# LAVENDER restaurant

### Afternoon Tea Menu

### History

The British tradition of afternoon tea is said to have started with Anna the 7th Duchess of Bedford in the early 1840. The Duchess, always hungry by mid-afternoon would request to be served bread, butter, cakes, biscuits and tea. It soon became a fashionable pastime of the upper class to have afternoon tea.

### Menu

Warm Raisin Scones Served with strawberry jam and clotted cream

Chef's daily selection of pastries and sweets

#### Selection of finger savouries:

Roast chicken, truffle mayo, mini baguette Vegetable, tomato, vegan mayo, malted bloomer Smoked salmon with dill and crème fraîche, sunflower loaf

# Traditional Afternoon Tea£39Champagne Afternoon Tea£54

Our menu contains allergens. If you suffer from an allergy or intolerance, please do let a member of the restaurant team know upon placing your order. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill. All prices include VAT.



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### **Tea Varieties**

**English Breakfast Blend** 

A robust, full-bodied, malty leaf tea made from unblended Assam and Ceylon. The broken leaves make for a strong brew – just what is required first thing in the morning.

Earl Grey Blend

Bright, fruity, and ever popular, our Earl Grey is made from the finest Chinese black tea and flavoured with aromatic and stimulating natural oil of bergamot.

### Rooibos Tea

Naturally red in colour and smooth to taste, this caffeine-free alternative to tea is a traditional South African favourite, with a smooth slightly sweet taste and is harvested from red bush plants.

### Organic Peppermint

Our calming, soothing, refreshing pure peppermint infusion is both organic and caffeine-free.

Chai Tea

This maté is toasted and slightly smokey, providing a delightfully unusual base for the conventional chai spices in addition to citrusy orange peel and a splash of caramel extract.

Green Tea

A bright, pure Ceylon Green tea, mildly astringent and very refreshing; with fresh herb notes complementing a refined and elegant green tea.

Chamomile Tea

Our chamomile uses only the whole chamomile flower heads for the finest aroma, colour, and flavour; it is smooth, clean and has a delightful apple-honey finish.



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