

Afternoon Tea

at The Merchant Hotel

Wildflower Edition



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We are delighted to present guests of The Great Room Restaurant with our Wildflower Afternoon Tea. This is the first in a new series of innovative Afternoon Tea Editions. This year, our themed editions will celebrate the very best of nature as it evolves seasonally. Our Wildflower Edition reflects the beauty of our local flora as it blooms and blossoms throughout the summer months.

Head Pastry Chef Sarah Jade Jameson's new concept features three delicately crafted highlights, each containing a host of wildflower-inspired flavours and ingredients. Guests can expect notes of rose water, elderflower, honey and bee pollen as they sample, what we think, are some of the best offerings of the season.

All this sits beautifully alongside our freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam, a selection of delicate finger sandwiches, and an array of carefully selected teas, to bring you an unparalleled afternoon tea experience.



Merchant Afternoon Tea

The Merchant Hotel's Afternoon Tea served with finger sandwiches, scones, a delicious selection of seasonal cakes, pastries and sweet treats and your choice of tea or coffee.

MONDAY - SUNDAY
42.50

Prosecco Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one glass of Valdo Origine or a 200ml bottle of non-alcoholic sparkling wine.

MONDAY - SUNDAY
49.50

Cocktail Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one of our expertly crafted Afternoon Tea cocktails. Please ask your server for seasonal options.

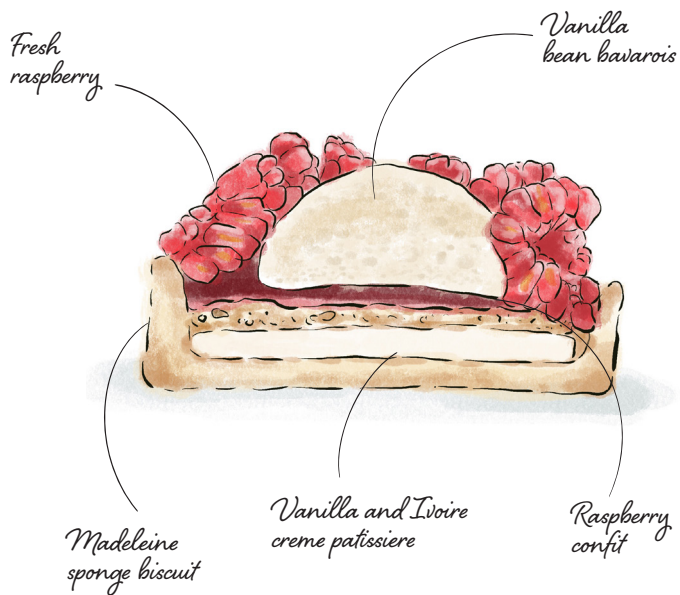
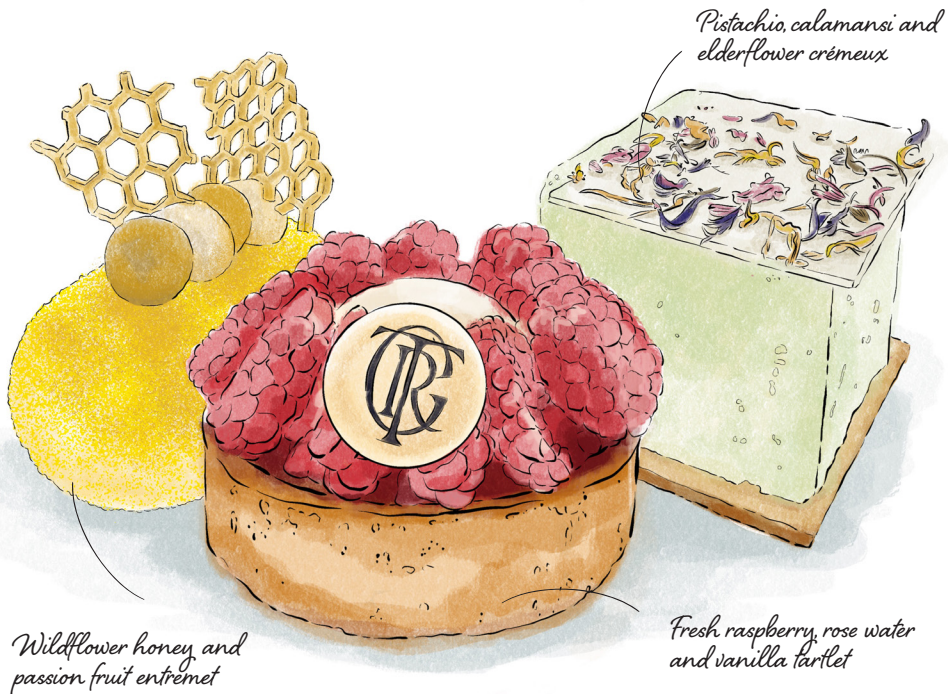
MONDAY - SUNDAY
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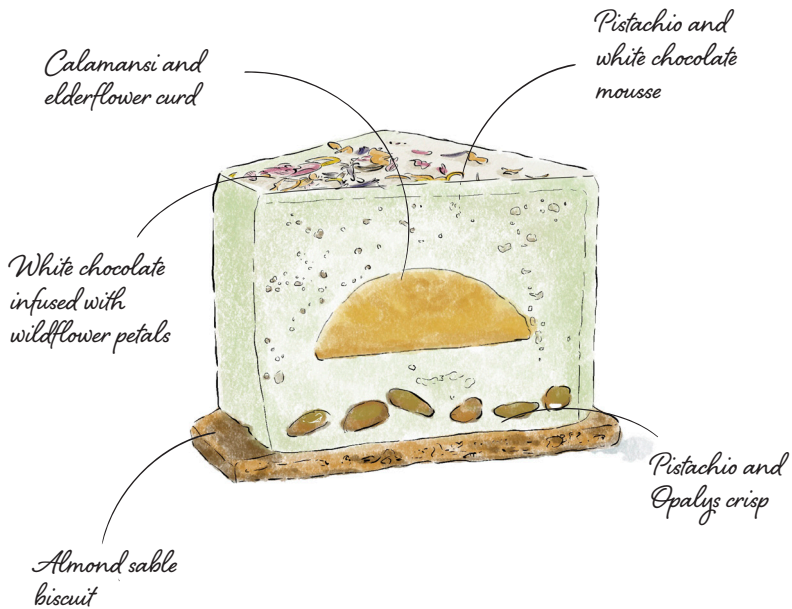
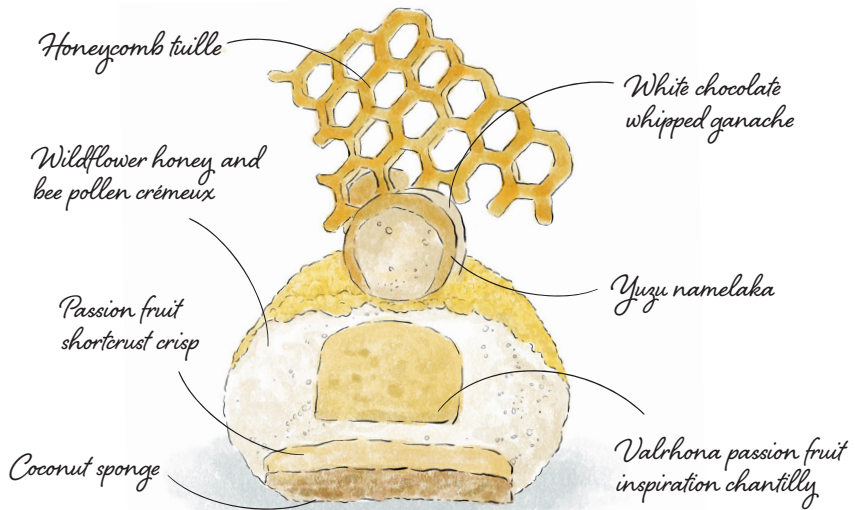
Champagne Afternoon Tea

