



Welcome to The Adria's Afternoon Tea experience, where tradition meets contemporary elegance in the heart of South Kensington. Nestled within a charming 19th-century townhouse, our boutique hotel offers a sophisticated ambiance tailored to satisfy every modern comfort.

Join us as we celebrate the rich history of Afternoon Tea, a quintessentially British tradition, in a setting that pays homage to the legacy of tea itself. As you indulge in our meticulously crafted menu, adorned with delicacies inspired by centuries of tea culture, you'll be transported through time with a showcase of historic tea ware graciously on loan from the renowned Chitra Collection and curated by Evelyn Earl.

Founded by Nirmal Sethia, Chairman of the esteemed Newby Teas, the Chitra Collection stands as a testament to the enduring allure of tea. With nearly 2000 exquisite objects meticulously curated to preserve and honour tea cultures of the past, it is indeed the world's most remarkable and comprehensive collection of its kind.

We invite you to savour this quintessential British pastime with us, as we embark on a journey through the timeless traditions of tea.



## Sparkling Beverages

### Champagne

BY THE GLASS	125ml
Lanson Le Black Reserve	£17.00
HALF BOTTLES	375ml
Lanson Black Label	£45.00
Lanson Le'Rose	£45.00
BOTTLES	750ml
Lanson Le'Black Reserve	£80.00
Veuve Clicquot	£90.00

### Saicho Sparkling Tea

BY THE GLASS	200ml
Darjeeling	£9.00
Hojicha	£9.00
Jasmine	£9.00
BOTTLE	750ml
Darjeeling	£25.00

If you have any questions about allergies or intolerances, please ask your server.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

All prices are inclusive of VAT

In accordance with the Weights & Measures Act 1995 the sale of spirits and liqueurs on the premises are measured at 50ml.

They are also available served at 25ml upon request.



# Afternoon Tea

## Finger Sandwiches

Cucumber and Cream Cheese, White Bread  
Smoked Chicken, with Spring Onions and Tarragon Mayonnaise, Granary Bread  
Pastrami, Horseradish Sour Cream, Rocket, Multi-Seed Bread  
Grilled Aubergine & Hummus, Harissa Bread

## Open Sandwiches

Foreman's Smoked Scottish Salmon, with Crème Fraîche, Dill  
and Avruga Caviar, Brioche  
Clarence Court Egg, Truffle Mayonnaise, and Fresh Chives, Brioche

## Plain and Fruit Scones

Dorset Clotted Cream  
Selection of:  
Strawberry Jam  
Raspberry Jam  
Apricot Jam  
Seville Orange Marmalade

## Sweets Delicacies

Red Velvet Mini Gâteau, Cardamom Cream  
Frangipane Tart, Cranberry Frosting  
Plum Macaron  
Chocolate Fudge

Afternoon Tea	£55.00 per person
With a Glass of Lanson Le Black Reserve Champagne	£65.00 per person
With a Glass of Saicho Sparkling Tea	£62.00 per person

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# Vegan Afternoon Tea

In order to provide the highest standard of service and ensure that our vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options are available for your enjoyment, we kindly ask for all special dietary requests to be made with at least 24 hours' notice.

## Finger Sandwiches

Cucumber and Vegan Cream Cheese, White Bread  
Olive Tapanade with Vegan Cheese, Granary Bread  
Grilled Peppers with Rocket, Vegan Horseradish Cream, Multi-Seed Bread  
Aubergine & Hummus, Harissa Bread

## Canapes

Scrambled Truffle Tofu, White Bread  
Guacamole, White Bread

## Plain and Fruit Scones

Creamy Oat Fraiche  
Selection of:  
Strawberry Jam  
Raspberry Jam  
Apricot Jam  
Seville Orange Marmalade

## Sweet Delicacies

Carrot Cake  
Lemon Poppy Cake  
Chocolate Brownie  
Jaffa Macaron

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### Finger Sandwiches

Cucumber and Cream Cheese, White Bread  
Smoked Chicken, with Spring Onions and Tarragon Mayonnaise Wrap  
Pastrami, Horseradish Sour Cream, Rocket, Multi-Seed Bread  
Grilled Aubergine & Hummus, Brown Bread

### Canapes

Drosselmeyer's Smoked Salmon, Crème Fraîche, Dill, Avruga Caviar  
Clarence Court Egg, Truffle Mayonnaise, and Fresh Chives

### Plain and Fruit Scones

Dorset Clotted Cream  
Selection of:  
Strawberry Jam  
Raspberry Jam  
Apricot Jam  
Seville Orange Marmalade

### Sweet Delicacies

Pear & Blackberry  
Orange & Almond Cake  
Banana & Chocolate Tart  
Spiced Passion Fruit Macaron

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## Archie's Teddy Tea for Children

### Sandwiches

Choose your two favourites from:

Ham  
Cucumber and Cream Cheese  
Strawberry Jam  
Peanut butter

Select from White, Multi-Seed, Granary or Harissa Bread

### Plain and Fruit Scone

Dressed with Dorset clotted cream  
and strawberry jam

### Sweet Treats

Miniature vanilla and chocolate icecream cones  
Carrot Cake  
Chocolate Brownie  
Spiced Passion Fruit Macaron

Afternoon Tea  
per child

£ 30.00

Offered with your choice of juice, smoothie, hot chocolate, or tea.



