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# 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 thes dansant became all the rage. The tradition of live music continues, as a pianist plays one of the hotel's traditional piano 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.

## TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

£36.00

Select from our range of teas

A selection of finger sandwiches

Smoked Scottish salmon with mild horseradish

Organic egg and shiso cress salad

Cucumber and cream cheese

Honey roasted ham with apple-cider mustard

Poached chicken and mango chutney

Freshly baked raisin and plain scones

Devonshire clotted cream, homemade lemon curd and

strawberry preserve

French pastries

Black Forest Swiss roll

Savoy chocolate and pistachio "Opera"

Valrhona chocolate éclair

Hazelnut financier with caramelia mousse

Blackberry and roasted white chocolate macaroon

Passion fruit tartlet with exotic fruits

Thames Foyer signature cakes
Rich English fruit cake
Carrot cake with cream cheese icing
Lemon and poppy seed cake

With a glass of Champagne Louis Roederer Brut NV 47.50 Ruinart Rose NV 50.00

## TRADITIONAL HIGH TEA

£39.00

Select from our range of teas
A selection of finger sandwiches
Smoked Scottish salmon with mild horseradish
Organic egg and shiso cress salad
Cucumber and cream cheese
Honey roasted ham with apple-cider mustard
Poached chicken and mango chutney

Smoked salmon and scrambled eggs With melba toast

Toasted crumpets
With butter & strawberry preserve

Thames Foyer signature cakes
Rich English fruit cake
Carrot cake with cream cheese icing
Lemon and poppy seed cake

With a glass of Champagne Louis Roederer Brut NV 50.50 Ruinart Rose NV 53.00

## THE SAVOY TEA SELECTION

£5.70

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.

## Black Tea

Organic Darjeeling 2nd Flush Supreme
Rounded and warm, with pretty notes of Muscatel grape,
hop and fresh citrus. Light, crisp and refreshing, with graceful
citrus lift. Fresh, faintly minty aftertaste and a soft but ample
mouth feel.

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. The combination is creamy and sumptuous.

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.

## Yellow Tea

Huo Mountain Yellow Buds
Graceful, sappy with a hazel sweetness and a distinctive cool
finish that leaves the mouth
very refreshed.

## 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 midpalate, subsiding cleanly towards an intensely perfumed finish.

## **Iced Tea**

The Savoy Signature Iced Tea
A rich, soft classic Ceylon tea cold infused overnight served
with a selection of syrup infusions.

## Fine & Rare Teas

Darjeeling Tresor £10.50 Sprightly, lively, sappy and refreshing, with an enticing combination of fresh grass, plant sap and woodland earth.

White Darjeeling £10.50

One of the rarest white teas in the world. Extremely downy and soft. These curly buds taste silky and sweet with a hint of muscatel characteristic of Darjeeling black tea

Iron Buddha Oolong £12.50

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

Wazuka Sencha £15.50
A definitive Japanese Sencha with a perfect balance of sweetness, astringency and velvety texture.

Imperial Mountain Silver Needle £20.50

One of China's most famous teas and was reportedly a favourite of Chairman Mao. Its production is extremely limited. It has ripe flavours of mellow autumn fruit and a very long, waxy, smokey finish

# 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

## HOT BEVERAGE SELECTION

French pressed coffee

Espresso

Cappuccino

Cafe latte

Macchiato

Mocha

Iced coffee

Valrhona hot chocolate

## **DRINKS**

# Minerals

Kingsdown still mineral water 330ml £4.80 | 750ml £5.50

Kingsdown Sparkling still mineral water 330ml £4.80 | 750ml £5.50

Perrier

£5.50

# Soft Drinks

£4.15

Coca Cola

Diet Coke

Lemonade

Ginder Ale

Tonic Water

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Soda Water

# Fruit Juices

Freshly squeezed orange or pink grapefruit juice £5.50

Freshly squeezed juice of the day £5.50

Freshly pressed apple or carrot juice £5.20

Tomato, cranberry or prune juice £5.20

## Beer

£6.50

Becks

Kaastel Cru

Peroni, Nastro Azzurro

Guinness

## **COCKTAILS**

£14.50

Lady In Waiting
Pink Grapefruit, Grapefruit Bitters, Campari, Soda, Grey
Goose Vodka, Passion Fruit, Star Anise Syrup

Black Pearl

Blackberry Purée, Juniper Infused Soda and Vanilla Syrup, Bombay Sapphire, Bramley & Gage Sloe Gin

Patience

Hendrick's Gin, Chartreuse, Lime Marmalade, Green Tea Pressed Lemon and Cucumber Syrup

The Real McCoy
King's Ginger Liqueur, Chocolate Bitters, Woodford Reserve
Bourbon, Punt E Mes

# **CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS 16.50**

Impressionist

Artisan Raspberry Syrup, Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Cherry Marnier, Crème de Violette

The Poser

Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Aperol, Cointreau, Pink Grapefruit, Peychaud Bitters

## CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS

Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV glass £16.50 / bottle £67.00

Louis Roederer Carte Blanche Demi Sec NV glass £18.50/ bottle £87.50

Ruinart Rose NV glass £18.50 / bottle £87.50

Louis Roederer Brut Vintage 2004 glass £23.50 / bottle £113.00

Bollinger La Grande Annee 2000 glass £36.00 / bottle £174.50

Krug Grand Cuvee NV glass £61.50 / bottle £277.00

Cristal 2002 glass £70.00 / bottle £338.50

# WHITE WINE

Colombard Blend Etoile Oliver & Roland Gessler, Languedoc, France 2009 glass £9.50 / bottle £35.00

> Pinot Grigio, Portenova, Veneto, Italy 2009 glass £9.50 / bottle £35.00

Petit Chablis Special Cuvee Domaine Jean Goulley, Burgundy, France 2009 glass £12.50 / bottle £44.00

> Sauvignon Blanc Avery Vineyard, Craggy Range, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009 glass £13.50 / bottle £43.00

Chardonnay Hen & Chicken, Ad Hoc, Pemberton, Western Australia 2009 glass £14.50 / bottle £51.50

Sancerre "Les Chaillots" Pascal Jolivet, France 2009 glass £18.00 / bottle £62.00

Pouilly Fuisse Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Cordier Burgundy, France 2008 glass £18.50 / bottle £70.00

# ROSÉ WINE

Cotes de Provence Rosé Château d'Esclans, Cotes de Provence, France 2009 glass £13.50 / bottle £49.00

## **RED WINE**

Cote du Rhone Visan (Organic), Domaine Roche-Audran, France 2009 glass £10.50 / bottle £39.00

Malbec Reserve, Finca Sophenia Mendoza, Argentina 2009 glass £10.50 / bottle £39.00

Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot The Pastor's Blend, Journey's End, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2008 glass £11.50 / bottle £44.00

> Shiraz, Forget Me Not, Australia 2005 glass £16.00 / bottle £55.00

Pinot Noir, Little Beauty, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009 glass £16.50 / bottle £60.00

Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin, Burgundy, France 2009 glass £18.50 / bottle £63.50

> Les Ormes de Pez, Bordeaux, France 1996 glass £27.00 / bottle £98.00

