

For 80 years, The Dorchester has enjoyed the enviable reputation of serving one of the finest Afternoon Tea experiences in the country.

Similar to fine wines, tea has its own language and mystique.
For your enjoyment we have selected a range of teas
which we hope will delight you.

These teas have been carefully chosen from some of the finest
estates in the world and all have been ethically sourced
for your additional enjoyment.

“There is no trouble so great or grave that
cannot be much diminished by a nice cup of tea”
- *Bernard-Paul Heroux*

“Great love affairs start with Champagne and end with tisane”
- *Honoré de Balzac*



The Promenade at The Dorchester is a proud member of The Tea Guild

Awards of Excellence 2010, 2009, 2008

Top London Afternoon Tea 2007, 2002, 2000

Laurent-Perrier Rosé Afternoon Tea

*The house of Laurent-Perrier was founded in the early 1800's
at a time which saw the birth of the tradition of taking afternoon tea.
Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne with its fresh berry bouquet
and elegant fruity character makes the perfect accompaniment to
The Dorchester's classic afternoon tea*

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam
and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£ 54.00

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier Rosé Champagne £19.50

Champagne Afternoon Tea

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam
and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£46.50

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne £14.00

The Dorchester High Tea

A glass of chilled Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne

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A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Salad of Heritage Beetroot with glazed goats cheese

and poached figs

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Cannelloni of scallop and smoked salmon

with Gewurztraminer sauce

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Pasty of chicken and leek

with baby leaf salad and herb dressing

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£50.50

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne £14.00

Traditional Afternoon Tea

A selection of finger sandwiches:

Cucumber with cream cheese on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shiso cress on white bread

Chicken with wholegrain mustard mayonnaise on basil bread

Smoked salmon on granary bread

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Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam
and Cornish clotted cream

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A selection of French pastries

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A selection of our especially selected grand and rare teas

£36.50

Classic Single Estate Teas

A single Estate tea is “unblended” and particular to that day’s production. Unique to The Dorchester, Single Estates teas can be regarded as similar to single malt whisky or indeed fine wine.

Puttabong Queen 1st Flush Darjeeling Tea

Cultivated between 1,500 - 6,000 feet above sea level.

This is a very light tea renowned for its excellent quality with a rich, fruity character and a hint of green apples.

Best drunk without milk and at any time of the day.

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

Namring 2nd Flush Darjeeling

Grown in the picturesque surroundings of the Teesta Valley and initially planted in the Victorian era, in 1855.

Bright yet pale in colour with excellent floral aromas and fruit notes.

Best drunk without milk.

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

Greenwood 2nd Flush Assam (Strictly limited)

One of the finest Assam’s from the Greenwood Estate, established in 1839.

Golden tip in the leaf, wonderful depth of colour and a fine malt flavour.

Can be taken black or with milk.

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

Kenmare, Ceylon

A tea grown near to the famous hill station of Nuwara Eilya, Sri Lanka, at approximately 6,000 feet above sea level. A classic flavour, bright yet delicate in colour and of exceptional quality.

Can be drunk black or with milk.

Our Own Blended Teas

The Dorchester is proud to present you with our unique blend of Teas .
The leaves have been carefully selected and blended creating a perfect
combination of flavour and bouquet.

The Dorchester Blend

A truly elegant tea, perfect for anytime of the day.
A blend of Sri lankan Ceylon and golden Assam teas
A bright tea with a malty character with just a slight hint of caramel notes.
Best enjoyed with milk.

Earl Grey Supreme

This blend brings together Sri Lankan Ceylon, Indian Assam and Taiwanese
Formosa Oolong and features natural oil of bergamot from Calabria in Italy.
A light and perfumed tea with a hint of citrus. Smooth and very refreshing.
Can be enjoyed with milk or a slice of lemon.

English Breakfast

A traditional black tea which is reminiscent of the 1800s when teas were
brought from the East in great sailing clippers. A bright, rich, strong cup
with a malt flavour due to the choice of Assam tea in the blend.
Best enjoyed with milk.

Distinct Black Teas

Black Teas are often called Red Teas in China since they brew up a distinctively reddish brew. They are the most common teas brewed in most of the world.

Keemun Mao Feng

Dr. Samuel Johnson reputedly drunk over 16 cups in one sitting of this world-renowned tea. A black leaf tea that produces a light somewhat mild and delicate taste with an almost toasty finish.

