucumber & Lime Cream Cheese [g] [e] [m] [sd]

SELECTION OF FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Selection of Plain and Sultana Scones served with Homemade seasonal preserves & Cornish Clotted Cream

[g] [e] [m] [sd]

SELECTION OF FINE PASTRIES

Apricot & Lime Enclosure [g] [e] [m] [n] [s]

Strawberry & Pimm's Jelly Serve [g] [e] [m] [s]

Pecan Chocolate Keel [g] [e] [l] [m] [tr] [s]

Blueberry & Lemon Regatta [g][e][m][s]

The Season, Afternoon Tea with Luis Pommery / Luis Pommery Rose 80.00 per person
The Season, Afternoon Tea with Pommery Brut 85.00 per person
The Season, Afternoon Tea with Ruinart Blanc De Blancs 95.00 per person

[[]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

THE SEASON, AFTERNOON TEA WITH SAICHO

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The Season, Afternoon Tea with Saicho Darjeeling Sparkling Tea 75.00 per person

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THE SEASON, VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

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Pickled Cucumber & Lime Cream Cheese [g] [e] [m] [sd]

Baked Sweet Potato, Olive, Feta & Lemon Crème Fraiche [g] [m] [mu] [sd]

Sundried Tomato Hummus & Roasted Piquillo Peppers [g] [mu] [ss] [sd]

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CLASSIC TEAS

BLACK TEAS

Earl Grey Tea

Named after British Prime Minster 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

CLASSIC TEAS

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 to 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.



