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At Fortnum's, tea is for more than just sipping. It's for life.

Since 1707, our obsession with tea has taken us around the world in search of the very finest varieties. And three centuries since we steeped our first leaves, that same spirit of exploration and experimentation can be found in every cup and caddy of Fortnum's tea.

From our famous and historic house blends to the small-batch rare teas we source from the planet's most exceptional gardens – everywhere from China to Cornwall – we're forever in pursuit of the exceptional. More than experts, we're true obsessives, and nothing brings us greater joy than sharing our passion for tea, in all its forms.

So whatever you pick for your pot today, an uplifting and joyful teatime awaits – because if three hundred years' worth of sipping has taught us anything, it's that nothing can beat a cup of joy-giving, life-affirming tea.



## OUR TEA TASTING EXPERIENCE

Delivered beside your table, our Tea Tasting Experience is an at-seat adventure in tea.

Led by an expert Fortnum's Tearista, you'll explore the origins of tea, learn how each variety is made, and taste your way through a selection of our finest Black, Oolong and Green teas.



#### A FORTNUM'S GUIDE TO

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Tea leaves come in many shapes and sizes – so we've assembled the following list, which explains in simple terms what various leaf grades mean, in terms of quality.

FOP	<b>FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE</b> Tea made from the unopened bud and the fine, tender first leaves of each shoot
GFOP	GOLDEN FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE A superior variety of FOP where the tips of the tea are golden
TGFOP	<b>TIPPY GOLDEN FLOWERY</b> <b>ORANGE PEKOE</b> A variety of GFOP with a very high proportion of golden tips
FTGFOP	FINEST TIPPY GOLDEN FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE An exceptionally high-quality FOP
STGFOP	SPECIAL TIPPY GOLDEN FLOWERY ORANGE PEKOE One of the finest tea grades made from an exceptional crop of leaves



#### HOW WE MAKE OUR TEA

Different teas require different brewing temperatures. To ensure each pot is perfect, we brew our Black Teas at temperatures between 90° and 95°, while our Green and White Teas are brewed between 75° and 90°.



## FORTNUM'S FAMOUS BLENDS

For as long as we've sold tea, we've created our own blends too. Each made with the finest leaves, sometimes for very special individuals with specific tastes in mind, these extraordinary teas are all exclusive to Fortnum's.

## ROYAL BLEND

#### CREATED IN 1902 | BLACK TEA

Our most-famous blend, created originally for Edward VII.

An upgrade on your regular morning brew, Royal Blend's malty, honey-like flavour makes it an ideal partner to a strong breakfast marmalade or lunchtime Rarebit.

## QUEEN ANNE

#### CREATED IN 1907 | BLACK TEA

Named after the reigning monarch in 1707 and created to celebrate our 200th birthday, our pursuit of perfection led to the blend being changed in 1927.

Left untouched since, this refreshing blend is perfect with a savoury sandwich, like smoked salmon and cream cheese.

## WEDDING BREAKFAST

CREATED IN 2011 | BLACK TEA

First-blended in 2011 to mark Prince William's proposal to Kate Middleton, now better known as the Princess of Wales.

Made with Kenyan tea – where William asked the question – it is delicious with poached eggs on toast (or better yet, Welsh Rarebit).

### IRISH BREAKFAST

CREATED IN 1998 | BLACK TEA

Our strongest and quickest-brewing tea, created for especially early mornings.

An essential tea for early-risers, it works beautifully paired with strong marmalade on toast, or alongside a hearty Full English (or indeed, Irish) Breakfast.

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## VICTORIA GREY

CREATED IN 2020 | BLACK TEA

It was in Queen Victoria's reign that Britain became a nation of tea lovers, and our newest Famous Blend pays homage to the former monarch herself.

Made for afternoon sipping, with or without milk, this royally good cup pairs perfectly with our Victoria Grey Tea Biscuits.

### EARL GREY CLASSIC

CREATED IN 1920 | BLACK TEA

Our version of this ever-popular blend, created by our tea experts some 90 years after Earl Grey's teatime debut.

A refreshing tea with abundant citrus notes, it pairs perfectly with rich sweet or savoury flavours – from dark chocolate to spiced lamb.

## SMOKY EARL GREY

CREATED IN 1835 | BLACK TEA

The original Earl Grey to be sold at Fortnum's, this famous blend was created after a request from the palace for a tea with real oomph.

Made from a combination of traditional bergamot, with Lapsang Souchong and Gunpowder tea added, it works very well with roast duck.

