

## OUR AFTERNOON TEA

Since Palm Court's opening in 1865 and the first Grand Hotel to ever serve afternoon tea, The Langham, London has continued to celebrate this British tradition.

Overseen by Michel Roux Jr and created by Executive Pastry Chef Andrew Gravett, our menu uses the best seasonal and quality ingredients to produce a selection of attractive and flavourful treats.

This Festive season we are delighted to introduce a Liberty-inspired menu with a selection of show stopping treats. Patisseries include Shine Like a Bauble with vanilla cream, blackcurrant compote and almond sable, and Golden Slice with caramelized puff pastry, caramel and cinnamon cream following savouries such as the Liberty Jewelled Egg Bauble with turkey, heritage potato, bacon and cranberries.

Our pastries pair perfectly with Taittinger Champagne or our selection of JING teas, please do not hesitate to ask for recommendations.

We hope you will enjoy our offering as much as we did creating it for you.



THE LANGHAM  
FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA  
*In partnership with Liberty London*



A selection of indulgent finger sandwiches

Cotherstone cheddar, festive spiced chutney, tomato bread (119 kcal)

Crayfish and prawn with Marie Rose sauce, chives, brioche roll (110 kcal)

Classic cucumber, cream cheese, chives, white bread (57 kcal)

“Beef wellington” mushroom stuffing, parsley, beetroot bread (58 kcal)

‘Liberty Jewelled Egg Bauble’ turkey, heritage potato, bacon, cranberries (58 kcal)

A selection of our exquisite pastries

Shine like a bauble

Vanilla cream, blackcurrant compote and almond sable (85kcal)

Inspired by Mr Arthur Lasenby Liberty

Black truffle and Opalys namelaka, charcoal sponge (179 kcal)

Golden slice

Caramelised puff pastry, caramel and cinnamon cream (156 kcal)

Scent of a candle

Pear mousse, jasmine centre, alpaco biscuit (56 kcal)

Mince pies and stilton

Brandy soaked fruit, almond crunch and stilton (298 kcal)

Classic and raisin scones from our Palm Court bakery

served with Cornish clotted cream and Chef’s seasonal preserves (385 kcal)

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA 95  
WITH CHAMPAGNE 110  
WITH ROSE CHAMPAGNE 115

All prices are inclusive VAT. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill. If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please let us know before you order. As allergens are present in our kitchen and some of our ingredients have ‘may contain’ warnings, we cannot guarantee menu items will be completely free from a particular allergen. Adults need around 2000 kcal a day.



## ADD A GLASS

Taittinger Brut Reserve 24

Taittinger Rose 31

Gusbourne Brut Reserve 15

Copenhagen Organic Sparkling Tea 10

Wild Idol Alcohol Free Sparkling Rose 10

## OUR COCKTAIL SELECTION

### Peppermint & Pistachio Egnog

Zacapa 23 rum, Hennessy VS cognac, Fernet Branca, peppermint bitter, cream, egg white, nutmeg, mint

### Smashing Pumpkins

Dark Matter spiced rum, pumpkin, lemon, tumeric

### Cherry & Cinnamon

Hennessy VS cognac, Disaronno, cherry, lemon, cinnamon

### Christmas Martini

Ketel One vodka, cranberry, cinnamon, lemon

### Ginger Cookie

Bulleit Rye bourbon, Drambuie, ginger, lemon, easy foam

### All cocktails 19

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## OUR JING TEA SELECTION

Single garden British tea brand, JING, is on a mission to give you the best drinking experience while helping tea producers and their environments to thrive. To do this, they select distinctive single garden teas from Asia and build long-lasting, personal relationships with the tea masters who produce them.

Every tea in their range expresses the unique character of its garden and maker

– from their Ali Shan, which encapsulates both the green, lush refreshment of the national park its grown in and the organic growing techniques pioneered by the Chen family who make it; to their Red Dragon, which is the result of a collaboration between a group of Chinese and Taiwanese tea experts working organically in a new tea area high in the mountains of Yunnan.

### BLACK TEAS



#### **Assam** India

The ultimate single origin 'english' breakfast tea, satisfying and robust with honeyed malt richness. Expertly blended from selected gardens in Assam, India, for a fortifying and malty black tea that is perfect with or without milk.

#### **Earl Grey, Ruhuna** Sri Lanka

A delicious full-bodied base black tea from Ruhuna in Sri Lanka. A touch of natural bergamot tempers the tea's natural richness and gives the tea its delicious, citrusy note.

