



THE RITZ LONDON

## IAN GOMES

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THE RITZ RESIDENT PIANIST

The son of a celebrated concert violinist, Ian Gomes developed a love for the piano as a child and began his career as a classical pianist before graduating to popular music.

Extending his talent across the musical spectrum, Ian formed a successful rock band called 'The Kings' and worked with such musical luminaries as Frank Sinatra before taking up his position as resident pianist, firstly at The Savoy and since 1995, at The Ritz.

Ian Gomes is the master of the international language of the piano. He is renowned for playing frequently requested songs and melodies from every country across the globe. Today he can be heard playing during Afternoon Tea in The Palm Court, and during dinner in The Ritz Restaurant. He is noted for his popular renditions of 'Puttin' on The Ritz' and 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square' which have become traditional favourites.

## Afternoon Tea

MENU



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## TEAS

### RITZ ROYAL ENGLISH

An exquisite Kenyan blend of malty Assam and the fine flavour of Ceylon.

### DARJEELING FIRST FLUSH

The Champagne of teas from the Himalayan foothills creating a light yellow to copper-red colour and a delicate flowery aroma.

### ASSAM LEAF

A full bodied black tea from Northern India. The golden leaf yields a strong rich aroma, malty flavour and red colour.

### CEYLON ORANGE PEKOE

A whole leaf black tea and Sri Lanka producing a rich amber colour with full flavour and scented aroma.

### RUSSIAN CARAVAN

A blend of China, Formosa and Darjeeling leaves reminiscent of tea carried to Russia from China by camels.

### EARL GREY

Large leafed Chinese black tea with refreshing citrus bergamot, silky and smooth with a delightful aroma.

### LAPSONG SOUCHONG IMPERIALE

Large leaf black tea from Fujien, China, which has been smoked over pine fires to give a smoky, silky tarriness.

### JASMINE WITH FLOWERS

A green Chinese tea from Fujien, scented with jasmine flowers, offering a wonderfully perfumed light refreshing tea.

### ROSE CONGOU

A black tea from Guangdong, China, enriched with rose petals giving a gentle, light rose aroma to the tea.

### CHUN MEE

An unfermented green tea, long fine jade leaves, elegant pale yellow liquor, lightly scented, highly refreshing velvety green taste.

### OO LONG FORMOSA

A semi-fermented tea from Taiwan, attractive amber hue, slightly nutty taste yet fully developed aroma.

### MOROCCAN MINT

A wonderfully invigorating spearmint tea, caffeine free, highly scented, stimulating in the morning, soothing digestif.

### ELDERFLOWER

A creamy musk-scented summer flower, comforting & wonderfully relaxing enhanced with sugar & honey.

### CAMOMILE FLOWERS

A pretty infusion, calming, soothing and delicate, elegant aroma.

### LEMON VERBENA

An elegant, sparkling lemon tasting tisane, a refreshing digestif.

### PASSION FRUIT AND ORANGE

A truly wonderful taste, apple, hibiscus, sweet orange peel blended with passion fruit and orange.

### ROOIBOS RED TEA

100% caffeine free, rich in vitamin c, mineral salts, proteins and anti-oxidants.



## AFTERNOON TEA

### TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Smoked Salmon Sandwiches  
Ham Sandwiches  
Chicken Sandwiches  
Cucumber Sandwiches  
Mature Cheddar Cheese Sandwiches  
Egg Mayonnaise Bridge Roll

Freshly Baked Raisin and Apple Scones with  
Cornish Clotted Cream and Strawberry Preserve

Assortment of Afternoon Tea Pastries  
Ritz Chocolate Cake

Traditional Afternoon Tea £39 Per Person

Champagne Afternoon Tea £50 Per Person  
including a glass of Champagne

Celebration Afternoon Tea £50 Per Person  
including a birthday cake

including a birthday cake and a glass of Champagne £58 Per Person

Ritz Champagne £18 Per Glass

Please note that birthday cakes must be ordered 48 hours in advance.