Enjoy our Merchant Afternoon Tea accompanied by one glass of Ruinart Brut NV or Forget-Brimont Premier Cru Brut Rosé NV.

MONDAY - SUNDAY
55.50

Please advise your server of any food allergies. We cannot guarantee that our dishes will be completely allergen free. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill.





Merchant Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Smoked chicken, basil pesto mayonnaise, rocket

Ham, mustard butter, cheddar cheese

Ewing's smoked salmon, artichoke, cream cheese,
watercress

Beef, tomato, horseradish mayonnaise, cos lettuce

Cucumber and mint cream cheese

BAKERY

Lemon, thyme and almond travel cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

PATISSERIE

Pistachio, calamansi and elderflower crèmeux

Raspberry, rose water and vanilla tartlet

Wildflower honey and passion fruit entremet

Vegetarian Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Cucumber and mint cream cheese

Sun-dried tomato, pine nut mayonnaise, watercress

Roast peppers, mustard butter, cos lettuce

Roast artichoke, horseradish mayonnaise, rocket

Cheddar cheese with onion, gem lettuce

BAKERY

Lemon, thyme and almond travel cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

PATISSERIE

Valrhona Nyangbo chocolate tart

Strawberry, almond and basil panna cotta

Passion fruit, calamansi and elderflower mousse

Nut allergy

Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Smoked chicken, basil pesto mayonnaise, rocket

Ham, mustard butter, cheddar cheese

Ewing's smoked salmon, artichoke, cream cheese, watercress

Beef, tomato, horseradish mayonnaise, cos lettuce

Cucumber and mint cream cheese

BAKERY

Lemon drizzle cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

PATISSERIE

Blackcurrant, calamansi and elderflower crèmeux

Raspberry, rose water and vanilla tartlet

Wildflower honey and passion fruit entremet

Vegan Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Cucumber and mint cream cheese

