

FORTNUM & MASON
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TEA AT FORTNUM & MASON

Tea has been an important part of Fortnum & Mason since 1720, when it was one of the first products we ever sold. Three centuries later, we still take the business of brewing rather seriously – and nowhere is that truer than here, in The Diamond Jubilee Tea Salon.

Every visitor to our beautiful Tea Salon should expect to enjoy the very finest food, the most refined atmosphere and, naturally, the ultimate tea experience. That's why our expert Tearistas are available to take you on a tableside tour through all things tea.

Our resident experts will help you sample a range of wonderful teas, tell the stories behind where our teas are grown and how they're made, explain the fine art and ritual of tea at Fortnum's, and teach you how to taste each cup like a seasoned sipper. You just might discover a new favourite blend along the way, too.

Ask a member of the Tea Salon waiting staff about the availability of our in-demand Tearistas.

£10 for Rare Tea Tasting (up to 6 people)

Further adventures in tea can also be taken in our beautiful Tasting Room, where groups of up to 10 people can enjoy a full tasting experience, during which our knowledgeable staff will take you on a detailed journey through a variety of blends.

Finally, we are also able to offer private Afternoon Tea in our two Private Dining Rooms – to find out more about either our Tasting Room or Private Dining Rooms, please ask a member of staff.

7 NEW VITHANAKANDE, EXTRA SPECIAL FBOPF1 CEYLON

A bright infusion with rich honey and caramel aromas, this top-grade tea is produced by the Pilapitya family, who have been master tea-makers since 1947.

Oolong Teas

Oolongs are large-leaved, partially-oxidised teas that range vastly in character: from light, green and grassy varieties, to deep and extremely complex teas.

8 CASTLETON MOONLIGHT DARJEELING

A sweet, fragrant tea with hints of yellow fruit to taste, this Oolong-style tea is made from early second flush leaves grown in the highest fields on the famous Castleton Estate in Darjeeling.

9 IRON GODDESS CHINA

A beautiful orchid aroma and a smooth, creamy texture combine in this tea, which is made from the distinctive bunch-shaped Anxi Oolong leaf.

10 HONEY ORCHID OOLONG CHINA

Known for its orange liquor, floral aroma and honey-sweet aftertaste, this high-roasted tea from China's Mt. Wudong is said by locals to boost health and wellbeing.

11 DOAKRAJAI OSMANTHUS OOLONG THAILAND

Made by Daokrajai Tea Estate in the Thai Highlands, yellow petals of the Osmanthu 'Sweet Olive' plant are added to Oolong, creating a bright tea with notes of apricot and peach.

Green Teas

Unlike black teas, green teas are 'unoxidised', meaning the leaves have been 'preserved' using heat alone – usually by steaming or dry-frying. The resulting leaves are typically green and grassy, in both appearance and flavour.

12 FINEST GYOKURO JAPAN

These dark, polished leaves are typical of the Gyokuro style. A deep flavour accompanied by a sweet undertone.

13 SNOW DRAGON CHINA

A unique tea with a mild and mellow flavour that falls between a green tea and a silver needle. The twisted, downy leaves are seared in a wok and then dried.

14 ANJI BAICHA CHINA

A fresh and sweet tea with orchid-like aromas, the Anji Baicha is grown in the high mountain ranges and picked, in tiny batches, only when the leaves turn a distinctive opaque colour.

15 GENMAICHA JAPAN

Also known as 'The People's Tea' in Japan, this mild tea has distinctive nutty notes, thanks to the addition of roasted and popped rice to the green tea.

White Teas

Made from the highest buds and leaves of the tea bush – or sometimes just the bud alone before it unfurls, the famous 'Silver Tip' – white teas are typically withered and dried in the sun. Handled and processed as little as possible, they are believed to contain the highest antioxidant content of any tea.

16 WHITE PEONY KING CHINA

Full-flavoured with hints of dark fruit cake, this tea is grown in the shadow of the famous Tailao Mountain – an area revered for producing the world's best white teas.

17 SILVER NEEDLE PEKOE CHINA

A light and sweet tea which rewards multiple infusions, this top grade white tea is made from only the young, unopened buds of a particular bush variety called Da Bai Hao.