## COUNTESS GREY

CREATED IN 2008 | BLACK TEA

Our subtle twist on the classic Earl Grey, with sweet notes of orange citrus.

Light, refreshing and particularly enjoyable al fresco, it pairs wonderfully with fresh summer fruits like strawberries, or sipped alongside a bowl of muesli, fresh yoghurt and honey.

## AFTERNOON BLEND

#### CREATED IN 1910 | BLACK TEA

We've been serving Afternoon Tea for centuries, and this distinctive blend is an important part of that history.

A wonderfully uplifting tea, it pairs beautifully with teatime essentials like scones, cakes and biscuits.

## FORTMASON

#### CREATED IN 1935 | BLACK TEA

Our most aromatic tea, the Fortmason blend has a beautiful aroma of orange blossom.

Made from a blend of Indian and China teas, it pairs beautifully with fresh-baked scones and a tart raspberry jam at Afternoon Tea.

## CHAI

#### CREATED IN 2008 | BLACK TEA

Recipes for this famous tea vary from region-to-region, even household-to-household – our take on Chai was created in 2008.

Made using Indian Assam and a hand-picked collection of spices, it partners equally well with milk chocolate or mellow cheese.



Combining our always-outstanding leaves with subtly sweet fruit and flowers, these teas each deliver a delightful little twist

## BLACK TEA WITH STRAWBERRY

#### CREATED IN 2022 | BLACK TEA

A bright, refreshing blend made with China black tea and real fruit that delivers a bold and malty flavour, rich with sweet strawberry notes.

A perfect companion to our famous scones, topped with our similarly-fruity Strawberry Preserve.

## BLACK TEA WITH PEACH

CREATED IN 2022 | BLACK TEA

Ripe peach notes from real fruit pieces combine with robust China black tea to create this sunny and naturally sweet creation.

The stone fruit flavours make the ideal companion to our made-in-Piccadilly Battenberg cake.

## BLACK TEA WITH VANILLA

CREATED IN 2022 | BLACK TEA

A rich and smooth blend of exceptional black tea and creamy real vanilla, this relaxing and naturally sweet loose leaf tea is a wonderfully uplifting teatime.

Enjoy this delightful and delicious tea at any time of day.



## BLACK TEAS

Made by the very finest producers, our selection of black teas includes rare and highly-prized teas from gardens in almost every corner of the globe.



An extraordinary assortment of teas from expert tea growers, in almost every corner of the globe

#### 1 Lapsang Souchong

#### CHINA

To give this tea its rich and smoky flavour, plucked leaves are withered over pine fires, pan-dried and rolled, then placed in bamboo baskets and smoked over smouldering pinewood fires.

#### 2 Rose Pouchong

#### CHINA

A Chinese speciality, this beautifully light and delicate tea is made with rose petals, which are interleaved with the tea as it dries and then left in the blend for decoration, ensuring that the visual appeal matches the flavour.

#### 3 Russian Caravan

#### CHINA

This blend of Chinese black Keemun and Oolong teas recalls the ancient trading routes that brought tea to the Tsars, when tea was transported from China to Russia in a caravan of camels. Its light, nutty flavour and character evoke the grandeur of the imperial courts of old.

#### 4 Lingia First Flush Darjeeling

#### DARJEELING, INDIA

Lingia Garden stands in the middle of the Golden Top Valley in western Darjeeling, looking out at the snow-capped Himalayan giant, Kanchenjunga. The garden climbs in elevation up to 6000ft and produces some of the most revered teas in all of Darjeeling. This aromatic tea is elegant and vibrant, with a high fragrance, sweet fruity notes and long lasting minerality.

#### 5 Margaret's Hope FTGFOP1 Second Flush DARJEELING, INDIA

Small, dark brown twisted leaf with some silver tip. The infused leaves have a golden liquor with a pronounced classic "muscatel" character. The unusual name "Margaret's Hope" was given to the garden in 1927, by the owner Mr. Cruikshank. His daughter, Margaret, enchanted by the beauty of this garden, was deeply attached to the place.

#### 6 Assam TGFOP

#### ASSAM, INDIA

A robust-tasting tea made from the delicate leaf tips of the Assam tea bush, this versatile and consistently excellent tea is a superb all-rounder.

#### 7 Darjeeling FTGFOP

#### DARJEELING, INDIA

This justly famous black tea from the bracing foothills of the Himalayas has a vivid, coppery infusion. Made from leaf tips of the highest quality, it has a subtle Muscatel taste and a full-bodied and robust character.

