



## IAN GOMES

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THE RITZ RESIDENT PIANIST

The son of a celebrated concert violinist, Ian Gomes developed a love for the piano as a child and began his career as a classical pianist before graduating to popular music.

Extending his talent across the musical spectrum, Ian formed a successful rock band called 'The Kings' and worked with such musical luminaries as Frank Sinatra before taking up his position as resident pianist, firstly at The Savoy and since 1995, at The Ritz.

Ian Gomes is the master of the international language of the piano. He is renowned for playing frequently requested songs and melodies from every country across the globe. Today he can be heard playing during Afternoon Tea in The Palm Court, and during dinner in The Ritz Restaurant. He is noted for his popular renditions of 'Puttin' on The Ritz' and 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square' which have become traditional favourites.

# Afternoon Tea



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## TEAS

### RITZ ROYAL ENGLISH

An exquisite blend of Kenyan, malty Assam and the fine flavour of Ceylon Orange Pekoe.

### DARJEELING FIRST FLUSH

The Champagne of teas from the Himalayan foothills creating a light amber colour and a delicate muscatel aroma.

### ASSAM TIPPY ORTHODOX

A full bodied black tea from Northern India. The golden leaf yields a strong rich aroma, malty flavour and red colour.

### CEYLON ORANGE PEKOE

A whole leaf black tea from Sri Lanka producing a rich amber colour with full flavour and scented aroma.

### OOLONG FORMOSA

A semi-fermented tea from Taiwan, attractive amber hue, slightly nutty taste yet fully developed aroma.

### RUSSIAN CARAVAN

A classic blend of oolong and darjeeling tea producing a sweet floral tea with a slight roasted nut taste.

### EARL GREY IMPERIAL

A legendary blend of Chinese twisted leaf black tea and bergamot, silky smooth with a delightful aroma.

### ROSE CONGOU

A black tea from Guangdong, China, enriched with rose petals giving a gentle, light rose aroma to the tea.

### LAPSANG SOUCHONG

A black tea from Fujian, China, traditionally smoked over pine fires that gives a smoky silky finish on the palate.

### MOROCCAN MINT

A wonderful blend of gunpowder green tea and spearmint, highly scented, a soothing digestif.

### DRAGON PEARLS

A silver needle tea from Fujian, China, hand-rolled and delicately scented with Jasmine flowers.

### CHUN MEE

A Chinese green tea, that is hand-rolled and offers an elegant pale yellow liquor, highly refreshing.

### ROOIBOS RED TEA

Caffeine free, rich in vitamin C, mineral salts and anti-oxidants with a warm red colour.

### PASSION FRUIT AND ORANGE

A truly wonderful taste of apple, hibiscus and sweet orange peel blended with passion fruit and orange segments.

### LEMON VERBENA

Produced from Verveine leaves, an elegant, sparkling lemon tasting tisane. This herbal tea is the ultimate digestif.

### CAMOMILE FLOWERS

A calming and delicate infusion of natural camomile with a floral aroma and sweet, soothing flavour.

### THE RITZ CHAI

A unique Ritz blend of Assam and Chai spices that has been crafted in-house by our Master of Tea.

### CHOCOLATE MINT ROOIBOS

A carefully matched combination of Rooibos red tea, calendula and cocoa beans that are blended in-house.

Alternatively, Ritz filter coffee is also available upon request.

Whilst we permit photography, we ask that photographs are taken discreetly.



## AFTERNOON TEA

### SANDWICHES

Ham with Grain Mustard Mayonnaise on Sliced Brioche  
Cheddar Cheese with Chutney on Tomato Bread  
Cucumber with Cream Cheese, Dill and Chives on Granary Bread  
Chicken Breast with Parsley Cream on Malt Bread  
Scottish Smoked Salmon with Lemon Butter on Sourdough Bread  
Egg Mayonnaise with Chopped Shallots and Watercress on White Bread

### SCONES AND PASTRIES

Freshly Baked Raisin and Plain Scones  
with Cornish Clotted Cream and Strawberry Preserve  
Assortment of Afternoon Tea Pastries and Cakes



Traditional Afternoon Tea £54 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea  
Including a glass of Reserve Ritz Champagne £70 per person  
Including a glass of Reserve Ritz Rosé Champagne £73 per person

Celebration Afternoon Tea  
Including a Celebration Cake £65 per person  
and a glass of Reserve Ritz Champagne £81 per person

Reserve Ritz Champagne  
Brut £16 per glass (150ml) or Rosé £19 per glass (150ml)

Should you have any dietary requirements, our allergen menu is available upon request.  
Please note that Celebration Cakes must be ordered 48 hours in advance.