

# AFTERNOON TEA

## Welcome to the legendary world of Reid's Palace

Tea and porcelain teacups were being produced in China as early as 3.500 BC.

In Europe, afternoon tea became a fashionable social event in the 1840's, two hundred years after the first tea was brought from China.

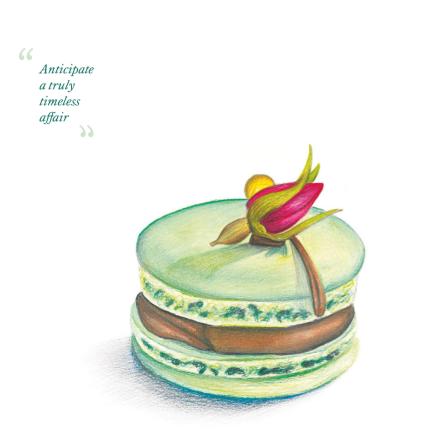
The elegant afternoon tea tradition at Belmond Reid's Palace dates back the times when the Union Castle line assured regular links from England to Madeira and is something the Hotel is proud to continue.



## Reid's blend Special

Why not treat yourself and take home with you the flavour and reminder of afternoon tea at Reid's? Our very own blend is available for sale at our Boutique.

# BOUTIQUE



## Afternoon Tea

#### Menu

Selection of delicious finger sandwiches

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Selection of sides:

Fresh baked scones (1,7) Jam, butter (7) and home made crème fraîche (7)

Selection of home-made pastries

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Your choice of tea

#### 50

per person

To complement your Afternoon Tea we recommend a glass of Chapagne Reid's selection

Moët & Chandon	28
Moët & Chandon Rosé	31
Dom Pérignon	91

### **Tea Selection**

#### Green Teas

Unfermented Chinese green teas are loved for their diversity of taste and type.

Having a high vitamin and mineral content, they are also popular with health-conscious consumers.

#### GORREANA HYSSON

A green tea from Azores, rich in tannin with a very pleasant taste and an intense fragrance.

#### CHINA GREEN SENCHA

A special grade tea with a delightful flavour, and a honey-coloured infusion.

#### CHINA GUNPOWER

A green tea, rolled into pellets. A pale infusion with an agreeable dry flavour.

#### CHINA JASMINE

A green tea with flavoured jasmine blossoms and a fresh bouquet.

#### CHINA WINTERSWEET

A green tea with blossoms of the Wintergreen variety. An intensive aromatic flowery scent.

#### JAPAN SENCHA

A Japanese green tea of a dark green leaf origin, this is a mild and light-green infusion with low caffeine content.

#### **Black Teas**

The oxidized leaves of the Camellia Sinensis give origin to the following black tea varieties.

A healthy beverage rich in vitamins and minerals, providing special fragrances and flavours, and moments of relaxation and pleasure.

#### DARJEELING SECOND FLUSH

By excellence it is the ideal tea for the afternoon. Originating from the high regions of the Himalayan mountains in India, it is aromatic, has a pronounced flavour, amber colour and is full-bodied.

#### CEYLON PETTIAGALLA

An exquisitely tasting tea. Long wiry leaves, aromatic and flowery, with a golden yellow infusion.

#### ENGLISH BREAKFAST

A blendof rich leaves in equal proportions of the Assam, Darjeeling and Ceylon varieties, strong in colour and flavour, refreshing in any occasion.

#### REID'S BLEND

A light and satisfying cup of tea at any time of the day.

#### ASSAM HAZELBANK

Considered by experts as being one of the best ranges of Assam, it is a stimulating tea with a full-bodied flavour and golden amber colour.

#### EARL GREY

An aromatic tea with bergamot oils. It has a pleasant citrus aroma.

A cup of tea can take you into a world of timeless elegance

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#### Infusions

#### ROOIBUSH

A pure unblended tea from the South African Rooibos bush, caffeine-free and rich in antioxidants.

FRUIT GARDEN

A flavoured fruit melange with an apricot and peach taste.

#### RASPBERRY

A flavoured fruit melange with a raspberry flavour. Organically certified.

#### BLACK CURRANT

A flavoured fruit melange with a black currant flavour.

#### ORIGINAL HONEYBUSH

A traditional South Africa tea with a delicately sweet character.

#### **GREEN-MATE**

Native of the South America it is an infusion prepared from the Mate Herb, with a slightly bitter flavour. It is a stimulating drink with caffeine content.

LEMON GRASS

The hallmark of this Thai variety is its mild lemon-like flavour.

#### LAPACHO

An infusion prepared from the inner bark of the South American Lapacho tree, it is an infusion with medicinal properties and has a robust flavour.

#### CAMOMILE

These specially selected Egyptian varieties, with their high oil-content, produce a strong tasting tea with a deep yellow infusion.

#### NANA-MINT

This plant captivates with its refreshing flavour and aroma. It became well-known due to the ethereal-oil contained in its leaves.

#### VERBENA

This highly aromatic Verbena with its fresh lemon character is one of the most famous herbal infusions.

#### LEMON VERBENA

Delicious infusion prepared from the leaves of a shrub native from Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. Lemon verbena leaves have a sweet lemony flavour.

Taxes included

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE ALLERGY INFORMATION

Our commitment toward sustainability is reflected in our product sourcing. Many of our products (including our fish, meats, produce, dairies) come from loacl supplies. Our coffee and tes are preening certified and come from fair trade partnerships.Certain dishes and beverages may contain one or more of the 14 allergens designated by EU Regulation N°1169/2011.

The designatedallergens and products thereof are: (1) Cereals containing gluten, (2) Crustaceans, (3) Eggs, (4) Fish, (5) Peanuts, (6) Soybeans, (7) Milk, (8) Nuts, (9) Celery, (10) Mustard, (11) Sesame seeds, (12) Sulphur dioxide and sulphites, (13) Lupin beans, (14) Molluscs.

Please consult the appropriate documentation that will be provided by our staff upon request. We cannot guarantee the total absence of allergens in all of our dishes and beverages.

Fish intended to be eaten raw or almost raw have been treated beforehand, in compliance with the provisions of EC Regulation 853/2004, Annex III, Section VIII, Chapter 3, Paragraph D, Point 3.

#### Note

Our menu offers some dishes that can be made vegetarian, vegan or gluten free. We are happy to inform you of the options available and accomodate your needs on request.

Prices in Euro - Taxes and services included