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Festive Menu

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Festive Activities

Get in the festive spirit with seasonal activities to suit guests of all ages.

Christmas Carols

Enjoy free live caroling between 6:15pm to 7:30pm on 10th, 11th and 12th December, whilst you wait for a table in GBR or DUKES Bar.

Cocktail Masterclass

£75.00pp or £100.00pp with a two course lunch. Join our GBR mixologist for an intimate lesson on how to create the perfect festive cocktail.

Gingerbread decorating for mini Dukes and Duchesses

£25.00pp. Sessions on 1st, 8th and 15th December, from 2pm to 3pm inclusive of hote chocolate and mince pies. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Wreath making with 'Your London Florist'

£90.00pp on the 9th and 16th December from 1pm to 4pm. Festive cocktails and canapés to enjoy.

Gift Vouchers

Available as monetary, dining, spa and accomodation gift vouchers. Please speak with our Reception team or visit our website for more information.

Special Occasions

Our elegant Drawing Room is the perfect setting for any social or corporate event and is available for exclusive hire.

All prices include VAT and a 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to your bill. For more information or to make a booking, please contact our Events team on +44 (0) 207 318 6574 or email events@dukeshotel.com.

Tea Selection

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Herbal Infusions

Embrace the fragrant alchemy of these delicate blends combining whole herbs, fruits and flowers as they restore harmony and vitality to your mind, body and soul.

Spiced Rooibos Christmas Blend

Get the taste of Christmas in your cup with this Rooibos spicy and fruit fusion blend. The nutty medium-bodied taste of rooibos is mixed with the orange peel, cloves, Star Anise, Cranberry and Cinnamon take control to envelope you in their warming properties. A credible infusion alternative for those wanting to stay naturally caffeine free.

Peppermint, England

Made from the finest English Mitcham Black Peppermint, this infusion is fresh, aromatic and bright, valued for its digestive and calming qualities.

THE NUTMEG TREE FROM THE BANDA ISLAND

Welcome to DUKES LONDON

A Majestic and Historical Home in St James's Since 1908

The historical courtyard at DUKES LONDON St. James's Place can been traced back to 1532 when King Henry VIII bought a convent at the bottom of the hill. In its place he built St. James's Palace as a hunting lodge and refuge from the feckless gossip which pervaded court life at the Palace of Whitehall. The Palace was also an ideal setting for King Henry's secret meetings with Anne Boleyn, who later became his second wife and was then subsequently beheaded.

St. James's Palace was the birthplace of King George IV and the venue for seven royal weddings, and it was here that Bloody Mary died, and King Charles I lived prior to his execution. British monarchs are still proclaimed from its balcony and foreign ambassadors are accredited to the Court of St. James's. The Palace remained a royal residence until the mid-19th century when Queen Victoria then made Buckingham Palace her home.

During Charles II's five-year reign from 1660, St. James's Place became highly fashionable and elegant coffee houses sprang up around the area of the hotel. These coffee houses were forerunners of today's gentlemen's clubs, three of which are still located in St. James's. It's documented that during this time, the courtyard around DUKES LONDON led to the house occupied by Barbara Villiers.

The Duchess of Cleveland, one of the King's mistresses, bore the King three sons – the Dukes of Cleveland, Grafton and Northumberland. After the King's death, the courtyard was known as Cleveland Court and the two houses which it contained formed a small inn. These buildings were demolished in 1885 and replaced with the building originally utilised as the London Chambers for the sons of Britain's aristocracy until it became DUKES LONDON in 1908.

St James's Place has, in the past, been home to many famous writers, musicians, bankers and politicians – Lord Byron and Oscar Wilde wrote there, Chopin lived there while in London for his last performance and Sir Edward Elgar always stayed in the apartments when he was in the city for concerts.

FROM CANTON TO BRITAIN TO AMERICA

Our Afternoon Teas

Dukes Cream Tea

SERVED DAILY FROM 12PM TO 6PM

Warm scones freshly baked daily by our pastry chef, served with Cornish clotted cream, strawberry preserve and lemon curd accompanied by a pot of fine loose leaf tea.

£15.00 pp

Little Dukes and Duchesses Afternoon Tea

A Selection of Sandwiches

Ham sandwiches

Cheese sandwiches

Cream cheese and cucumber sandwiches

Treats

Marshmallow and fruit lollipops with chocolate sauce

Popping candy rice krispie clusters

Strawberry milkshake

Freshly baked scones with chocolate spread

£17.50 pp

All prices are inclusive of VAT and a 12.5% discretionary service charge will be to your bill. Please notify our team should you have any dietary requirements. Should you have any questions regarding the content or preparation of our dishes, please ask a member of our team.

Tea Selection

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Green Tea

Known for their well-being quality and source of anti-oxidants, green teas are unoxidized and unfermented leaves following a process of high heat by usually steaming in Japan and pan-frying in China. There are thousands of green teas to be enjoyed with characters that vary from grassy and seaweed to sweet and nutty.

