



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

Friday - \$69 per adult

Sunday & Public Holidays - \$74 per adult

Children under 12 years old are half price

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## CORDIS CHAMPAGNE HIGH TEA

### **Cordis New Zealand Sparkling High Tea**

Includes a glass of Maude, Central Otago

Monday to Thursday - \$77 per adult

Friday - \$87 per adult

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

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

Sunday & Public Holidays - \$105 per adult

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

Payments by cash or EFTPOS do not  
attract transaction fees.

**We are now on Instagram #cordisauckland**

## HIGH TEA BY CORDIS

Egg and micro watercress on milk roll (v)

Mini cheddar muffin (v)

Ham ribbon sandwich  
Big Glory Bay salmon custard, lemon sable,  
kawakawa dressing

Jelly of beet, South Island goat's cheese curd  
and Otago honeycomb

Organic pork pie, pickled mustard and apple chutney

Chocolate tofu, cured South Island turbot (gf)

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Vanilla and buttermilk scones  
Milk chocolate, fig and ginger scones

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Auckland Country Side  
(Hay mousse, almond sponge, chocolate mousse  
and Thomson whisky, marinated strawberries)

Lobby Lounge Bar Sweet Club Sandwich  
(Lemon curd, Speculaas, milk chocolate ganache,  
milk chocolate triangle, kiwifruit)

Cordis Orange Roll  
(Orange jelly, orange parfait and candied orange)

Caramelised Popcorn Macaroon

Crunchy Nelson Peanut Butter  
(Panna cotta, salted caramel, lemon confit  
and raspberry)

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Classic carrot cake  
Gluten free chocolate cake (gf)  
Lemon semolina cake

**Includes your choice of a selected tea or coffee**

(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 popularized 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 commercialization 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 deserts 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 category of tea.

### **Green tea**

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

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### **Oolong Tea**

Oolong has two main types ball rolled and light oxidization and strip style and darker oxidisation.

The ball rolled type has predominantly light green tea notes spilling over with floral and vegetal flavours. The darker strip style oolong has characteristics of chocolate and toasty notes, both worth the experience.

### **Black Tea**

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

Black tea is usually 100% oxidized and therefore results in beautiful notes of honey, malt, chocolate, toast, caramel etc. 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 of which 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 has resulted in clear evidence that the dark tea (including puerh) is excellent for reducing 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

After years as a master tea taster, blending for one of the world's leading brands, Alex Probyn began to blend individual teas and herbal infusions for his friends and family based on their personalities. His creations became world famous and he sources his teas from the very finest estates in the world.

## WHITE TEAS

### **Snow Dragon – Vietnam**

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

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

## GREEN TEAS

### **Jasmine Green**

An ancient Chinese method is used here to create 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 they are '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, anti-bacterial 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 and spearmint and the added zest of lime leaves. You will feel refreshed with this minty green tea which can be served hot or cold.

## OO LONG 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 Dong Fang 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.

## BLACK TEAS

### **Cordis Breakfast**

A hand blended breakfast style blend created especially for Cordis. This beautiful black tea blend 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 milk or without.

### **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 florals and fruits that invites notes which are interesting, refreshing and have unique taste.

### **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.



## DARK TEAS

### **Shou Puerh**

We have selected a shou pu-erh 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 pu-erh is more like a green tea and is approximately two years old. It has floral and 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.

## 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.

## FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

### **English Apple**

Wedgwood's 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.

## 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.

### **Afghani Kewah**

An awakening brew of full body handrolled gunpowder green tea spiced with exotic cardamom seed, ginger, slivered almond and saffron.

### **The Green Samurai**

Iced matcha green tea with a rich marine and pleasant savoury ‘umami’ flavour, blended smooth and served with kiwifruit and milk.

## 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

