

THE KENSINGTON

THE DOYLE COLLECTION · LONDON

FASHION BECOMES TEA

Afternoon Tea in Kensington Style

In celebration of the V&A South Kensington's groundbreaking exhibition, Schiaparelli: Fashion Becomes Art, The Kensington presents an afternoon tea inspired by the bold imagination, daring couture and surrealist spirit at the heart of the show. Drawing from the exhibition's themes and visual language, the menu translates surrealism into flavour, form and playful detail, echoing the expressive creativity found on the runway as much as in the gallery.

SANDWICHES

Cucumber, Dill and Cream Cheese V
Served on black sesame charcoal brioche

Roasted Red Pepper, Hummus and Black Olive Crumble VE
Served on brown bread

Coronation Chicken and Apricot
Served on white bread

Beetroot, Pecan and Goat's Cheese Tart V

Chef's Seasonal Savoury



SCONES

Plain & Fruit Scone
Served with clotted cream & homemade jam

SWEET

Le Choux Shoe
Caramel choux bun, apricot gel, caramel chocolate

The Pink Parfum
Ruby chocolate bavaois, berry medley, cacao Sablé Breton

The Iconic Atelier
Mandarin curd tart, orange jelly, white chocolate ganache

Le Trou De Serrure
Espresso and mascarpone opera gateau



COCKTAIL

Le Petite Bisou £22

*Sauvelle Vodka, Amaro Santoni, Champagne,
Lychee Juice, Almond and Hibiscus Cordial*

(Non-alcoholic option available)

SOMETHING SPARKLING

Charles Heidsieck, Brut Réserve, NV <i>Champagne, France</i>	£20 £105
Charles Heidsieck, Rosé Réserve, NV <i>Champagne, France</i>	£29 £145
Charles Heidsieck, Blanc de Blancs, NV <i>Champagne, France</i>	£160
Nyetimber Classic Cuvée MV <i>West Sussex, England</i>	£18 £90
Nyetimber Rosé MV <i>West Sussex, England</i>	£20 £105



£65 per person including a selection of Rare Teas

*£80 per person with Le Petite Bisou cocktail
or a glass of Charles Heidsieck, Brut Réserve, NV*

V Vegetarian | VE Vegan

As our menu is priced per person, we are unable to provide a sharing experience. Please let a member of our team know about any allergies or intolerances before ordering. While we take great care to avoid cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any dish is completely allergen-free. Our suppliers work closely with British producers to source seasonal ingredients, supporting a true 'field to fork' approach. All ingredients are carefully selected with the highest standards of animal welfare and ethical sourcing. All our tea and coffee is ethically and sustainably sourced from our suppliers at Rare Teas and Bailies Coffee.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill. All prices include VAT.

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KENSINGTON TEAS

The Rare Tea Company

Choosing the perfect refreshment is vital to delivering our iconic afternoon tea. We're proud to partner with The Rare Tea Company, founded in London in 2004 by Henrietta Lovell, who sources the world's finest teas directly from independent farmers. Many teas are rare, with only a few kilos produced annually, while others are grown on a larger scale. Henrietta travels globally to find unique, sustainably grown leaves, ensuring fair benefits for both the land and its people.

BLACK TEA

Black Tea is crafted to reveal the strongest and deepest flavours. These black teas have been traditionally hand-crafted in small batches with great care to preserve their wonderful subtleties of flavour.

SINGLE ESTATE ENGLISH BREAKFAST

Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi

Hand-crafted black tea from a small, independent estate in the Shire Highlands. The oldest tea estate in Malawi and still family run. Deep, rich and malty, it has notes of caramel and burnt sugar. Delicious black, becoming sweet and chocolaty with the addition of milk.

EARL GREY

Satemwa Estate, Malawi and Reggio Calabria, Italy

An elegant black tea scented with pure Calabrian bergamot. This is a classic British tea made to exacting standards. A clean and exceptionally bright infusion with exhilarating citrus notes. It can be served with or without milk, or a twist of lemon zest.

CLOUD TEA

Lakysiew Garden, Meghalaya, India

A fragrant black tea from the "Abode of Clouds" high in the cloudy hills between Assam and Darjeeling. Light and floral as a Darjeeling with the rich caramel and malty notes you get from the best Assam. This harvest has exceptional notes of apricot. Best enjoyed without milk.

GREEN TEAS

Green Tea has as many subtleties of flavour as the finest of wines. Great skill is required to unlock the flavours hidden in the tea leaf, often using traditional methods passed down for thousands of years. The best are elegant and exquisite, worlds away from industrially made bitter brews.

DRAGONWELL

Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

The most succulent and fragrant of green China Teas. Picked in the early Spring before the first rains, it has a fresh sweetness with rich green vegetal flavours and a subtle note of hazelnuts.

GENMAICHA

Shizuoka, Japan

Top grade Sencha with organic Japanese toasted brown rice. Unlike other Genmaicha, it's a superior Sencha grown in Shizuoka by Moriuchi san. It has rich, vegetal notes of buttery asparagus, a popcorn like aroma and flavour from the brown rice.

WHITE TEA

White Tea is the least processed of all teas. The young leaves and buds are all picked in spring and simply dried in the warm mountain sunshine. They share very delicate flavours and contain the highest level of antioxidants.

JASMINE SILVER TIP TEA

Fuding, Fujian Province, China

A delicate white tea crafted entirely from spring buds. The tea is not flavoured but carefully scented over six consecutive nights with fresh jasmine flowers, and was once the preserve of only the Chinese Imperial family.

A deep and heady aroma with a light and gentle flavour. Best enjoyed without milk.

HERBAL INFUSIONS

Herbal Tea is not strictly 'tea' because all tea comes from the leaves of camellia sinensis. They are infusions of the leaves and stems of different herbs. These herbal infusions contain no additives or flavourings and are naturally caffeine-free.

ENGLISH CHAMOMILE

Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK

Grown in a botanical garden on the Tregothnan Estate in Cornwall, these flowers are tenderly picked with delicate blossoms and long stems, which add hay flavours. The aroma is of English summer meadows.

These chamomile flowers are extraordinarily sweet, pure and aromatic.

WILD ROOIBOS

Cederberg Mountains, South Africa

The real South African Red Bush. Beyond organic, this Rooibos is harvested completely wild in its indigenous habitat. A richly delicious infusion with deep earthy notes, bright red berries and cedar.

Can be beautifully enhanced by the addition of honey or maple syrup and a twist of lemon zest.

SIP IN STYLE

Take the luxury of Kensington Tea home with you.

Curated by Rare Tea, it's the perfect choice for those who appreciate the finest flavours in every cup.

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KENSINGTON TEA £15