AFTERNOON TEA IN THE WOHNHALLE

Afternoon Tea is a British tradition from the 19th century, introduced by Anna, the Duchess of Bedford. Since dinner was served late and she often felt hungry in the afternoon, she began requesting tea and small snacks – a custom that soon gained popularity in British high society.

The classic combination of delicately filled sandwiches, warm scones, and unique cake creations is lovingly prepared by our in-house patisserie and served during our tea ceremony. Selected with care by our tea experts, a refined assortment of teas accompanies the exquisite Afternoon Tea, adding high-quality aromas that perfectly complement the delightful treats.

Since 1883, Hamburg's Speicherstadt has been a key hub for exquisite teas, shaping international tea culture. The exclusive Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten tea collection was carefully curated by tea architect Lars Frederik Ellerbrock. Featuring highland teas from China, Taiwan, Japan, and Ceylon—ranging from timeless classics to rare treasures—alongside delicately flavoured blends inspired by the four seasons, it offers the finest experience for tea enthusiasts. The selection is complemented by premium herbal and spiced teas from small family-run farms, chosen with exceptional attention to detail.

Our Afternoon Tea is presented on exquisite Bone China porcelain by Dibbern, featuring a unique design created exclusively for Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten. This design draws inspiration from the architectural elements of our Wohnhalle, the living room of Hamburg.

A standout feature of the interior is the artfully crafted marble floor with its characteristic pattern. As you gaze around the room, you will notice the elegant green fireplace tiles and the geometric lines of the ceiling. These elements have been abstracted on fine porcelain, seamlessly blending with the unique colour palette of our Wohnhalle.

QUEEN VICTORIA AFTERNOON TEA

VARIATION OF SAVOURY DISHES

Scottish smoked salmon with lemon cream

Cucumber with cream cheese

Oven-baked Rhenish ham with mustard cream

Grilled Prignitz corn-fed poulard with tarragon cream

Organic egg salad with country cress

VARIATION OF SWEETS

Scone 'natural' Raisin scone with Rodda's clotted cream and strawberry jam

Hazelnut-Cherry Pâte à Choux

Pear-Mascarpone Cake

Mousse au Chocolat Entremet

Baked „Altes Land" Apple-Meringue Tartle

SERVED WITH

a freshly prepared specialty Highgrown tea,
alternatively Infusion beverage of your choice
82,00 €

1 glass of Ruinart Brut Millesieme 2016 Champagne
and a freshly prepared tea specialty of your choice
112,00 €

1 glass of Ruinart Brut Millesieme 2016 Champagne,
Osietra caviar blinis and a freshly prepared
highgrown tea speciality, alternatively infusion
beverage of your choice
148,00 €

OUR EXCLUSIVE HIGH-LAND GARDEN TEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

GREEN TEA

Shincha Gyokuro ✣ Very rare Japanese Shade Tea from early spring First Flush harvest. Mild, slightly sweet taste with low grassy notes. **Certified Organic.**

Long Jing ✣ Chinas National Tea Beverage from high grown mountains of Zhejiang province. Slightly nutty taste notes with light herb finish influences. **Certified Organic.**

Jasmin Dragon Phoenix Pearl ✣ Within tea experts also called "Dragon Eye" this Jasmin specialty tea from China High grown mountains convinces through a blend of green tea and fresh Jasmin blossoms with it's floral unique aroma. **Certified Organic.**

OOLONG TEE

Jade Oolong ✣ Green Fermented Oolong specialty tea from Taiwan's high grown mountains. The taste notes surprise by slightly smoky influences blended with low grassy Aromas.

BLACK TEA

Darjeeling Teesta Valley ✣ Harvested in the "First-Flush" spring time of each year, this classy black tea convinces with it's flowery aroma's and it's Amber cup infusion colors. Darjeeling, at the tips of the Brahmaputra River is well known globally for it's elegant black teas.

Darjeeling Singell ✣ Harvested in the "Second-Flush" autumn time of each year, this traditional black tea convinces with it's slightly nutty aroma and it's Amber cup infusion colors. Darjeeling, at the tips of the Brahmaputra River is well known globally for it's elegant black teas.

Ceylon Uda Radella ✣ Best, classic black tea with spicy mild notes, harvested in the High Grown mountains of the UVA region of Ceylon, globally well known for making flavorful black tea.

Assam Mangalam Malty and strong notes are characteristic for this traditional black tea from Assam in north of India. The tea leaves are a beauty of itself made with "Golden Tips" which develop by the fermentation process during the oxidation time in the factory. Enjoy with Cream and Rock sugar.

