

ICED TEA

Rose C'Est La Vie

“Rose is the life” - Marcel Duchamp

An elegant blend of Chinese silver needle white tea, rosehip peel and hibiscus flower sweetened with natural honey.

Pharaoh of the Orient

Egyptian chamomile flowers with pure peppermint leaf delicately seasoned with liquorice root. A soothing and awakening herbal tisane.

Darjeeling Fling

Summer flush Darjeeling from the mountainous Himalayas with characteristic muscatel sweetness and summer stone fruit nectar.

Cordis Citrus Moment

An aromatic Earl Grey tea exclusively blended with pure blood orange to refresh your day.

This citrusy drink will help boost vitamin C and of course it's good for your skin!

Green Magic Berries

Delicious mixed berries compote with creamy milk and topped with finest matcha green tea with a rich marine and pleasant savoury 'Umami' flavour.

SELECTION OF COFFEES

Flat White

Short Black

Long Black

Macchiato

Cappuccino

Latte

Mochaccino

Chai Latte

Matcha Green Tea Latte

HOT CHOCOLATE

Dark, Milk or White



CORDIS

AUCKLAND

High Tea

by

Cordis

LOBBY LOUNGE

HIGH TEA BY CORDIS

Monday to Saturday

First sitting: 11.30am - 2.00pm

Second sitting: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Sunday

First sitting: 11.30am - 1.30pm

Second sitting: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Third sitting: 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Monday to Thursday - \$59 per adult/\$39 per child

Friday - \$69 per adult/ \$49 per child

Saturday, Sunday

& Public Holidays - \$74 per adult/ \$54 per child

CORDIS CHAMPAGNE HIGH TEA

Maude Methode Traditionnelle NV High Tea

Includes a glass of Maude, Central Otago

Monday to Thursday - \$77 per adult

Friday- \$87 per adult

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays - \$92 per adult

Louis Roederer Brut Champagne High Tea

Includes a glass of Louis Roederer Brut
NV Champagne

Monday to Thursday - \$82 per adult

Friday- \$92 per adult

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays - \$97 per adult

Louis Roederer Rosé Champagne High Tea

Includes a glass of Louis Roederer Rosé
Vintage Champagne

Monday to Thursday - \$90 per adult

Friday- \$100 per adult

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays - \$105per adult

Zealong Aromatic Oolong

Zealong Organic Aromatic oolong tea leaves are tightly rolled into green balls, with a reddish/brown hue. The liquor is bright gold to light amber. The aroma is subtle with highly floral aromas, a nice rounded mouthfeel, and a hint of butter biscuits. Zealong Aromatic is very clean overall, with a long, sweet aftertaste.

Darjeeling Pre-First Flush

This Darjeeling tea is unlike any other. The small curly handpicked leaves are harvested from the earliest spring growth, retaining the tender spring leaf flavour. The flavours are subtle and delicate with hints of melon, white flowers, pomelo and green banana. Although technically a black tea, the expression of this fine leaf gives the impression of a white tea.

Purple tea

This purple varietal is from Kenya in Africa. The tea is unique in flavour profile and health benefits. Due to its purple leaf colour it is high in anthocyanins - the same ones found in red wine. This rare leaf cultivar has a green tea note with a hint of citrus and a smooth mouthfeel.

Ancient Red Dragon

Hongshan from Vietnam is a unique rare tea processed from ancient tea trees in an area abounding with butterflies and organic nature. Each batch of this tea takes approx. 30 hours and it is rich with malt and honey notes. A bright copper infusion is the reward.

Camellia Buds

This rare treat is the actual flower buds of the Camellia Sinensis tea bush. These delicate creamy flower buds are picked from ancient tea trees and impart a soft floral note with a gentle whisper of apricot, cassia and jasmine.

Credit card payments relating to Cordis, Auckland incur a surcharge of 2%.

Payments by cash or EFTPOS do not attract transaction fees.