Can be drunk with or without milk.

Wuyi Shan Lapsang Souchong

Grown in the Wuyi mountains, China. A smoky tea, fired over cedar wood. Not for the faint hearted as it has almost a tar-like character.

Can be drunk with or without milk.

Russian Country

Reminiscent of the teas that were carried by camels from China to Russia. A blend of Chinese Oolong, Keemun and Lapsang Souchong giving a light and bright appearance in cup with the slightest hint of smoke.

Can be drunk with or without milk.

Assam

Grown along the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra River in Northern India. This tea is strong and full in cup and colour with a traditional "malty" character.

Best drunk with milk.

Delicate and Scented Teas

Green teas are not steamed, but dried without being permitted to oxidize. Thus they maintain their green colour. Oolong teas are only partially fermented resulting in a highly fragrant and distinct leaf. Our scented Black and Green teas are flavoured with natural oils to provide a unique flavour.

Sencha

Grown near the city of Kakegawa and known as Japan's most popular green tea. It is light in cup with an intensive tangy taste, yet sweet and mild.
Best drunk without milk.

Bangkok

This original blend was inspired by the luscious flavours of Thailand. This green tea is blended with lemon grass, ginger and coconut.
Best drunk without milk.

Arabian Mint Garden

Green, smooth, refreshing, light. This green tea is rolled into little balls, with a hint of peppermint leaves that evolves when placed in the teapot. A relaxing, delicious and highly refreshing afternoon tea.
Best drunk without milk.

Delicate and Scented Teas

Dragon Pearl Jasmine

Grown in the Fujian district of China. The night flowering jasmine blossoms are layered between the tea leaves resulting in a fragrant taste and perfume.

A very light flavoured and refreshing green tea with just a hint of jasmine.

Best drunk without milk

Ti Quan Yin

This is one of China's original and best Oolong teas. It has long twisted leaves that appear half open. The flavour is light and gentle in cup and piquant in taste. Often described as having a peach flavour.

Best drunk without milk.

Chinese Bai Mei

A very rare white tea tied into the shape of a star. It has a pleasant almost nectar flavour. This beautiful white tea will please your senses.

Best drunk without milk

(supplement of £3.00 per pot)

Paris

Paris has been the inspiration of many things, including this delicious tea.

This black tea blend is flavoured with currants, bergamot and caramel.

You will think that you are in the "City of Light".

Can be drunk with or without milk.

Vanilla

Vanilla is one of the most popular flavours, and this tea is dedicated to that love affair. It is a black tea blend full of vanilla aroma and taste.

Can be drunk with or without milk.

Caffeine Free Selection

Black tea, tisanes and infusions all of which are caffeine free ensuring a pleasant experience for those who require that special hot beverage.

Decaffeinated Black

A fine Ceylon black leaf tea with caffeine removed. A gentle and safe process without the use of chemicals, resulting in a delicate bright tea with just a hint of citrus in the flavour.

Can be drunk with or without milk.

African Autumn

Caffeine-free Rooibos from the South African red bush tree, very high in antioxidants. It is accented by refreshing cranberry and orange flavours.

Best enjoyed without milk.

Strawberry and kiwi

A caffeine-free blend of dried fruit that is flavoured with ripe strawberries and tropical kiwi fruit.

An excellent alternative for our young guests.

Camomile

Flowers from Egypt, this caffeine-free drink is prized for its slightly apple flavour.

Lemon Herbal

This is a very refreshing caffeine-free blend of lemon grass, lemon rind and lemon flavours.

Coffee Selection

Espresso

Short sharp shot of coffee

Cappuccino

Shot of espresso with frothy milk and a dusting of chocolate

Café Latté

Shot of espresso with hot milk

Macchiato

Shot of espresso with a drop of milk froth

Mocha

A smooth mixture of coffee and chocolate

Filter coffee

Iced coffee or tea

Any coffee or tea served over ice

The Dorchester Hot Chocolate

Thick, creamy hot chocolate

£5.50

Drinks

Fruit juices £5.00

Freshly squeezed orange or grapefruit juice £6.00

Soft drinks from £4.00

Mixers from £2.50

Mineral Water

from £4.50

Speyside (still or sparkling), Evian

Smoothies and fresh juices £9.50

Create your own smoothie which will be made to order

A minimum charge of £20.00 per person will be applicable
A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill
All prices include VAT