

The background of the entire page is a delicate line art illustration of several daffodils. The flowers are rendered in a light, golden-brown color, showing the intricate details of their petals and centers. The stems and long, slender leaves are also depicted with fine lines, creating a soft and elegant floral pattern.

EASTER
CHAMPAGNE
AFTERNOON TEA

at

The Dorchester

For over 80 years, The Dorchester has enjoyed the enviable reputation of serving one of the finest afternoon tea experiences in the country.

Similar to fine wine, tea has its own language and mystique. For your enjoyment, we have selected a range of teas from some of the finest estates in the world, all of which have been ethically sourced.

We are delighted to be the only hotel in England offering the first teas ever grown in Scotland. The founders of the Wee Tea Company have been raising tea plants at the Dalroch Estate near Perth since 2011, battling challenging weather in this verdant 'field of the king' to produce exceptional teas which have been served in Buckingham Palace and Balmoral.

Easter Champagne afternoon tea

A glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne
or Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Champagne

A selection of finger sandwiches:

Smoked salmon with sweet mustard and dill on granary bread

Roast chicken with Pommery mustard on basil bread

Cucumber with mint butter on caraway seed bread

Egg mayonnaise with shallot confit and shiso cress on white bread

Warm raisin and plain scones from our bakery
served with homemade strawberry jam, a seasonal jam
and Cornish clotted cream

A selection of Easter themed French pastries and hot cross buns

A choice of our specially selected grand and rare teas

£65 per person

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier NV Champagne £14

Additional glass of Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Champagne £21

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Dalreoch teas

The Highlands serve as the birthplace for these fine teas, the first ever grown in Scotland, thanks to the region's altitude, mountain spring water and fresh air. Harvested from spring to late summer, the teas have distinct and inviting flavours which earned top honours at the *Salon de Thé* awards in Paris.

Dalreoch Smoked White

This soft, fruity tea possesses a uniquely sweet-smoky aroma, complemented by hints of peat and smoked wood, making it unique amongst white teas and an unrivalled flavour experience for the connoisseur. Best enjoyed without milk, with a squeeze of fresh lime.

Dalreoch White

Cultivated in the misty Scottish mountains, this tea possesses a light fruity aroma, with delicate notes of honey and heather and a gentle nuttiness. This tea is served with rose buds, to complement its taste. Best enjoyed without milk.

Garrocher Grey

A blend of red Monarda blossom and Scottish black tea, this strongly flavoured brew is infused with the flowers during the drying process. Orange in appearance, it has a lingering sweet aroma. Can be enjoyed with or without milk.

Enjoy one of these fine teas for a £12 supplement per person

Our own blended teas

The Dorchester is proud to present you with our unique blend of teas. The leaves have been carefully selected and blended, creating a perfect combination of flavour and bouquet.

The Dorchester Blend

A truly elegant tea, perfect for anytime of the day. A blend of Sri Lankan Ceylon and golden Assam teas. A bright tea with a malty character with just a slight hint of caramel. Best enjoyed with milk.

Earl Grey Supreme

This blend brings together Sri Lankan Ceylon, Indian Assam and Taiwanese Formosa Oolong and features natural oil of bergamot from Calabria in Italy. A light and perfumed tea with a hint of citrus. Smooth and very refreshing. Can be enjoyed with milk or a slice of lemon.

English Breakfast

A traditional black tea which is reminiscent of the 1800s, when teas were brought from the East in great sailing clippers. A bright, rich, strong cup with a malty flavour due to the Assam tea in the blend. Best enjoyed with milk.

Distinct black teas

Black teas are often called red teas in China since they create a distinctively reddish brew. They are the most common teas in the world.

Keemun Mao Feng

Dr Samuel Johnson reputedly drunk over 16 cups in one sitting of this world-renowned tea. A black leaf tea that makes for a light somewhat mild and delicate taste, with almost a toasty finish. Can be drunk with or without milk.

Wuyi Shan Lapsang Souchong

Grown in the Wuyi mountains, China. A smoky tea, fired over cedar wood. Not for the faint hearted as it has almost a tarry character. Can be drunk with or without milk.

Russian Country

Reminiscent of the teas that were carried by camels from China to Russia. A blend of Chinese Oolong, Keemun and Lapsang Souchong, giving a light and bright appearance with the slightest hint of smoke. Can be drunk with or without milk.