#### 8 Rwanda OP

#### RWANDA

Grown from the leafy high altitude valleys of Rwanda where succulent, young tea bushes enjoy the benefits of both morning cooling mists and warm afternoon sunlight. This fantastically bright and golden tea produces a rich and refreshingly smooth orange pekoe tea.

#### 9 Ceylon OP

#### SRI LANKA

A blend from the higher and lower regions of Sri Lanka delivering a light, refreshing flavour with real body. Of all Fortnum's tea, this makes the best iced tea, staying perfectly clear when chilled, but is equally good served the traditional way with a splash of milk.



Pu'er or pu-erh is a variety of fermented tea produced in the Yunnan province of China. It has a ripe and earthy flavour

## 10 AGED TEA Menghai Royal Pu'er

#### CHINA

Loose leaf ripe Pu'er, rather than the traditional cakes. Brown leaf with rich aroma; the liquor is deep red, with a softness and underlying sweetness.



## GREEN TEAS

A collection of our most popular green teas - from the delicate grassy notes of Senhca to the floral abundance of Jasmine and the smoky notes of our Gunpowder teas.



A Chinese creation now famous the world over, these rare green teas range from the fresh and simple to the bold and complex

#### 11 Long Jing

#### CHINA

Long Jing tea is pan-fired, often by hand, which results in a flattish yellow leaf with a savoury and gently roasted character.

#### 12 Gunpowder Green

#### CHINA

The tightly rolled tea leaves of our Gunpowder Tea are said to resemble gunpowder pellets, giving this unique tea its name. Those pellets uncurl when brewed, producing this smoky and peaceful tea.

#### 13 Jasmine Pearls

#### CHINA

Scented with whole jasmine flowers, which are hand-harvested in the evening when the flower's aroma is at its strongest. This tea has a delicate, sweet and fragrant flavour that is perfect for drinking any time of day.

#### 14 Jasmine Green

#### CHINA

Dawn-picked jasmine flowers open towards the end of the day to release their heady scent. This carefully selected green tea is allowed to absorb this natural scent, producing an orangeygold liquid with a delicate taste and alluring fragrance.

#### 15 Bi Luo Chun

#### CHINA

Bi Luo Chun literally translates as 'green snail spring' – reflecting its distinctive colour, its coiled, snail's shell shape and the peak spring season when it is picked and made.

#### 16 Moroccan Mint

#### CHINA

Adding pure, roughly-torn peppermint and spearmint leaves to Gunpowder Tea follows a traditional recipe that is still all-the-rage in the bazaars of Fez and Casablanca. A little adventure in tea.

#### 17 Genmaicha

#### JAPAN

Also known as 'The People's Tea' in Japan, this mild tea has distinctive nutty notes, thanks to the addition of roasted and popped rice to the green tea.

# OOLONG TEAS

Traditionally made by allowing the leaves to partly oxidise, resulting in a unique, distinct tea

#### 18 Dan Cong Gardenia Flower

#### CHINA

Long twisted dark leaves with hints of yellow. Bright golden liquor with a slight roasted character, a strong floral fragrance and sweet lingering flavour. This tea is also delicious if allowed to cool, when the flavours become even more pronounced.

#### 19 Zealong Aromatic

#### NEW ZEALAND

A fragrant light Oolong tea produced at the Zealong estate in the Waikato region of New Zealand. This exquisite tea produces rich floral notes with hints of nuttiness and a subtle sweet finish.

#### 20 Iron Goddess

#### CHINA

A beautiful orchid aroma and a smooth, creamy texture combine in this famous Oolong tea from Anxi County in China.



Very rare and wonderfully subtle, Yellow Tea is made using a similar process to Green Tea – with an added resting stage producing its distinct colour

#### 21 Nanping Yellow Buds

#### CHINA

This is a single bud-only yellow tea, requiring meticulous selection of perfect tea buds from special bushes grown in Nanping Town in Yunnan Province.



Made from only the youngest handpicked buds and leaves, these delicate high-grade teas are among the rarest in the world

#### 22 Silver Needle Pekoe

#### CHINA

A light and sweet tea which rewards multiple infusions, this top grade white tea is made from only the young, unopened buds of a particular bush variety called Da Bai Hao.