Sun-dried tomato, pine nut mayonnaise, watercress

Roast peppers, mustard butter, cos lettuce

Roast artichoke, horseradish mayonnaise, rocket

Cheddar cheese with onion, gem lettuce

BAKERY

Lemon, thyme and almond sponge cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

Devonshire clotted cream, strawberry preserve

PATISSERIE

Valrhona Nyangbo chocolate tart

Strawberry, almond and basil panna cotta

Passion fruit, calamansi and elderflower mousse

Gluten allergy

Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

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Ham, mustard butter, cheddar cheese

Ewing's smoked salmon, artichoke, cream cheese, watercress

Beef, tomato, horseradish mayonnaise, cos lettuce

Cucumber and mint cream cheese

BAKERY

Lemon, thyme and almond sponge cake

Freshly baked plain and fruit scones

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Valrhona Nyangbo chocolate tart

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Tea Selection

An elegant tea should be at the heart of your Afternoon Tea experience (however, we won't be offended if you would prefer something else). From our exquisite, scented Jasmine Green Tea Pearls to our brisk and refreshing Merchant Blend, you will find teas to suit all tastes in our extensive selection.

BLACK TEAS

Signature Blend - Merchant Tea

Our signature Merchant Tea is a blend of the highest quality leaves hand-plucked from the far corners of the best black tea growing regions – East Africa and Assam. A full-flavoured brew with malty sweetness from the rich Assam content, which is perfectly harmonised with a brisk and punchy East African whole leaf.

Earl Grey Blue Flower

Using only the finest Sicilian bergamot oil hand-blended with an attractive, light East African black tea and sprinkled with bright blue cornflowers, our Earl Grey is naturally rounded and delicate with light citrus notes.

Darjeeling Second Flush

An acclaimed Second Flush Darjeeling blend from the finest gardens nestled in the Himalayas. This second flush is fuller bodied, sweet and floral with hints of honey and muscatel - a delightful afternoon tea. The leaf grade is FTGFOP1 which stands for 'Finest Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe' and the Second Flush harvest runs from late May to July.

GREEN TEAS

Organic Green Tea Sencha

A light and sweet Chinese green tea with needle-like leaf appearance. 'Sencha' translates as 'steamed' which is a very traditional technique of retaining the wonderfully fresh flavour and characteristics.

Green Tea Ginseng

A harmonious balance of refreshing Green Tea Sencha leaves, ginger and ginseng root, and sweet, exotic pineapple. Revitalising with a sweet and gentle warmth from the whole spices.

FRUIT TISANES AND HERBAL INFUSIONS

Apple Loves Mint

The sweetness and acidity of fresh apple, combined with playful papaya, a subtle hint of whole rose blossom and a sweet mint finish. A delightfully sweet and refreshing fruit tisane.

Bramble

Inspired by the classic cocktail, this fruit infusion is bursting with juicy, sweet blackberries and fresh lemon to produce an almost jam-like yet velvety-rich flavour. A combination of natural fruity sweetness with a subtle and complex tartness.

Organic Whole Peppermint

These whole peppermint leaves are handled with the utmost care to retain the tingling freshness. An incredibly fresh, aromatic and purifying cup to awaken your senses.

White Tea Elderflower

A refreshingly light, summery blend of delicate white tea scattered with elderflowers and marigold blossoms. A sophisticated, floral blend with hints of peach, producing a beautifully light golden cup.

Whole Chamomile Flowers

A sweet and soothing herbal infusion using only pure, whole chamomile blossoms producing a sun-filled, honey-golden liquor.

RARE AND SEASONAL

Darjeeling First Flush

3.00 supplement

Finest First Flush Darjeeling harvested in March 2022 from the renowned Ging Tea Garden, nestled in the Lebong Valley in the Himalayas. Smooth and refreshingly astringent as characteristic of First Flush with hints of fresh cut hay and sweet, tropical mango. The Champagne of teas.

Jasmine Dragon Phoenix Pearls

3.00 supplement

Only the youngest, fresh green teas leaves are repeatedly naturally infused with the scent of pure jasmine flowers. Then the scented tea leaves are rolled by hand into small, tight pearls which dance open when infused. This rare speciality from the Fujian province of China is known as 'Tai Mu Long Zhu' and is a real treasure - aromatic, heady and intensely floral.

Spiced Citrus

A beautiful black tea blended with lots of warming spices including cloves, pink pepper, cardamom and decorated with citrus slices.

Coffee Selection

Pot of Filter Coffee

Americano

Espresso

Merchant Tea Caddy

15.00

Enjoy our Signature Blend Merchant Tea from the comfort of your home or give the gift of exquisite tea to someone special with a Merchant Tea Caddy.

Please ask your server for more details.

