

*St Pancras Afternoon Tea*

## A JOURNEY ACROSS EUROPE

With history comes heritage, with invention comes new experience; this afternoon tea integrates the two, combining tradition with non-tradition, the classic with the contemporary, and the global with the local.

### A CHRISTMAS ESSENTIAL

Christmas pudding is the traditional end to the British Christmas dinner, this originated in the 14th century as porridge called 'frumenty'

*Vanilla sabayon, traditional Christmas pudding, white chocolate*

### AN HONOUR OF LE PARIS-BREST-PARIS

The Paris Brest was invented to commemorate the Paris-Brest-Paris bicycle race in 1891; it is now a mark of Parisian culture.

*Hazelnut mousseline, caramelised hazelnut*

### MACARON NOËL

The term "macaron" has the same origin as the word "macaroni" – they both mean "fine dough"

*Almond macarons, gingerbread ganache, sugar pearls*

### THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY

Belgian Chocolate is now 400 years old, in the past it was supplied as medicine, today to satisfy the sweet tooth.

*Single origin 66% cacao berry, confit orange, speculoos*

### A SPANISH TRADITION

The Tarta De Turrón holds rich Spanish heritage, it was traditionally served for the Señor de los Milagros.

*Caramelized pecan, hazelnut & almond tart, dulce de leche*

England

France

Netherlands

Belgium

Spain

### THE QUINTESSENTIAL

The Cucumber Sandwich is quintessentially British; it belongs to the Victorian era where it was traditionally served for afternoon tea.

*Sliced cucumber, white pepper, salted butter, mint, white tin loaf*

### MAIN IS SERVED

In England, the evolution of the main course into turkey took centuries to take place, we place this with the French Brioche bun, a mark of history as its first recorded use of the word in French dates from 1404.

*Stuffing & cranberry relish in brioche*

### BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Salmon Dutch Pancakes hold a legacy of their own, so much so that they are served during any meal in the day.

*Cold smoked Atlantic salmon, dill & lemon butter, samphire, savoury Dutch pancake*

### A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

Although the choux bun originated in France, it has been adopted by Belgium as an integral aspect of their culture, in this instance we place with Atlantic lobster.

*Clementine mayonnaise, avocado cream, choux bun and cavia*

### THE NORTHERN SPAIN NATIVE

Piquillo peppers hold heritage in Northern Spain and were traditionally cultivated near the town of Lodosa.

*Grilled piquillo peppers & courgette, sundried tomato cheese, baby basil, tomato bread*

### THE DUTCH SCOTTISH DEBATE

For some, Scones comes from the Dutch word 'schoonbrot', for others it comes from Stone of Destiny, where the Kings of Scotland were crowned.

*Freshly baked raisin & plain scones, Cornish clotted cream, strawberry preserve*

£38 / person

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## HANSOM LOUNGE

### TEA

#### St Pancras English Breakfast

Traditional British tea at its finest. Crafted for a unique depth of flavour, that combines the power of a breakfast tea with satisfying complexity.

#### Earl Grey

*Satemwa Estate, Malawi and Reggio Calabria, Italy*

A traditional Earl Grey blended with single estate black tea and pure bergamot oil. This is a classic British tea made to exacting standards. A clean and exceptionally bright infusion with exhilarating citrus notes. It can be enjoyed with or without milk, or a twist of lemon zest.

#### Keemun

*Anhui Province, China*

Hand-crafted black China tea. It was first enjoyed in the 19th century and soon became one of the most favoured teas in the UK. Soft and smooth with a faint hint of smoke from charcoal roasting. Best enjoyed without milk.

#### 2nd Flush Muscatel

*Temi Estate, Sikkim, India*

High in the Indian Himalayas, at the border with Darjeeling and Tibet lies the secret region of Sikkim. Not as famous as its Darjeeling neighbours, but making a black tea of such delicious delicacy that makes the heart soar. This tea has a heady, floral aroma with soft notes of muscatel grapes. Best enjoyed without milk.

#### Whole Leaf Green

*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

An exquisite Chinese green tea that is meticulously hand-crafted. The leaves are fired in a wok over charcoal in the same way and in the same place they have been made for over 3000 years. Clean, bright and remarkably delicate.

#### China White Peony

*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

A pure white China tea — also known as Bai Mu Dan. Entirely hand-crafted from tender spring buds and fresh new leaves. This subtle tea has a gentle sweetness with grassy notes and a delicate hint of apricot.

#### Genmaicha

*Shizuoka, Japan*

Top grade sencha with organic, Japanese brown rice. Crafted by Moriuchi san - one of the most revered tea-masters in Japan, on his 200 year old tea-garden in Shizuoka - a family run garden. This lovely sencha is remarkably complex and deep. It has a very green, vegetal taste of buttered asparagus, with a warm, rich aroma of popcorn.

#### Jasmine Silver Tip

*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

A delicate white tea crafted entirely from spring buds. The tea is not flavoured but carefully scented over six consecutive nights with fresh jasmine flowers. Once the preserve of only the Chinese Imperial family. A deep and heady aroma with a light and gentle flavour.

#### English Peppermint

*Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK*

Counter-intuitively, the menthol oils infuse more easily from the dried leaf, giving a brighter, cleaner flavour than fresh mint. This truly remarkable and unique peppermint is a wonderful end to a meal.

#### Cornish Manuka

*Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK*

A unique Manuka tea made with the leaves and stem of this rare New Zealand plant. It has a light sweetness with deep woody notes and a subtle hint of ginger. The flavour is incomparable and utterly delicious.

#### Whole Chamomile Flowers

*Slavonija & Podravina, Croatia*

These delicate flowers are carefully dried and kept intact for a sweet and soft flavour. Clean and subtle, these flowers are also wonderfully calming and, of course, caffeine free.

#### Malawi Lemongrass

*Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi*

This uniquely complex and full-bodied lemongrass is made using the tender leaf rather than the woody base. A rich and exceptionally bright herbal infusion with grassy notes of fresh hay and lemon drops.

*Why not add a glass of Champagne  
or a Cocktail to your afternoon tea?*

### CHAMPAGNE

**Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut 12**

**Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé 17**

### MULLED WINE

**Mulled wine 6**

### COCKTAILS

**Apple Martini 12**

Absolut Voska, Calvados Pays d'Auge, lemon, gomme

**Cosmopolitan 12**

Absolut Citrus, Cointreau, cranberry juice, lime juice

**Gin Fizz 12**

Beefeater gin, soda water, gomme, lemon juice, egg white

**Mary Pickford 12**

Havana 3yr, pineapple juice, grenadine, maraschino

**Horse's Neck 12**

Hennessy Fine de Cognac, Angostura bitters, ginger ale

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