Yellow Tea

Now incredibly rare, yellow teas are made to a similar initial process as green tea, with small batches pan-fried, then wrapped in cotton or paper to allow a slight oxidation. The resulting flavours are smoother and a little more complex than green or white teas.

18 YELLOW BUDS

CHINA

A sweet and mellow flavour with notes of apricot and pear, this special tea is made in Mannong - one of the oldest tea cultivation areas of the world.

Fortnum's Famous Blends

Flavoured Black Teas

Green Teas

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Over the centuries, Fortnum's have created new blends – sometimes even for very special individuals, with specific tastes in mind – and pioneered the discovery of new teas to surprise and delight our customers.

19 ROYAL BLEND

A beautiful tea with flavour notes of honey and malt, Royal Blend is made from low-grown Flowery Pekoe from Ceylon and uplifting Assam. Our signature blend since 1902, when it was created for Edward VII.

20 QUEEN ANNE

Robust, strong and smooth-drinking, the Queen Anne tea made its debut in 1907, our bicentenary year, and is made from a carefully-selected blend of TGFOP Assam and FBOP Ceylon teas.

21 JUBILEE

Mellow sweetness and golden brightness combine in this blend which is truly fit for a queen. Blending teas from India, Ceylon and China, this noble tea celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

22 WEDDING BREAKFAST

A rich, refreshing blend, created to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton. It features large leaf TGFOP Assam, orange pekoe, and in recognition of the location of the proposal, Eastern Kenyan tea.

23 BREAKFAST BLEND

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

24 IRISH BREAKFAST

Fortnum & Mason's strongest tea contains a blend of expertly-selected Assam and Kenyan teas – the first provides maltiness, the second adds brightness.

25 AFTERNOON BLEND

The lightest tea among the famous blends features a fusion of teas from the higher and lower regions of Ceylon, which combine to deliver a light, refreshing flavour.

26 EARL GREY CLASSIC

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

27 COUNTESS GREY

A sweet, orange-kissed twist on the traditional bergamot-infused blend, Countess Grey is made from Orange Pekoe teas, with classic bergamot and a light orange flavour to boot.

28 SMOKY EARL GREY

Created in response to a request from the Palace for a smokier Earl Grey, this unique blend combines traditional bergamot with a touch of Lapsang and Gunpowder tea, combining the best qualities of all three.

29 FORTMASON

A subtle and floral tea, made from a blend of India and China teas, and perfumed with the delicate aroma of orange blossom.

30 CHAI

This ancient recipe of black tea spiced with Indian herbs and spices produces a warm, soothing drink that will soothe and satisfy, wonderful with milk and sugar

Flavoured Black Teas

31 BLACK TEA WITH STRAWBERRY

The delicious taste of this classic summer fruit fused with black China tea makes an unusually refreshing drink.

32 BLACK TEA WITH APPLE

This is a warmly refreshing drink made with black China tea, flavoured with the most English of fruit.

33 BLACK TEA WITH LEMON

Sicilian lemons lend this black China tea a warm aroma and generous flavour.

34 BLACK TEA WITH PEACH

Real fruit pieces and a carefully selected blend of China teas make this an appealing and naturally sweet beverage any time of the day.

Green Teas

Made from the same plant as black tea, *Camellia Sinensis*, green tea differs in taste and appearance because the tea leaves are heated after picking. This preserves their colour and prevents oxidation, giving us this subtle and delicate tea.

35 GREEN SENCHA

A typically delicate and sweet aroma is perfectly complemented by a flavour of fresh, grassy meadows.

36 GUNPOWDER

The tightly-rolled tea leaves of our Gunpowder Tea are said to resemble gunpowder pellets, giving this unique tea its name. Those pellets uncurl when brewed, producing this smoky and peaceful tea.

37 GREEN TEA WITH ELDERFLOWER

Fragrant, sweet, subtly zesty elderflower is a perfect partner to the gentle flavours in our green tea, as this very drinkable blend demonstrates.

38 GREEN JASMINE

This carefully selected green tea is allowed to absorb the natural scent of jasmine to produce an orangey-gold liquid. A delicate-tasting tea, with an alluring fragrance.

39 MOROCCAN MINT

Adding pure, roughly-torn peppermint and spearmint leaves to Gunpowder Tea follows a traditional recipe that is still all-the-rage in the bazaars of Fez and Casablanca. A little adventure in tea.