CORDIS TEAS FOR KIDS

Strawberry & Kiwi

This is a fantastic fruit infusion boasting sweet summer strawberry and kiwifruit with a background of apple and a touch of hibiscus. This brilliant crimson cup is caffeine free and a good choice for kids.

Fairy-tale Tea

This caffeine-free delight is sure to enchant! This fruity infusion combines the sweetness of apple, blueberry and strawberry, with the slightly tart notes of the pineapple and hibiscus. The perfect drink for little princes and princesses!

Popcorn Tea

A fun little treat that combines caffeine-free rooibos with the sweet tang of raspberry and nutty sweetness of rainbow popcorn.

SOMMELIER SELECTION

Hand selected from Master Tea sommelier Som Namprasert

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGE APPLIES

\$5.00

Imperial White – Indonesia

These delicate downy buds have been hand-picked from the Golden Leaf award winning Bukit Sari plantation in Indonesia. This plantation practices biodiversity and is certified organic. The Silver downy buds are specifically selected from minor varieties in the farm, and it is plucked once to twice each month. It only can be picked from the fresh buds of early tipping bushes, on a sunny morning, with just the right moisture. Expect a light floral taste with distinct notes of honeysuckle and stone fruit. Its aftertaste is like melon and mint.

Anji Bai Cha

One of the top ten teas of China this beautiful green tea is made from two leaves and is from Anji County in Zhejiang province in China. Its unprocessed tea leaves are almost completely white in colour but the tea itself is actually a green tea. The leaves become translucent with dark green veins when steeped. Rich in amino acids this tea is delicate and soothing with notes of orchid sweetness.

HIGH TEA BY CORDIS

Egg sandwich with cress

Ash bread roll, smoked beef brisket, gherkin,

Cheese sandwich on brown bread

Ham ribbon sandwich

Beetroot and liquorice cured

Big glory bay salmon, sable biscuit

Auckland vegetable jubilee (gf,v)

Organic pork pie, pickled mustard & apple chutney

Fennel crackers, crab, dill & citrus mayonnaise

Butter milk scones

Citrus and poppy seed scones

Summer Lovin'

Ricotta cheesecake, strawberry & Pimms jelly, mint crisps (gf)

Mango Tango

Spiced rum panna cotta, Mango curd, lime gel, burnt butter crumble (gf)

Laming tart

Raspberry milk chocolate tart, toasted coconut, raspberry pearls

Cordis Lobby Lounge sandwich

Roasted apricot, ginger white chocolate, toasted almond

Peach & almond cake

Nutty macaroon rocky road (gf)

Gluten free chocolate & orange brownie (gf)

(v) Vegetarian

(gf) Gluten Free

A TOUCH OF TEA EDUCATION

Tea is an aromatic beverage commonly prepared by pouring hot or boiling water over cured leaves of the *Camellia sinensis*, an evergreen shrub native to Asia. After water, it is the most widely consumed drink in the world. There are many different types of tea; some teas, like Darjeeling and Chinese greens, have a cooling, slightly bitter, and astringent flavour, while others have vastly different profiles that include sweet, nutty, floral or grassy notes.

Tea originated in Southwest China, where it was used as a medicinal drink. It was popularised as a recreational drink during the Chinese Tang dynasty, and tea drinking spread to other East Asian countries. Portuguese priests and merchants introduced it to Europe during the 16th century. During the 17th century, drinking tea became fashionable among Britons, who started large-scale production and commercialisation of the plant in India to bypass the Chinese monopoly.

There are six categories of tea and they comprise of the following types:

White Tea

This is the least processed of all teas and usually comprises of the bud only or bud and leaf. The tea is picked and allowed to dry. Normally the bud has a soft downy texture resulting in a clean, delicate liquor with soft fruits and floral notes. Delicious with desserts and fresh fruits or in the form of a palate cleanser.

Yellow Tea

Yellow tea is a rare, tribute tea and undergoes the same processing as green tea but with an additional step. Yellow tea is smothered with paper or cloth resulting in a delicate, soft, floral aroma with a unique but lingering taste profile only seen in this type of tea.

