

# LOBBY LOUNGE

THE LANGHAM AFTERNOON  
TEA WITH WEDGWOOD

# THE HISTORY OF THE AFTERNOON TEA AT THE LANGHAM

Dating back to 1865, English Afternoon Tea is credited to the Duchess of Bedford. The legend says that the first lady to enjoy 'afternoon tea' was Anna Maria, the 7th Duchess of Bedford who lived at Woburn Abbey in Bedfordshire and was lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria.

The Duchess of Bedford is said to have experienced a 'sinking feeling' in the middle of the afternoon one day and asked her footman to deliver all the tea making equipment with some bread and butter to her private room. She found this new meal so satisfying and enjoyable that she soon started inviting her special friends to join her for 'afternoon tea'.

Even when she went to stay with her aristocratic friends in their manor houses, she took her own kettle and tea making items with her so that she could continue her afternoon parties when she was away from home. The simple platefuls of bread and butter that first accompanied afternoon tea developed into much more elaborate selections of sandwiches, scones, muffins, cakes, biscuits, gâteaux and fruit desserts.

The center piece of The Langham, London - the dazzling Palm Court, is famed as the place where the tradition of afternoon tea was born over 140 years ago. An indulgence that lives on today and the heart of enchanting hospitality.

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WEDGWOOD

ENGLAND 1759

# WEDGWOOD

Founded in 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood, Father of the English Potters, Wedgwood designs and delivers premium, dynamic and distinctively English home and lifestyle products that delight today's discerning and aspirational consumer. For 250 years the Company has upheld its reputation for the quality, craftsmanship and exquisite design of its tableware, giftware and tea ware and its products have been the choice of many of the world's prominent households. They also hold the prestigious Royal Warrant as supplier of Giftware and Tableware to Her Majesty the Queen.

Wedgwood and tea are intrinsically linked, starting with the use of Wedgwood teaware by Queen Charlotte of England in the mid 18th century. This teaware had been specifically designed for the drinking of tea which had become popular among the royal households of Europe. The trend of tea drinking spread to the Aristocrats and Upper Classes of England and the Duke and Duchess of Bedford became collectors of Josiah Wedgwood's teaware. In the mid 19th century the Duchess of Bedford starts the Afternoon Tea craze.

The Wedgwood Tea Collection has been selected with integrity and care by the Wedgwood Master of Tea and harvested at precisely the right moment to capture the unique natural aromas and flavours of each individual tea garden.

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# WEDGWOOD TEA

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## **THE LANGHAM AFTERNOON TEA WITH WEDGWOOD** 62

*Children ages 4-12* 21

## **ROYAL TEA** 85

Fresh Strawberry and Champagne, Vanilla Whipped Cream and Take-Away Cookie

## **CHOCOLATE TEA** 75

Served on Sundays; Chocolate Fountain with Sweet Treats and Fruit

## **YOUR CHOICE OF TEA**

### **A SELECTION OF FINGER SANDWICHES**

Jerk Shrimp with Red Cabbage Slaw and Creme Fraîche on White Bread

Asian Pear with Bleu Cheese Mousse and Candy Walnut Dust on Wheat

Bread Smoked Salmon with Caviar, Tarragon, and Creme Fraîche on White

Bread Fresh Cucumber with Creme Fraîche on Wheat Bread

Egg Salad with Crisp Prosciutto and Creme Fraîche on Wheat

Bread Smoked Trout with Apples and Beets on Wheat Bread

### **SELECTION OF WARM SCONES WITH DEVONSHIRE CLOTTED CREAM AND LEMON CURD**

### **A SELECTION OF FRENCH PASTRIES AND SPECIALTY SWEETS**

Blueberry Financier

Apricot Passion Tart

White Chocolate Passion Fruit Gateaux

Chocolate Raspberry Linzer Cookies

Dark Chocolate Cake

Almond Macarons

### **CHILDREN'S TEA SANDWICHES AND**

**DESSERTS** Organic Peanut Butter and Jelly

Smoked Turkey Breast with Mayonnaise and Sliced Swiss on Wheat

Honey Baked Ham and Sliced Cheddar on Pain De Mie

Strawberry Cupcake

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Sprinkle Sugar Cookie

Choice of Apple Juice or Lemonade

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## APERITIFS

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<b>DRY SACK SHERRY</b>	14
<b>HARVEY'S BRISTOL CREAM SHERRY</b>	13
<b>MIMOSA</b>	14
<b>KIR ROYAL</b>	16