#### **Darjeeling 2nd Flush** Darjeeling, India

A tippy Darjeeling Second Flush tea encapsulates the best of the summer season of this famous region. Lighter and more fragrant than other Indian black teas, this particular Darjeeling tea combines warming and comforting aromatic flavours with a deeply refreshing taste and enough body to make it a classic afternoon tea.



### **Ceylon & Rose**

Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

A low-grown, medium bodied Ceylon tea - the perfect partner to sweet, beautifully floral whole rosebuds. The result is a deeply fragrant black tea, ideal to savour over a long, relaxed afternoon.

### **Red Dragon**

Yunnan, China

Red Dragon is a unique and exceptional tea, processed by masters as a black tea using a tea cultivar traditionally used for oolong tea. This gives the tea a syrupy, rich texture, fruity aroma and an enticing flavour of dark berries, ginger, caramel and chocolate.

### **Chai**

Uda Dimbulla, Sri Lanka

A blend of fine whole leaf Ceylon tea, with strength enough to shine alongside the whole cardamom pods, star anise and a delicate blend of exotic spices. The resulting Chai tea has a spicy flavour and sweet aroma that'll warm and comfort on any winter day.

## WHITE TEAS

### **White Peony**

Shanhugang Garden, Fujian, China

Sets of two deep green leaves, and a downy silver bud produce a pale golden green infusion full of sweet notes of honey and refreshing cucumber and melon. Our White Peony combines the delicate flavour of Silver Needle white tea with the depth and complexity of a green tea.

### **Jasmine Silver Needle**

Yinpan Garden, Yunnan, China

Jasmine Silver Needle white tea marries the finest Silver Needle white tea with the fragrance of fresh jasmine flowers. It is delicate and soothing, the perfect partner for a moment of calm focus.





## GREEN TEAS

During the Qing Dynasty, Dragon Well was declared an ‘imperial’ tea by the emperor and has remained a sought after tea ever since. A genuine ‘Longjing’ can only come from protected areas with Hangzhou. It is the rich soils and terroir of these areas that impact a rich, velvety – thickness and texture that cannot be faked.

### **Dragon Well Supreme**

Yong'an Garden, Hangzhou, China

Refreshingly complex, these young, spring picked buds have been selected from an organic garden surrounded by lush green forest. Skilfully pan-fired, they produce a tea with distinct chestnut notes and a velvety texture.

### **Organic Jade Sword**

Baotian Garden, Hunan, China

A grassy, spring-flower aroma emanates from a beautifully bright green infusion that is full of sweet, succulent flavour: the essence of spring.

### **Sencha**

Sasamodo Garden, Shizuoka, Japan

Our Japanese Sencha is picked in May on the banks of the Sasama river in Kawane, Shizuoka, expertly steamed and rolled to give its satisfyingly thick texture and sweet, grassy-fresh taste.

### **Genmaicha**

Abe River Garden, Shizuoka, Japan

The Japanese word ‘Genmaicha’ – literally translating as ‘brown rice and tea’ – refers to the addition of rice to a green tea base. White popped rice kernels float on toasted brown rice and dark green tea leaves. Where many versions of this tea have as much as 70% rice content, ours is a beautiful balance of 50% rice, 50% tea.



## OO LONG TEAS



### **Ali Shan**

Chenjia Garden, Ali Shan, Taiwan

Grown in the lofty heights of Taiwan's most-treasured national park, Ali Shan 'Mount Ali' Oolong teas are famous for their outstanding aroma and flavour. Ali Shan boasts fresh notes of spring flowers with depth of mango and apricot.

### **Yellow Gold**

Dazhai Garden, Fujian, China

Yellow Gold Oolong combines the full-bodied, caramelised biscuit flavour typical of oolong teas with the grassy freshness of spring green teas. The tea is composed of hand rolled leaves which open on infusion to give a characteristic yellow-gold infusion with lime green hues.

## HERBAL INFUSIONS

### **Peppermint**

A high-quality, loose leaf peppermint tea picked whole and slowly dried to retain essential oils, colour and flavour, rendering an intensely refreshing, smooth and invigorating infusion with a long finish.

### **Chamomile**

Composed only of the freshest, brightest and whole loose leaf chamomile flowers for a clean and fresh, caffeine-free infusion with clear chamomile taste. Our Chamomile Tea is dried slowly to retain essential oils, flavour and aroma, ideal to enjoy at any time of the day.

### **Rooibos**

High grade and flavourful leaves of this South African herb render a sweet, honeyed and naturally vanilla-flavoured infusion. Caffeine-free, this herbal tea is ideal for enjoying at any time of day – for its rich, delicious taste.