Green Tea

Green tea is grown in many countries around the world. Green tea has minimal oxidation and is either steamed or panned after withering the leaf. It is then processed to retain the maximum flavour of the leaf and health benefits. Like fine wine, the terroir of the different countries is evident in the flavour profile.

FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

English Apple

English Apple Tea is a classic single estate black tea using the highest quality of tea leaves. This tea is characterised by May blooms with aromas of sweet orchard apples. This tea is part of the classic collection of black blends.

Vanilla Black

Treat yourself to a cup of pure pleasure. This rich black tea is blended with delicious natural flavour, for a taste and aroma that will have your senses smiling. This tea is part of the classic collection of black blends.

DARK TEAS

Shou Puerh

We have selected a shou (cooked) puerh from Yunnan in China which is dark and luscious with a rich, mushroomy sweetness. A delightful after dinner tea for the adventurous.

Sheng Puerh

This young sheng (raw) puerh is more like a green tea and is approximately two years old. It has floral notes as well as hints of stewed peaches. This is a vibrant tea and delicious alone or to accompany your meal.

HERBAL INFUSIONS

Honeybush Chai

A beautiful chai made with traditional spices and Honeybush, a caffeine-free African bush known for its health benefits. Soft notes of honey and spice finish off this wonderful chai experience.

Egyptian Red

A crimson infusion made from Rosella flowers (*Hibiscus*) blended with organic rosehips, with notes of cranberry. It is perfect either iced or hot.

Golden Reviver

Ginger, lemongrass and turmeric are blended together to create this golden wellness infusion.

English Flower

A herbal infusion of unique British flowers comprising of chamomile, elderflower, heather, lavender and rose petals. This heavenly herbal blend is caffeine-free and offers a refined yet complex brew.

BLACK TEAS

Cordis Breakfast

A hand-blended breakfast style blend created especially for Cordis. This beautiful black tea is made from three specially selected teas from Assam, Sri Lanka and Kenya. It has elegant muscatel notes with a soft malty finish. A smooth rounded mouthfeel makes for a beautiful brew which can be served with or without milk.

Orange Pekoe

Traditional Orange Pekoe grown in the high mountains of the Golden Valley in Sri Lanka. This bold brick red infusion has excellent strength and very refreshing finish. The loose teas have been specially selected for their quality while still representing excellent value, so are ideal for everyday use. We believe that our beautiful china deserves the finest tea.

Lobby Lounge Blend

A sophisticated blend of second flush Assam and first flush Darjeeling, this is the Champagne of teas with a delicate muscatel charm and a light, citrus character. It's an exquisite medium-bodied blend with a well-rounded flavour.

Lapsang Souchong

Lapsang souchong is a black tea originally from the Wuyi region of the Chinese province of Fujian. It is sometimes referred to as smoked tea. Lapsang is distinct from all other types of tea because lapsang leaves are traditionally smoke-dried over pinewood fires, taking on a distinctive smoky flavour.

Royal Delight

This Sri Lankan black tea is both beautiful to look at and to taste. It combines a quality orange pekoe black tea with inviting floral and fruits notes which are refreshing and unique.

Traditional Grey

This vibrant Earl Grey is hand-blended with natural bergamot, orange and lemon peel and a hint of vibrant cornflowers. The brew delivers a smooth flavour with a soft lingering citrus note.

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Oolong Tea

Oolong has two main types; ball-rolled with light oxidation and strip style with darker oxidation. The ball-rolled type has predominantly light green tea notes with floral and vegetal flavours. The darker strip style oolong has characteristics of chocolate and toasty notes. Both are well worth experiencing.

Black Tea

The world is your oyster. Each black tea from each different country has its own taste profile and we have selected some of the world's best black teas.

Black tea is usually 100% oxidised and therefore results in beautiful notes of honey, malt, chocolate, toast & caramel. Each black tea is unique to the terroir and our selection includes our own signature breakfast style blend as well as our own Earl Grey style. Both have been hand blended especially for us.

