



HOTEL
THE GRAND
AMSTERDAM
Depuis 1578

Cecilia's Magical Tea Tales at The Grand



Once upon a tea time...

The Grand pâtissiers, inspired by none other than our very own tea sommelier Cecilia Tjing, have created yet another magical afternoon tea. Indulge in a story symbolising female strength inspired by the 'legend of Mulan' and savor scrumptious savory snacks and sweet delicacies, each representing a different chapter of Cecilia's journey. Accompany Cecilia and her friends on her culinary adventure, blending a legendary story from the past with the luxury delicacies of the present.



Afternoon Tea

Menu

Cecilia's Magical Tea Tales Afternoon Tea

Served from 15:00 - 17:00 hours

The Grand Afternoon Tea 52,50 p.p.




With a glass of Henriot Champagne 67.50 p.p.

Tea O'Clock

30 p.p.

Served from 12:00 - 22:00 hours

Afternoon Tea became a ritual in around 1840 when the Duchess of Bedford, Anna Russell, introduced the idea of an English Afternoon Tea. She became hungry around 4 PM and she often asked for a tray of tea, bread and butter and cake brought to her room. After a while, she started inviting her friends too. Later, around the 1880's, it became a social event where women changed clothes into long gowns, gloves and hats for their Afternoon Tea. Usually, it was served between 4 and 5 PM in a formal drawing room.

-  Selection of pastries selected from our talented pastry chefs
-  Your choice of hot beverage
-  Hophout Tea, Tjing Blend Tea and Oriental Sencha Iced Tea

Cecilia's Magical Tea Tales Afternoon Tea is served with carefully selected Newby Teas. The homemade delicacies are exquisite and the pastries of our talented pastry team are mouth-watering!

Afternoon Tea

Menu

Afternoon Tea Tales With Wine

Served from 15:00 - 17:00 hours

Complement your Afternoon Tea experience with an exquisite wine pairing, elevating your palate to new heights of bliss.

- Henriot Champagne | Hophout Tea 0.0%
- Chapeau Melon Blanc
- AIX Rosé Provence
- Pot of Tjing Blend Tea
- Oriental Sencha Iced Tea

With Wine Pairing 85 p.p.

With BOB Wine Pairing non-alcoholic 72,50 p.p.

Oyster +5 p.p.

Glenfiddich Scotch & Sweets

Served from 15:00 - 17:00 hours

Elevate your afternoon tea with the rich and nuanced flavors of Glenfiddich whiskeys, a truly exceptional pairing for every whiskey lover!

- Oriole's Karel Appel Cocktail
- Glenfiddich Project XX
- Glenfiddich 15 Years
- Pot of Tjing Blend Tea
- Oriental Sencha Iced Tea

Glenfiddich Scotch & Sweets 20ml 95 p.p.

With BOB Wine Pairing 10ml 75p.p.
non-alcoholic

Tea flavours

Newby Teas

Gyokuro

Gyokuro is sweet, strong and full of flavour because the leaves bloom in the shade before harvest. As a result, the tea - literally translated as 'jade dew' - has no bitter aftertaste, but the characteristic sweet taste.

Tasting notes

Colour: jade green
Fragrance: vegetables
Flavour: slightly sweet
Aftertaste: mild

Ingredients

Green tea

Origin

Japan

Genmaicha

A fine blend of Japanese green tea and rice kernels. Sweet Genmaich is noted for its nutty aroma and toasty finish.

Tasting notes

Colour: green, golden hay
Fragrance: nutty
Flavour: fresh leaves, rice and sweet
Aftertaste: toasted

Ingredients

Green tea, rice kernels

Origin

Japan

Assam

A tea crafted by heat waves and torrents of monsoons. Spicy and lively tea from the North East of India.

Tasting notes

Colour: clear, chesnutt brown
Fragrance: sweet honey
Flavour: full bodied and malty
Aftertaste: rich and long

Ingredients

Black tea

Origin

India

Lapsang souchong

The earliest black tea in history, perfected over thousands of years in China's Fujian province. Tea leaves delicately dried over pinewood fires. Unmistakably smoky.

Tasting notes

Colour: dark chocolate
Fragrance: sweet and strong
Flavour: rounded, full and layered
Aftertaste: long and smoky

Ingredients

Black tea

Origin

China

Tea flavours

Newby Teas

Silver Needle

Exclusively young buds, picked in China's Spring - celebrated in the Fujian province. The buds are simply dried in the sun for a clean, pure and delicate character.

Tasting notes

Colour: pale yellow

Fragrance: notes of melon and honey

Flavour: a slightly creamy taste, delicate

Aftertaste: a clean and refreshing finish

Ingredients

White tea

Origin

China

Green Sencha

Early Spring harvest. Lovingly steamed. Dark green leaves that flourish when infused. Sencha is the most popular green tea in Japan: timeless.

