

# AFTERNOON TEA AT THE GRAND HOTEL

#### TRADITIONAL

£35 A selection of loose-leaf tea from Newby Teas, London, UK

# **SPARKLING**

£45 with a glass of Simpson's Chalklands Classic Cuvee N.V. Kent UK

Additional glass £14 Bottle £59

£45 with a glass of Simpson's Canterbury Rose 2020, Kent, UK

Additional glass £15 Bottle £62

£50 with a glass of Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut, N.V, France

Additional glass £24 Bottle £120



# WELCOME

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Welcome to The Grand's Afternoon Tea served in the Salon in Madeleine's Bar. This slice of Parisian chic on Colmore Row is full of character and history, we encourage you to take in all the iconic features and history

The Grand has to offer.

Afternoon tea brought to you by Head Pastry
Chef Mustapha Rahimi and his team,
influenced on seasonal flavours and
delivered using French patisserie techniques,
now served with a Grand twist with elegance
and flair into a delightful afternoon
experience.

Afternoon tea, a classic English delicacy which was first dreamt up by Anna Russell, the seventh

Duchess of Bedford in 1840

- a close, friend of Queen Victoria.

The Duchess asked for some cake, a pot of tea and some bread and butter one mid-afternoon so that she could fill 'that sinking feeling' she felt during the mid-afternoon.

This soon became a fashionable social event for Anna and her high society friends.





# **SAVOURIES**

Free range egg mayonnaise

Cucumber, dill and horseradish

Chicken lemon and thyme mayonnaise

Smoked salmon and asparagus tart

#### **PETITS GATEAUX**

Yorkshire rhubarb and stem ginger Ginger cake, rhubarb compote, crème diplomat

Passionfruit tart and sudachi Light passionfruit mousse, sable biscuit, sudachi gel

Valrhona Gianduja and caramel

Dark Gianduja cremeux, hazelnut financier,
soft caramel

#### **SCONES**

Lemon and poppy seed scone

Golden raisin scone

Strawberry and vanilla preserve

Earl grey compote

Whipped Rodda's clotted cream



Vegan and Gluten Free

#### SAVOURIES

Red pepper hummus and burnt aubergine

Cucumber, dill, horseradish

Asparagus and feta tart

'Chicken' lemon and thyme

# **PETITS GATEAUX**

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Passionfruit tart and sudachi

Light passionfruit mousse vanilla sable biscuit, sudachi gel

Valrhona chocolate and caramel

Dark chocolate ganache, crunchy base, soft

caramel

#### **SCONES**

Lemon and poppy seed scone

Golden raisin scone

Strawberry and vanilla preserve

Earl grey compote

Whipped Rodda's clotted cream

Sunflower spread

PLEASE INFORM YOUR WAITER IF YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

# MINI MADELEINES £22 12 YEARS AND UNDER

# **SAVOURIES**

Chicken and mayonnaise

Cucumber and cream cheese

# **SWEETS**

Fruit tart
Creme patisserie, seasonal berries

Naughty madeleine
Nutella filled madeleine, hazelnut
chocolate dipped

# SCONE

Chocolate scone

Strawberry jam

Clotted cream



# TEAS & TISANES

#### **Hunan Green**

Tightly rolled spirals of the finest tea from China's celebrated Hunan Province. Spring-harvested for a subtle and fragrant result.

# **Decaffeinated English Breakfast**

The caffeine-free companion of our classic English Breakfast, as rich and full-bodied as the original.

#### **Rooibos**

A rich South African blend, this caffeine-free tisane entices with notes of nut and orange and a lasting spiciness.

# **Jasmine Pearls**

Exquisite hand-rolled pearls of green leaves infused with the scent of aromatic jasmine blossom. A delightfully unforgettable tea.

# **Peppermint**

The refreshing taste of whole peppermint leaves rich in menthol oils makes this caffeine-free tisane the natural choice for after-dinner refreshment.

#### Lemon Verbena

This caffeine-free tisane is subtly refreshing with gentle citrus notes, courtesy of the elegant leaves of lemon verbena.

#### Chamomile

Naturally soothing, this mellow tisane made from chamomile flowers heralds the arrival of moments of calm.



#### **Assam**

Strong and smooth with notes of sweetness, India's finest Assam derives character from cool winter nights and monsoon rains

# **Darjeeling**

From the slopes of the Himalayas, a classic yet complex black tea with fragrant hints of muscatel

# **Earl Grey**

The archetypal British blend, combining fine black tea with sweet yet subtle bergamot oil. Rich and balanced with a citrusy edge

# **English Breakfast**

Celebrated and enduring, English Breakfast remains an essential element of the British morning. Fresh, robust and reviving

#### **Lapsang Souchong**

Full-bodied, layered and dramatic, this smoky Lapsang Souchong has been perfected over thousands of years in China's Fujian Province

#### Silver Needle

An exquisite white tea from China's Fujian Province, silvery leaf buds are plucked in spring and left to dry naturally in the sun for a clean, pure and delicate finish

# Milk Oolong

Made with the finest Tieguanyin oolong from China, this tea is sweet, creamy and delightfully floral