Dark Tea

This is a unique category and includes puerh tea from Yunnan and brick tea. The health benefits of Dark tea have been documented by the Chinese which shown that the dark tea (including puerh) is excellent for helping to reduce blood pressure and cholesterol and assisting with digestion.

The dark tea is available in aged puerh cakes or loose leaf style and also in both Sheng (raw) and Shou (cooked) cakes.

Herbal Infusions

The term herbal tea usually refers to infusions of fruit or herbs made without the tea plant, such as steeps of rosehip, chamomile or rooibos. These are sometimes called tisanes or herbal infusions to prevent confusion with tea made from the tea plant.

CORDIS TEAS

Camellia Sinensis is also known as the tea plant which is known for absorbing the fragrance and aroma of its environment.

Our dedicated and passionate tea master sommelier 'Som' has taken great pride in selecting a range of teas from the finest estates around the world. These teas go hand-in-hand with the unique and flavoursome food created by our experienced chefs.

WHITE TEAS

Snow Dragon – Vietnam

This rare white tea is produced from ancient tea trees in the North of Vietnam in an untouched landscape where butterflies are in abundance. This unique white tea from Bash Tea's own farm is a Golden Leaf award winner.

Silk Road Blend

A fine Chinese silver needle white tea that has been dried with aromatic jasmine flowers and combined with gorgeous whole pink Iranian rosebuds. A soft, delicate and floral blend with a smooth and silky finish.

White Blossom

A delightful blend of the finest white tea handpicked from the misty mountain tops in China. White tea dates back to the 5th Century when the emperor employed young ladies to collect the finest tea buds for him. The tea liquor is mellow and soft with a pale bright gold appearance. It has notes of mountain flower pollen, rose and a hint of citrus.

Cordis Exotic Blend

A truly unique blend of Fujian Chinese white tea, hibiscus flowers, rosehip peel and pink rose petals. Provides a light, zesty and perfumed twist on the more classic character of white tea. It's very refreshing, cooling in nature and low in caffeine.

YELLOW TEAS

Hua Shan Yellow Bud

This beautiful yellow tea is a famous tea from Anhui province. Yellow tea is produced using traditional methods, which involve wrapping the warm tea in small paper parcels. This tea was used as an Imperial tribute tea back in the Ming and Qing Dynasty and has only been rediscovered during more recent times. This tea has a very sweet and mellow taste with a delicate floral aroma.

GREEN TEAS

Jasmine Green

An ancient Chinese method creates the most soothing and stimulating scented green tea. The whole leaf green tea is perfectly hand-rolled with a generous amount of silver tip before it is 'mated' in humidity controlled conditions for several hours. This process is repeated several times so the tea leaf can absorb the flavours and aromas of the Jasminum grandiflorum flowers. This is an antioxidant rich and cooling brew.

Himalayan Jade

This tea is hand-picked in Nepal and due to the high altitude has a natural but subtle, sweet flavour. It has soft vegetal notes with a hint of nuts and citrus. An excellent palate cleanser with a refreshing body.

Minty Moroccan with a twist

Vibrant organic green tea blended with two mints - peppermint & spearmint - with the added zest of lime leaves. You will feel refreshed with this minty green tea which can be served hot or cold.

OOLONG TEAS

Tie Guan Yin

One of the top ten teas of China, Tie Guan Yin or Iron Goddess of Mercy is unique in its flowery notes. Grown in the Anxi area in China, each small, hand rolled, jade coloured ball gives a delightful fresh floral taste and aroma. Tie Guan Yin is one of the most prized teas in the world.

Oriental Beauty

Oriental Beauty or Dongfang Meiren is known as the Champagne of Oolongs and comes from the Hsinchu County in Taiwan. The name is said to have originated in England after a British tea merchant presented the tea to Queen Victoria. She noted the bright golden liquor and the mellow, soft, sweet flavour and it became highly prized.

Mountain Pearls

This high grown Oolong from Fujian Province in China has a sweet, floral quality with a creamy mouth feel. The tea is lightly rolled in processing which gives it an open leaf appearance.