## WINES BY THE GLASS

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### BUBBLES

Graham Beck Brut Rosé, South Africa, NV	14
Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, Brut, Napa Valley, CA	15
Perrier Jouët, Brut, "Grand," Champagne, France, NV	25

### WHITE & ROSÉ WINES

Gérard Bertrand Côtes Des Rosé, Languedoc, France	13
Jules Taylor, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	14
Mer Soleil Chardonnay, Santa Lucia Highlands, CA	14
Zaca Mesa Viognier, Santa Ynez, CA	13
Charles Smith Riesling "Kung Fu Girl," Ancient Lakes, WA	14

### RED WINES

Raeburn Pinot Noir, Russian River, CA	16
Bodega Colome Estate, Malbec, Salta, Argentina	14

### PORTS & SHERRY

Ramos Pinto 10	14
Ramos Pinto 20	20

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# TEA SELECTIONS

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## LANGHAM BLENDS

### The Langham Blend

*A sophisticated blend of Second Flush Indian Assam, for a malty flavor, First Flush Indian Darjeeling, the 'champagne' of teas with delicate muscatel charm, and Uva season High Grown Sri Lankan, for a light citrus character.*

### Palm Court

*A truly unique blend of finest quality Chinese white tea, Hibiscus flowers, Rosehip and pink Rose Petals. It provides a light, zesty and perfumed twist on the more classic character of white tea.*

### English Flower Blend

*The English countryside is brought to life into the elegant surroundings of The Langham. Featuring chamomile, rose petals, elderflowers, heather flowers, lavender and cornflowers, this herbal and floral blend is the perfect tonic for relaxing conversation.*

### Silk Road Blend

*It is the true height of decadence using the finest Chinese Silver Needle white teas blended with aromatic jasmine and Iranian rosebuds – a truly aromatic and evocative Silk Road experience.*

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## *Flavours of* LANGHAM

### TEA GIFT CADDY

The Langham Blend	80 GRAMS	19
Palm Court	80 GRAMS	19

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## BLACK TEA

### Darjeeling

*The 'Champagne' of black teas, Maharaja Darjeeling is a sophisticated blend of the best flushes, 1st and 2nd, with delicate floral notes and hints of almond. Enjoy throughout the day pure.*

### Assam 2nd Flush

*Rich rather than strong with a sweet honey-like aroma; very smooth. (India)*

### Wedgwood Original

*Strong, mouth-filling and powerful with hints of malty sweetness and caramelized sugar. (India and Kenya)*

### English Breakfast

*Combines the smooth, sweet, maltiness of Assam teas, the brisk golden character of Ceylon teas and the bold strength of Kenyan teas. (Assam, Kenya, and Sri Lanka)*

### English Afternoon

*Smooth and light Nilgiri teas. (South India and Kenya)*

## FLAVORED BLACK TEA

### Vanilla Black

*A natural sweetness and rich flavor.*

### Earl Grey

*A fragrant, light blend with citrus notes. (Ceylon and China)*

### Peach with Flowers

*Rounded, mellow black tea flavor balanced with the sweet taste of ripe peaches. (China)*

## FLAVORED WHITE TEA

### White Blossom

*Light and delicate with the gently floral notes of jasmine, rose and violet. (China)*

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## OOLONG TEA

High Mountain Oolong

*Refreshing green flavour with the floral aroma of spring flowers and hints of tropical fruit flavours. (Taiwan)*

Mountain Pearls

*Light and elegant with a creamy, buttery character. (Taiwan)*

## GREEN TEA

Chun Mee

*Clean, full-bodied and slightly astringent with a hint of toastiness. (China)*

## FLAVORED GREEN TEA

Moroccan Mint

*Full flavored gunpowder green tea with the refreshing tang of dried mint. (China)*

Jasmine Green

*Delicate and gentle with elegant uplifting jasmine notes. (China)*

## FRUIT AND HERBAL INFUSION TEA

Strawberry & Kiwi

*Refreshing, fruity, reminiscent of summer. (Germany)*

Lemon and Ginger

*Tangy and refreshing with a powerful ginger kick.*

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PASADENA, LOS ANGELES

## WEDGWOOD TEA

### Hours of Operation

The Langham Afternoon Tea with  
Wedgwood 12:00pm to 4:00pm  
Monday to Friday 11:00am to  
4:00pm Saturday

The Langham Chocolate Afternoon Tea with  
Wedgwood 11:00am to 4:00pm Sunday

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