Tasting notes

Colour: light green

Fragrance: floral flavour

Flavour: delicious touch of rice, delicate and balanced

Aftertaste: smooth

Ingredients

Green tea

Origin

Japan

Jasmin Pearls

Tippy green leaves of fragrant jasmine blossoms, exquisitely infused into the tea. Hand-rolled into unforgettable pearls.

Tasting notes

Colour: light yellow

Fragrance: freshly infused jasmine blossoms

Flavour: jasmine and honey

Aftertaste: sweet and gentle

Ingredients

Green tea with jasmine fragrance

Origin

China

Oriental Sencha

Tippy green leaves of fragrant jasmine blossoms, exquisitely infused into the tea. Hand-rolled into unforgettable pearls.

Tasting notes

Colour: bright yellow-green

Fragrance: floral fruity mango and papaya notes

Flavour: floral and sweet

Aftertaste: lasting, sweet

Ingredients

Green tea, cornflower leaves, sunflower leaves, red rose petals, pineapple, passion fruit, bergamot and mango

Origin

China

Tea flavours

Newby Teas

Ginseng Oolong

Ginseng root meets fragrant Oolong tea, the perfect balance of green tea's fruitiness and black teas richness, semi-oxidised to perfection.

Tasting notes

Colour: golden brown

Fragrance: floral, tones of orchid

Flavour: ginseng

Aftertaste: sweet, lingering

Ingredients

Oolong tea, Ginseng

Origin

China

Rooibos

A lovely caffeine-free blend. Rooibos, endemic to South Africa's Cederberg region, completed by lush mangoes, tart currants, tangy oranges and spicy sandalwood.

Tasting notes

Colour: rich sienna

Fragrance: sweet zesty orange, mango

Flavour: nutty, spiced

Aftertaste: lingering

Ingredients

Rooibos, mango, berries, orange, sandalwood, liquorice

Origin

South Africa

Chamomile

Known as a cure-all and an elixir of youth. Now know for its soothing and calming effects as one of the world's most famous tisanes.

Tasting notes

Colour: bright yellow

Fragrance: grassy, meadow

Flavour: floral and grassy

Aftertaste: subtle

Ingredients

Chamomile

Origin

Germany

Lemon Verbana

A naturally caffeine-free tea, made to soothe and relax. It is also known as 'verveine', a leaf originally from South America.

Tasting notes

Colour: light yellow

Fragrance: citrus

Flavour: smooth and refreshing

Aftertaste: smooth

Ingredients

Verbana

Origin

South America

Tea flavours

Newby Teas

Earl Grey

Legendary tea with origins from China to Howick Hall in Northumberland. Named after British Prime Minister Earl Grey and combined with bergamot orange, in the British tradition.

Tasting notes

Colour: bright amber

Fragrance: citrus

Flavour: full-bodied, hints of sweet bergamot

Aftertaste: smooth

Ingredients

Ceylon black tea and bergamot

Origin

China

Ceylon

Grown in the Uva highlands of Sri Lanka, high above the sea on the eastern slopes. Harmonious and balanced, with a hint of spices and mystery.

Tasting notes

Colour: clear amber

Fragrance: spices, hint of lemon

Flavour: light citrus

Aftertaste: spicy, full

Ingredients

Black tea

Origin

Sri Lanka

Prime Darjeeling

Cultivated in the intrepid mist of the Himalayas and delicately handpicked during the first flush. Velvet, smooth, incomparable.

Tasting notes

Colour: pale amber

Fragrance: flourish, muscat grape

Flavour: full-bodied, complex

Aftertaste: prolonged

Ingredients

Black tea

Origin

India

Pu-erh

Uniquely fermented in the Chinese tradition; aged to perfection, with an unforgettably taste and texture, earthy and rich.

Tasting notes

Colour: rich amber

Fragrance: earthy

Flavour: woody, balanced, smooth

Aftertaste: chocolate

Ingredients

Pu-Erh

Origin

China



Tea is Newby's passion, art, science, history, legacy & life

In the history of mankind, tea has enjoyed a position of culture, grandeur and glory for thousands of years. Unfortunately, industrialization of trade in the 20th century was accompanied by the loss of a large part of the rich culture of tea, because major brands invest in quantity for the sake of quality.

In order to re-introduce quality teas to the market and revive the grandeur of the culture, Newby Teas was founded in London around the change of the century, with the mission of obtaining, mixing, preserving and serving the world's most delicate teas.

Charity

Newby Teas is largely owned by the N. Sethia Foundation, that supports unique projects on education, medicine and social wellbeing, both within the United Kingdom and abroad. To return something to the society is in the view of Newby Teas an essential obligation that they meet with close care and joy. Through the foundation they have contributed to various projects, including the Chitra Sethia Centre for Robotic and Minimal Access Surgery, the Chitra Sethia Autism Centre and the Sona Devi Sethia PG Girl's College.

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