



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.

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Christmas Afternoon Tea

MENU





TEAS

RITZ ROYAL ENGLISH

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

DARJEELING FIRST FLUSH

The Champagne of teas from the Himalayan foothills creating a light amber colour and a delicate muscatel aroma.

ASSAM TIPPY ORTHODOX

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 from Sri Lanka producing a rich amber colour with full flavour and scented aroma.

OO LONG FORMOSA

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

RUSSIAN CARAVAN

A classic blend of oolong and darjeeling tea producing a sweet floral tea with a slight roasted nut taste.

THE RITZ CHRISTMAS SPICE

An elegant China black tea infused with orange peel, juicy apple and Christmas spices, providing a wonderful festive aroma and taste.

EARL GREY IMPERIAL

A legendary blend of Chinese twisted leaf black tea and bergamot, silky smooth with a delightful aroma.

ROSE CONGOU

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

LAPSANG SOUCHONG

A black tea from Fujian, China, traditionally smoked over pine fires that gives a smoky silky finish on the palate.

MOROCCAN MINT

A wonderful blend of gunpowder green tea and spearmint, highly scented, a soothing digestif.

DRAGON PEARLS

A silver needle tea from Fujian, China, hand-rolled and delicately scented with Jasmine flowers.

ROOIBOS RED TEA

Caffeine free, rich in vitamin C, mineral salts and anti-oxidants with a warm red colour.

PASSION FRUIT AND ORANGE

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

LEMON VERBENA

Produced from Verveine leaves, an elegant, sparkling lemon tasting tisane. This herbal tea is the ultimate digestif.

CAMOMILE FLOWERS

A calming and delicate infusion of natural camomile with a floral aroma and sweet, soothing flavour.

CHOCOLATE MINT ROOIBOS

A carefully matched combination of Rooibos red tea, calendula and cocoa beans that are blended in-house.

CHUN MEE

A Chinese green tea, that is hand-rolled and offers an elegant pale yellow liquor, highly refreshing.



CHRISTMAS TEA

with

A glass of Ritz selected Brut Champagne £80

or

A glass of Ritz selected Rosé Champagne £84



Sandwiches

Ham with Grain Mustard Mayonnaise on Sliced Brioche

Cheddar Cheese with Chutney on Tomato Bread

Cucumber with Cream Cheese, Dill and Chives on Granary Bread

Chicken Breast with Parsley Cream on Malt Bread

Scottish Smoked Salmon with Lemon Butter on Sourdough Bread

Egg Mayonnaise with Chopped Shallots and Watercress on White Bread



Scones and Pastries

Freshly Baked Raisin and Plain Scones

with Cornish Clotted Cream and Strawberry Preserve



Assortment of Festive British Tea Pastries,

Warm Mince Pies and Traditional Cakes

Whilst we permit photography, we ask that photographs are taken discreetly.
Please note that birthday cakes must be ordered 48 hours in advance.
Champagne by the glass is served in a 150ml measure.