Golden Pu Erh Double-fermented black tea from China's Yunnan highland region. This tea is characterised by a special fermentation process in the soil, which gives it its rich earthy flavour.

Lapsang Souchong Unique smoky black tea, with extra-long smoking time after firring process. This specialty tea is made near the Wuyi Mountains in the Fujian region of China, exclusively served in the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten.

WHITE TEA

Silver Needle The aromas remind with fruity notes of Apricot and flowery essences. Only the rare buds of the harvest make it into the dry process of this traditional specialty tea resulting in a unique luxury tea experience.

DECAFFEINATED TEA (WATER PROCESS)

Sencha Decaffeinated Green Tea, mild and flavorful taste, treated with the water high pressure process, fully without any additives and purely naturally extracted tea without teein. Enjoy also during cozy evenings.

Assam Decaffeinated Black Tea, strong and aromatic in flavour with slightly malty notes, well suited for traditional tea enjoyment, completely without teein and treated with the high-pressure water process, without any additives.

FLAVORED TEA (CAMELIA SINENSIS)

Morning Blossom Green Tea, flavored with exotic Fruits such as Mango and a hint of refreshing Citrus Bergamot.

Earl Grey Fine Ceylon High grown black Tea leaves from the region of UVA are carefully – following the traditional English tea culture – blended with Citrus Bergamot from the Italian region of Calabria. Enjoy with a hint of milk.

French Earl Grey In France traditional Earl Grey is refined with exquisite Cornflowers and Jasmin Blossoms, carefully blended with a hint of Ginter and Bourbon Vanilla. Exclusively blended for the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten in Hamburg by our tea merchants.

Milky Oolong Within the tea lover community Milky Oolong is still a unique handcrafted tea with tradition with a modern twist. It's subtle aroma blends wonderfully with the not fully fermented Oolong tea buds and results in a very light and creamy taste experience.

OUR EXCLUSIVE GARDEN HERBS, FRUIT MELANGES AND SPECIAL INFUSIONS

TEEIN FREE

GARDEN HERBS

Golden Chamomile Traditionally Chamomile "Heads" extract the most exquisite and flavorful taste and are therefore separated from other parts of the plant which offers less essential oils and high quality taste buds. Our chamomile flowers are harvested in small mountain regions out of Croatia.

Peppermint Our Peppermint leaves are harvested in Austria, well known for traditional Mountain Herbs, fresh and aromatic taste with intensive menthol essential oil notes and a cooling finish. Enjoy alternatively over ice.

Applemint Also harvested in the mountain regions of Austria this specialty herbal infusion impresses by a mild spearmint taste and essences of sweet apple notes. **Certified Organic.**

Mountainthyme We are very proud for this nature's rarity which is harvested in the region of Samarkand, near the Silkroad of Uzbekistan where small farmer groups produce this amazing herbal infusion with taste notes of natural Rosemary. **Certified Organic.**

Lemon Myrtle Australian herbal infusion miracle, characteristic for it's very intense natural lemon profile with fresh notes of other Citruses and Eucalyptus.

Lemonverbena Portugal is well known for its leading qualities of Lemonverbena. Traditionally Verbena is enjoyed in France after dinner to support digestion and remains globally as a smooth and calming stomach helper. A natural alternative to digestives and specialty Coffee.
Certified Organic.

FRUIT MELANGES

Sea Buckthorn-Quince Selected choice of Romanian Sea Buckthorn berries, local apples, rosehip and a hint of Nordic Quince gives our modern Fruit Mélange a unique taste. We are proud of our exclusive "Hygge moment" in a cup.

Palais Royal Our masterpiece of red forest forest berries and fiery red hibiscus pods has been refined with Thai papaya cubes and is reminiscent of a trip back to our childhood.

SPECIAL INFUSIONS

Mellow Moment If Body, Soul and Spirit should become one, our Calm infusion is your best choice. Smooth Chamomile flowers, refined with Apple Mint and Lemonverbena turn into natures best treasure offering a unique feeling of relaxation.

Ginger Glow The power of African Ginger, blended with Spanish Mountain Thyme and sweet Manuka Honey from New Zealand unfold new Energy in your body and invigorate your senses. Off to a new Lifestyle.

Rooibos The mountain region of West Cape in South Africa produces aromatic Rooibos infusion. The "Vier Jahreszeiten" Rooibos is additionally upgraded with Yuzu brittle and real bourbon Vanilla. Dried Lemon pieces round up this declaration of Love with exotic citrus notes.