Dragonwell Lung Ching, China

Named after the Dragon Well village in Hangzhou, this variety of green tea was once a favourite of the Chinese emperor Kang Xi in the 1600's. Pressed and fired in a wok, this refreshingly sweet and delicate tea has a pale yellow liquor unlike any other.

Jasmine Pearls, China

Beautiful in form and fragrance, each pearl is individually crafted by rolling the high grade white needle green tea leaves naturally scented using fresh Jasmine flowers. The harmony between fresh aromatic jasmine and the soft creamy notes of young tea buds produces a gentle and fragrant green tea.

White Tea

Made from only the buds, our white tea is hand-picked and left to dry naturally. Being the least processed of teas, these remarkable silvery leaves are known for their delicate, floral and sometime sweet flavour.

Blend 68

A delicate white tea blended with blackcurrants, hibiscus, rosehip and orange peel tangled with sweet aromas of pineapple, mango, passionfruit and banana. With its deliciously fruity taste and a striking reddish tint, this flavourful blend is as uplifting as an island breeze.

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Black Tea

From the evergreen shrub "camellia sinensis", more commonly known as "tea bush", two leaves and a bud are hand-plucked before going through a meticulous process of oxidisation and fermentation. The result is a wide variety of flavours and aromas that are much dependant on the environment. From malty Assam to floral Sri Lankan Orange Pekoe, there is a tea to please every palate.

Spice Caramel Tea, Sri Lanka

This tea is a beautiful blend of all the flavours of Christmas. The genuine vanilla pieces soften the spicier flavours of Cinnamon and clove while the orange peels give it a very pleasant aroma. A slight almond aroma, mingled with spicy notes, invites a very Christmassy feel.

Dukes Royal Breakfast, India and Sri Lanka

A strong English Breakfast tea, blended to provide a rich and malty brew. This blend has teas selected from the misty hill of Ceylon, known for their brightness and floral notes, and from the lush estates of Assam to bring out malty and rich characters.

The Staunton Earl Grey, Sri Lanka

Using an authentic recipe, first described by The East India Company's officer, George Staunton, in the 1700s in China, this tea blends the finest Neroli and Bergamot oils to create a distinct Earl Grey. With an exceptional aroma and flavour profile that is light, sweet, floral and delicate, this tea produces a deliciously fragrant cup.

First Romance , Sri Lanka

A colorful selection of delicious fruits and flower petals, brought together to create a very special fruity tea. Sweet exotic flavors will delight your senses and stir the excitement of a first romance.

Decaffeinated Breakfast, Sri Lanka

Bright and well-balanced, this naturally decaffeinated Ceylon stays true to the traditions and flavours of this famous tea country.

DUKES Afternoon Tea

SERVED DAILY AT 12PM, 2PM, 4PM AND 5:45PM

Roast turkey, cranberry mayonnaise, sage and onion stuffing, malted granary bread

London cure smoked salmon, dill cream cheese, beetroot bread

Free range egg mayonnaise, winter truffle, white bread

Festive ham, apricot and shallot chutney, aged cheddar, onion bread

Dark chocolate & cranberry delice, candied orange

Roasted chestnut choux, clementine cremeux

Black cherry yule log

Almond tart, spiced plum confit

Scones

Plain and fig & raisin

Served with plum jam and clotted cream

£37.00 pp

DUKES Champagne Afternoon Tea

Our traditional tea including a glass of
Pommery Brut N.V Champagne

£46.00 pp

Afternoon tea served daily at 12noon, 2pm, 4pm and 5:45pm.
Each Afternoon Tea seating reservation is for one hour and forty five minutes.

DUKES Vegetarian Afternoon Tea

SERVED DAILY AT 12PM, 2PM, 4PM AND 5:45PM

Apple, honey mustard coleslaw on beetroot bread

Black olive and tomato tapenade, green courgette on white bread

Fig chutney and vegan cheese on onion bread

Hummus and fresh avocado on granary bread

Lemon drizzle cake

Flapjack

Carrot cake

Blackberry chocolate cake

Scones

Plain and fig & raisin

Served with plum jam and clotted cream

or Vegan Scones made with rice milk
served with jams and margarine

£37.00 pp

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The MARTEANI Experience

DUKES MarTEAni Afternoon Tea

Comprised of three beautifully-paired mini martinis, created with The East India Company Gin. Inspired by our world renowned martinis here at DUKES LONDON, it seemed befitting to unite our two greatest traditions, offering this unique Afternoon Tea experience.

This experience includes your choice of tea as well as a specially-paired mini martini for each of the three afternoon tea courses.

Chilli Dry Mini Martini

Spiced Caramel Mini Martini

Rose Buds Dry Mini Martini

£49.00 pp

Afternoon tea served daily at 12noon, 2pm, 4pm and 5:45pm.
Each Afternoon Tea seating reservation is for one hour and forty five minutes.