Assam

Grown along the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra River in Northern India. This tea has a strong taste and colour, with a traditional malty character. Best drunk with milk.

Classic single estate teas

A single estate tea is unblended and particular to that day's production. Unique to The Dorchester, single estates teas can be regarded as similar to single malt whisky or indeed fine wine.

Puttabong Queen 1st Flush Darjeeling Tea

Grown at between 457–1,829m/1,500–6,000ft above sea level, this is a very light tea renowned for its reputation of quality. It has a rich almost fruity character with a hint of green apples. Best drunk without milk and at any time of the day. (supplement of £3 per pot)

Namring 2nd Flush Darjeeling

Grown in the picturesque surroundings of the Teesta Valley and first planted out in the Victorian era in 1855. A bright yet pale liquor with excellent floral aromas and somewhat fruity notes. Best drunk without milk. (supplement of £3 per pot)

Greenwood 2nd Flush Assam (strictly limited)

Probably one of the finest Assam's from the Greenwood Estate, established in 1839. Golden tip in the leaf, great depth of colour and a fine malty flavour. Can be taken black or with milk. (supplement of £3 per pot)

Kenmare, Ceylon

A tea grown near the famous Sri Lankan hill station of Nuwara Eilya at around 1,828m/6,000ft above sea level. A classic flavour being bright and delicate and of exceptional quality. Can be drunk black or with milk.

Delicate and scented teas

Green teas are not steamed, but dried without being permitted to oxidise. Thus they maintain their green colour. Oolong teas are only partially fermented resulting in a highly fragrant and distinct leaf. Our scented black and green teas are flavoured with natural oils to provide a unique flavour.

Sencha

Grown near the city of Kakegawa and known as Japan's most popular green tea. It is light in cup with an intensive tangy taste, yet sweet and mild. Best drunk without milk.

Bangkok

An original blend inspired by the luscious flavours of Thailand. This green tea is blended with lemongrass, ginger and coconut. Best drunk without milk.

Arabian Mint Garden

Green, smooth, refreshing, light. This green tea is rolled into little balls with a hint of peppermint, which evolves when placed in a teapot. A relaxing, delicious highly refreshing afternoon tea. Best drunk without milk.

Dragon Pearl Jasmine

Grown in the Fujian district of China. The night flowering jasmine blossoms are layered between the tea leaves, resulting in a fragrant taste and smell. A very light flavoured and refreshing green tea with just a hint of jasmine. Best drunk without milk.

Ti Kuan Yin

One of the most desirable Chinese Oolong teas originating from the Fujian Province. A lightly rolled semi-fermented tea featuring a light and fruity taste with a hint of honey. Best drunk without milk.

Paris

Paris has been the inspiration of many things, including this delicious tea. This black tea blend is flavoured with currants, bergamot and caramel. You will think that you are in the City of Light. Can be drunk with or without milk.

Vanilla

This sweet and soothing tea is a black tea blend, full of vanilla aroma and taste. Can be drunk with or without milk.

Caffeine-free teas

Choose from a varied selection of caffeine-free black tea, tisanes and infusions.

Decaffeinated Black

A fine Ceylon black leaf tea with caffeine removed. A gentle and safe process without the use of chemicals resulting in a delicate bright tea with just a hint of citrus in the flavour. Can be drunk with or without milk.

African Autumn

Caffeine-free Rooibos from the South African red bush tree, very high in antioxidants. It is accented by refreshing cranberry and orange flavours. Best enjoyed without milk.

Strawberry and Kiwi

A caffeine-free blend of the bright flavours of ripe strawberries and tropical kiwis. A great alternative for our young guests.

Camomile

Made from Egyptian camomile flowers, this caffeine-free drink is prized for its slightly apple flavour.

Lemon Herbal

This is a very refreshing caffeine-free blend of lemongrass, lemon rind and lemon flavours.

Coffee selection

Espresso

Short sharp shot of coffee

Cappuccino

Shot of espresso with frothy milk and a dusting of chocolate

Café latte

Shot of espresso with hot milk

Macchiato

Shot of espresso with a drop of milk froth

Mocha

A smooth mixture of coffee and chocolate

Filter coffee

Artfully roasted and freshly brewed

Iced coffee or tea

Any coffee or tea served over ice

The Dorchester hot chocolate

Thick, creamy hot chocolate

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A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices include VAT.