#### 23 White Peony King

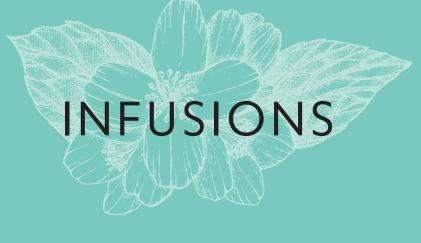
#### CHINA

Classic White Peony (Bai Mu Dan) style, but containing a larger amount of white shoots. The liquor is clean and very mellow, with a more golden colour and richer flavour than regular Bai Mu Dan.

#### 24 Kotada Silver Tips

#### INDIA

Hidden in the Nilgiri mountains of South-West India, Kotada Estate produces a world-renowned range of speciality tea. Kotada Silver Tips is no exception; a light and elegant tea, this is perfect for regular tea drinkers. Mild and mellow tea with a sweet floral flavour.



Made with the finest natural ingredients and naturally caffeine-free, our light and bright infusions are the very stuff of extraordinary teatimes.



Whether floral or fruity, full-flavoured or delicate, our infusions are just the thing for any discerning sipper seeking a caffeine-free pick-me-up

#### 25 Camomile

#### VARIOUS

Soothing and relaxing, Fortnum's Camomile Infusion makes for a tremendous caffeine-free alternative at any time of day. Thoroughly refreshing and gently-sweet, our Camomile produces a fragrant infusion with a delicate golden colour in the cup.

#### 26 Rooibos

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Naturally red in colour and smooth to taste, this caffeine-free alternative to tea is a traditional South African favourite, and enjoyable with or without milk.

#### 27 Peppermint

#### ENGLAND

Cultivated on the Tregothnan Estate in Cornwall. Peppermint tea is often recommended for improving digestion and refreshing the palate after a rich meal.

## 28 Ginger & Sicilian Lemon

A beautifully warming ginger and lemon infusion, the refreshing blend of this Ginger & Sicilian Lemon Infusions Tea evokes memories of homemade lemonade and ginger beer.

## 29 Apricot, Honey and Lavender VARIOUS

Made with Fortnum's own wildflower-rich Salisbury Plain honey, this light, floral and mellow infusion combines sweet notes of fruity apricot and honey with calming lavender to create an Apricot, Honey and Lavender Infusion like no other.

#### 30 Elderflower, Strawberry and Rose

#### VARIOUS

Inspired by the scents and tastes of an English summer garden, Fortnum's Elderflower, Strawberry and Rose Infusion combines a naturally sweet taste and floral aroma to make an infusion essential for sunny day sipping, al fresco. Each and every tea in our Afternoon Tea menu is available to take home today.

Find your favourite in our Ground Floor Tea Department and online at FORTNUMANDMASON.COM



GOOD TEA SHOULD NEVER END...

#### KCAL INFORMATION

#### FAMOUS BLENDS

Royal Blend 1 kcal Queen Anne 1 kcal Wedding Breakfast 1 kcal Victoria Grey 1 kcal Earl Grey Classic 1 kcal Smoky Earl Grey 1 kcal Countess Grey 1 kcal Irish Breakfast 1 kcal Afternoon Blend 1 kcal Fortmason 1 kcal Chai 1 kcal Black Tea with Strawberry 1 kcal Black Tea with Peach 1 kcal

#### **BLACK TEAS**

Lapsang Souchong 1 kcal Rose Pouchong 1 kcal Russian Caravan 1 kcal Lingia First Flush 1 kcal Margaret's Hope 1 kcal Assam TGFOP 1 kcal Darjeeling FTGFOP 1 kcal Rwanda OP 1 kcal Ceylon OP 8 kcal

#### **GREEN TEAS**

Long Jing 1 kcal Gunpowder Green 1 kcal Jasmine Pearls 1 kcal Jasmine Green 1 kcal Bi Luo Chun 1 kcal Moroccan Mint 1 kcal Genmaicha 1 kcal

#### OOLONG AND YELLOW TEAS

Dan Cong Gardenia Flower 1 kcal Zealong Aromatic 1 kcal Iron Goddess 1 kcal Nanping Yellow Buds 1 kcal

#### WHITE TEAS

Silver Needle Pekoe 1 kcal White Peony King 1 kcal Kotada Silver Tips 1 kcal

INFUSIONS 1 kcal Camomile 1 kcal Ginger & Sicilian Lemon 1 kcal Peppermint 1 kcal Rooibos 1 kcal Apricot, Honey and Lavender 1 kcal Elderflower, Strawberry and Rose 1 kcal

#### MILKS

Full 63 kcal Semi-Skimmed 46 kcal Skimmed 34 kcal Oat 43 kcal