Single Origin Teas

Single Origin Tea, as the name implies, is tea that is entirely picked in one country. An authentic way to enjoy tea, each cup delivers a real taste of the physical location in which it is grown. A must-sample experience for any tea purist.

40 DARJEELING FTGFOP1

This justly famous black tea from the bracing foothills of the Himalayas has a vivid, coppery infusion. The broken leaf grade gives a stronger brew that suits those who prefer to take their Darjeeling with milk.

41 ROSE POUCHONG

A Chinese speciality, this beautifully light and delicate tea is made with rose petals, which are interleaved with the tea as it dries and then left in the blend for decoration, ensuring that the visual appeal matches the flavour.

42 LAPSANG SOUCHONG

To give this tea its rich and smoky flavour, plucked leaves are withered over pine fires, pan-dried and rolled, then placed in bamboo baskets and smoked over smouldering pinewood fires.

43 ASSAM TGFOP1

A robust-tasting tea made from the delicate leaf tips of the Assam tea bush, this versatile and consistently excellent tea is a superb all-rounder.

Herbal Infusions

Our uplifting and delicious herbal and fruit infusions are made from the finest raw ingredients.

44 CAMOMILE & BEE POLLEN

A unique blend of refreshing camomille, Fortnum's own Salisbury Plain honey and waxy-sweet bee pollen, this all-natural and gently-sweet infusion is truly delightful.

45 PEPPERMINT

Often recommended for improving the digestion and refreshing the palate, our Peppermint tea is a light, aromatic and pleasantly minty infusion.

46 ENGLISH MINT

Made from English mint grown specially for Fortnum's on the Malshanger Estate, Hampshire, this wonderful caffeine-free infusion is positively Antarctic.

47 LEMON VERBENA

A superbly refreshing tea made from cut leaves of pure Lemon Verbena, which release a wonderful rich lemon scent and flavour when infused.

48 ROOIBOS

Naturally red in colour and smooth to taste, this caffeine-free alternative to tea is a traditional South African favourite, and enjoyable with or without milk.

49 APRICOT, HONEY & LAVENDER

Made with our own wildflower-rich Salisbury Plain honey, this light and floral infusion combines sweet notes of fruity apricot and honey with calming lavender.

50 SOUR CHERRY & ORANGE

A bright pink infusion with a lovely tart-sweetness, vivid notes of cherry and sun-ripe orange, and an almond-like aftertaste. A rich and fruity any-time-of-day drink.

51 RHUBARB, RASPBERRY & NETTLE

Beautifully sharp then blissfully mellow to taste, this bright red infusion is warming and fruity and redolent of rhubarb crumble. A truly refreshing tippie.

52 LIQUORICE, MINT & LEMON VERBENA

Naturally sweet and zesty with lingering liquorice notes after each sip, this delightful infusion is a perfect caffeine-free pick-me-up at any time of the day.

Coffee

Coffee is certainly not an afterthought at Fortnum's, and our range of world-class blends from around the globe are the result of an exhaustive search for coffee perfection, and fantastic relationships with talented and innovative growers from Costa Rica to Indonesia.

CLASSIC COFFEE

Single Espresso / Double Espresso / Macchiato
Americano / Cappuccino / Latte / Flat White

SINGLE ESTATE COFFEE

FORTNUM'S PARTICULAR BLEND

A blend of speciality coffees from renowned farms and cooperatives in Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Indonesia and Costa Rica, our house coffee is a full-bodied, balanced continental style espresso.

PERLA NEGRA VILLA SARCHI

COSTA RICA

A coffee processed with pioneering technical methods carried out by Ninety Plus Coffee, to develop the most characterful and sought after flavours.

Matcha Tea

For the uninitiated, this finely-ground green tea powder possesses a multitude of benefits – not least, its memorable and beautifully delicate flavour.

MATCHA LATTE

Our high-grade green tea powder is blended with steamed milk to create a rare and colourful tea experience for even the most accomplished sipper.

Iced Teas

FORTNUM'S ICED TEA

Classic Iced Tea is made to an original Fortnum's recipe, using black tea and peach.

DIAMOND JUBILEE ICED TEA

An ever-changing seasonal iced tea created by our expert tearistas. Ask at your table about this season's creation.