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CELESTIAL AFTERNOON TEA

THE MILESTONE HOTEL & RESIDENCES

11TH SEPTEMBER - 29TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Afternoon Tea has long been a celebration of indulgence, discovery, and connection—an opportunity to pause, savour the moment, and delight in life's finer pleasures. Inspired by the timeless fascination with the stars above, our Celestial Afternoon Tea invites you on a journey through the mysteries of the night sky, where ancient traditions, zodiac symbolism, and the beauty of the cosmos come together in an elegant and unforgettable experience.

At The Milestone Hotel, we have reimagined this quintessentially British ritual through a celestial lens, pairing the luxury of traditional Afternoon Tea with imaginative creations inspired by the constellations and elemental signs of the zodiac. Discover exquisitely crafted pastries that reflect the wonder of the night sky, alongside a unique selection of teas inspired by Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. Thoughtfully created by our talented culinary team, Celestial Afternoon Tea offers a magical blend of heritage, craftsmanship, and starlit inspiration, promising a truly enchanting experience.

OUR CHAMPAGNE SELECTION

Turn your Afternoon Tea experience into a real celebration by adding a little fizz!

	<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
LANSON LE BLACK RÉSERVE NV	27	155
LANSON ROSÉ LABEL NV	29	165
RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS NV		260
LAURENT PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ NV		190

OUR COCKTAIL SELECTION

	<i>Glass</i>
HELIOS Tanqueray 10 Gin, Lemongrass & Ginger Cordial, Apple, Bergamot, Elderflower, Gold	19
SHIRLEY TEMPLE A refreshing classic mocktail of ginger ale with a splash of grenadine	12

CELESTIAL AFTERNOON TEA

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA 85

Our Afternoon Tea is the perfect balance of sweet and savoury featuring three tiers consisting of sandwiches, French pastries and cakes followed by fruit and raisin scones with Cornish clotted cream, homemade preserve and your choice of fine leaf teas.

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA 98

The Afternoon Tea selection is accompanied by a pot of tea of your choice, served with milk or lemon, and a glass of perfectly chilled Champagne to start.

WILD IDOL AFTERNOON TEA 95

The Afternoon Tea selection is accompanied by a pot of tea of your choice, served with milk or lemon, and a glass of perfectly chilled non-alcoholic Wild Idol Sparkling Rosé to start.

ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA (FOR TWO PEOPLE) 210

Indulge in our Royal Afternoon Tea, accompanied by a pot of tea of your choice served with milk or lemon and half a bottle of Champagne.

ROYAL ROSÉ AFTERNOON TEA (FOR TWO PEOPLE) 220

Indulge in our Royal Rosé Afternoon Tea, accompanied by a pot of tea of your choice served with milk or lemon, half a bottle of Rosé Champagne.

RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS AFTERNOON TEA (FOR TWO) 350

The Afternoon Tea selection is accompanied by a pot of tea of your choice served with milk or lemon and a bottle of Ruinart Blanc de Blancs.

PRINCE & PRINCESS AFTERNOON TEA 45

Our Prince & Princess Afternoon Tea features a reduced version of three tiers consisting of three sandwiches, three French pastries and cakes with a plain scone with Cornish clotted cream and homemade preserve. Included is a choice of fine leaf tea, hot chocolate or a milkshake

OUR TEA SELECTION



EARTH

NEW VITHANAKANDE TEA ESTATE

New Vithanakande estate sits at an elevation of only 130m or 430 feet, where the soil conditions of the low country give the tea a black leaf appearance and thickness in the cup. New Vithanakande has a complex caramel flavour and has hints of forest fruits; a tea truly blessed by nature.

AIR

PLANTERS' GREEN

Handpicked from the high-altitude misty peaks bordering Nuwara Eliya, each leaf is carefully curled and pan-heated to lock in a delicate, mellow flavour and the distinctive aroma of fresh-cut grass.