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## Tea Selection

Indulge in a world of refined luxury as we proudly partner with Newby, the world's most awarded luxury tea brand, to present an afternoon tea like no other. Founded in London at the turn of the millennium, Newby embarked on a mission to reintroduce quality tea and reignite the world's passion for it.

At The Adria, we share Newby's commitment to excellence, ensuring that only the finest tea leaves grace our teacups. Selecting only first and second flush leaves, harvested during prime season from March to July, Newby teas boast uncompromising flavour profiles that reflect the essence of their origins.

Tea is meticulously handled and preserved at Newby's state-of-the-art facility in India, strategically located amidst the world's finest tea-growing regions. This careful approach not only guarantees the preservation of quality but also ensures that every sip of Newby tea is an unparalleled sensory experience.

With unrivaled standards that surpass all others, Newby stands at the pinnacle of the luxury tea industry, and we are delighted to share this exceptional journey with you at The Adria. Indulge in the epitome of tea sophistication and elevate your afternoon tea experience to new heights.



## White Tea

### Silver Needle

An exquisite white tea from China's Fujian Province, silvery leaf buds are plucked in spring and left to dry naturally in the sun for a clean, pure and delicate finish. It produces a pale-yellow cup with aromatic notes of melon and honey. Slightly creamy with a clean, refreshing finish.

## Black Teas

### English Breakfast

According to legend, this full-bodied black tea owes its popularity to Queen Victoria, who is said to have enjoyed the blend with breakfast. Newby's English Breakfast produces a dark-amber cup boasting a malty flavour with a refreshing hint of citrus and a prolonged spicy after taste.

### Assam

Hailing from the remote Assam region of northeast India, Newby uses whole leaf second-flush Assam tea. The product of high temperatures and lush monsoons, this luxury blend makes a brisk bright-amber cup, full-bodied and malty with hints of sweet honey.

## Flavoured Black Teas

### Earl Grey

A British classic and a royal favourite, Earl Grey takes its name from the eponymous Prime Minister who so loved the scent of bergamot and orange in smooth black tea. The archetypal British blend, combining fine black tea with sweet yet subtle bergamot oil. Rich and balanced with a citrusy edge, it gives a bright-amber cup with a fragrant citrus aroma and smooth finish. Balanced and full-bodied with sweet hints of bergamot.

### Masala Chai

An uplifting blend infused with rich, warming flavours, Masala Chai has long been part of the Indian culinary experience. While many variations exist, with milk and sugar sometimes blended with the black tea, the addition of spices is integral. Made with fresh, locally sourced cinnamon, clove, black pepper, cardamom and ginger, our Masala Chai has an irresistible edge. A dark-amber cup with a fragrant aroma, a sweet, spicy taste and full-bodied finish.

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## Green Tea

### Hunan Green



Grown at an elevation of 1,220 metres, this Chinese green tea embodies the mountainous landscape of Hunan Province. It exudes a delicate freshness, accompanied by lingering sweet notes and a subtle taste reminiscent of freshly cut grass. Hand-harvested and delicately rolled, the fresh leaves produce a light green liquor. Hunan Green stands out as a verdant green cup with a sweet, refreshing aroma. Sharply minty with a cooling finish, leaving you feeling revitalised and hydrated.

## Flavoured Green Teas

### Moroccan Mint

Inspired by the cultural tapestry of Morocco, immerse yourself in the calming allure of Moroccan Mint. Combining fresh peppermint leaves with green tea, it evokes the essence of a tranquil Casablanca waterfront. A verdant green cup with a sweet, refreshing aroma. Sharply minty with a cooling finish.

### Jasmin Pearls

Exquisite hand-rolled pearls of green leaves infused with the scent of aromatic jasmine blossom. A delightfully unforgettable tea. A light honey-yellow cup with the aroma of fragrant jasmine. Sweet with a lasting, floral finish.

### Garden Berries

A fresh infusion combining fine green tea with fruits including cranberry, redcurrant and raspberry, Garden Berries is delectably dusky-pink cup with a fruity berry aroma. Tastes sweet and fresh with a slightly tart finish





## Herbal Tisanes

### Ginger & Lemon

A distinctive coupling of ginger and lemongrass with liquorice and peppermint. This caffeine-free tisane makes for a fresh light-yellow cup with the taste of root ginger and a distinct lemon aroma that lends an enduring finish.

### Chamomile

Naturally soothing, this mellow tisane made from chamomile flowers heralds the arrival of moments of calm. A bright-yellow cup with a powerful aroma, a floral, grassy taste and mellow finish

### Persian Rose

Delight in the elegance of Persian Rose, a floral tisane crafted from whole Iranian rosebuds. With its delicate aroma and subtle pink hue, it transports you to a serene oasis reminiscent of English gardens and luxurious Persian landscapes. Naturally caffeine-free, it's the epitome of tranquillity enjoy this light-golden cup with a subtle rose aroma, a gentle floral taste and a mild, lingering finish.

## Fruit Tisanes

### Strawberry and Mango

Revel in the tantalizing fusion of Strawberry & Mango, a delightful blend offering a harmonious balance of sweet and sour flavors, accentuated with hints of honey giving a bright-red cup with a fruity aroma, sweet and sour notes of strawberry and mango and hints of honey to finish.

### Apple Strudel

Indulge in the decadence of Apple Strudel, a premium tea infused with the irresistible essence of baked apple and cinnamon. With aromatic spices dancing on your palate, it's a comforting delightful yellow cup with a spicy aroma and a balanced taste of cinnamon and baked apple.



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