FIRE

SERENDIPITY SOUCHONG

This Souchong tea is gently smoked for up to 3 hours over cinnamon wood. To many producers, this smell would destroy the flavour of their tea, however the expert controlling of the fire gives our Souchong Serendipity a sweet spicy note

WATER

SILVER TIPS

Handpicked in Sri Lanka's cool "up-country," each bud is carefully selected for its purity and delicacy. The notes in lighter teas like this are best enjoyed when brewed in soft water producing delicate flavours of apricot, melon and fresh cut flowers.



PLANTERS' RANGE

PLANTERS' BREAKFAST

Strong and full bodied. The perfect conditions for creating that rich full taste are found in the Dimbula Valley.

PLANTERS' MISTRESS

A light, golden tea scented with bergamot, orange and lemon peel that leaves the palate feeling refreshed with a pleasant citrus flavour.

PLANTERS' AFTERNOON

Light and crisp with floral undertones. Ideal on its own or with a splash of milk.

PLANTERS' EARL GREY

The most aristocratic of teas is infused with the unmistakable aroma of bergamot.

PLANTERS' DECAF

Bold, strong and full of flavour, minus the caffeine.

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SEASONAL SINGLE ESTATE TEAS

LOVERS LEAP TEA ESTATE, NUWARAELIYA, CEYLON

The flavours are bright, crisp and clean - a lighter cup without milk.

CASTLETON ESTATE DARJEELING

Light and fruity with signature muscatel flavour.

ST ANDREWS ESTATE ORANGE PEKOE

Bright golden cup with a distinctive rosy flavour.

MATTAKELLE GOLDEN CURLS

A fusion of Japanese and Sri Lanka flavour. It has a natural rosy aroma with a jasmine floral flavour.

UNUSUAL AND EXCITING

CHAI CINNAMON

The marriage of quality high grown tea and indigenous Ceylon spices produce an exceptional tea with piquancy.

MANGO SUNSHINE

A juicy flavourful cup of tea with low grown black tea grown in southern Sri Lanka married with mango.

RADIANT ROSE

An irresistible combination of high grown tea with rose petals which flourishes into a sweet and floral infusion.

MILK OOLONG

Irresistibly smooth with a sensual creaminess.

JASMINE GREEN

Reinvigorating green tea with a floral bouquet.

HERBAL TEAS

CHAMOMILE

Light and refreshing, Chamomile Flowers possesses a clean and sweet flavour that finishes with delicate floral notes.

ROOIBOS

Unique to the Western Cape of South Africa this is a bright orange infusion that is rich in vitamin C, iron & magnesium.

PEPPERMINT LEAVES

Tangy and refreshing. Best enjoyed after meal as a palate cleanser or as a digestive aid.

LEMONGRASS & GINGER

Aromatic and refreshing the fusion of fresh, zesty lemongrass with spicy, sweet ginger produces an uplifting herbal concoction.

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TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

SAVOURY

SMOKED SALMON

Dill & lemon crème fraîche

EGG MAYONNAISE

Spring onion, mustard cress

ENGLISH CUCUMBER

Minted yoghurt, fennel pollen

HONEY ROAST HAM

Violette mustard mayonnaise, watercress

RED LEICESTER CHEESE

Tomato chutney

BEA TOLLMAN'S CHICKEN MAYONNAISE 🐔

Toasted almond

SCONES

FRESHLY BAKED PLAIN & RAISIN SCONES

Clotted cream, home-made strawberry conserve & lemon curd

SWEET

"CONSTELLATION" MACARON

Spiced apple & caramelised chocolate ganache

"MOON"

Nyangbo 68% chocolate & popcorn mousse, space rocks

"GALAXY" TART

Blackberry, almond

CHOUX

Earl Grey, passion fruit

CAKE

Banana & black sesame

🐔 A favourite signature dish of Mrs T, our Founder.

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PRINCE & PRINCESS AFTERNOON TEA

SAVOURY

HONEY ROASTED HAM

Violette mustard mayonnaise, watercress

PEANUT BUTTER & JAM

Homemade strawberry jam & peanut butter

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