

THE LITERARY TEA-TIME OF IRELAND

The Literary Tea-Time of Ireland, Yeats to Joyce, Wilde to Heaney. An Afternoon Tea Inspired by the Great Irish Writers.

At the heart of Dublin's historic streets, the Atrium Lounge invites you to pause, relax and savour the art of Afternoon Tea with Irish warmth and understated elegance.

"There is no love sincerer than the love of food."

(George Bernard Shaw)



AFTERNOON TEA INSPIRED BY THE GREATS

Yeats, Joyce, Wilde and Heaney, let the city's rich stories come alive around you. Ireland's great writers lend their spirit to this afternoon ritual, a celebration where words and flavours intertwine.

The Literary Tea-Time of Ireland €65

With a Glass of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut €85

The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper." {W.B. Yeats}

THE SAVOURY SELECTION

Wilde's Guinness Cured Smoked Salmon on Irish Soda Bread

House-cured Irish Salmon with a Chive Crème Fraiche and Salmon Caviar on a Brown Irish Soda Bread.

(1,5,6,7,18)

Beckett's Beetroot. Rye and Spelt Loaf

Chicken with Smoked Bacon Salad and a Red Onion Chutney. (1,2,5,6,16,17,18)

The Dubliner

Heaney's Hearty Pressed Irish Ham and Dubliner Cheddar, Pickles and Mustard on a White Loaf. (1,5,6,16,17,18)

Synge's Crab and Seaweed Mini Tartlet

Fresh Atlantic Picked Crab, Dill and Seaweed Salt in a Shortcrust Pastry Shell. (1,5,6,7,21,22)



"Ever tried. Ever failed.

{Samuel Beckett}

THE WRITERS & THEIR SWEET INSPIRATIONS

Dublin has long been a crucible of creativity, birthing some of the most influential voices in world literature. Writers like James Joyce, W.B. Yeats, Oscar Wilde, and Samuel Beckett not only shaped language and form but also infused their work with the spirit of their city. Imagine joining them for tea – where ideas flow as freely as conversation, and each sweet tells a story.

"I have begun to think of life as a series of ripples widening out from an original center." {Seamus Heaney}



THE SWEET SELECTION

Our Benbulbin Caramel Cube

Salted Caramel Vanilla Crunch, College Green Blue Glaze. (1,5,6,9,10)

A tribute to the majestic Benbulbin mountain that rises proudly in Sligo inspiring poets like W.B. Yeats.

Seamus Heaney's Spiced Apple

Granny Smith Apple with White Chocolate and a Spiced Sable Base. (1,5,6,8,9,10,18)

Celebrating the profound lyricism of Seamus Heaney, whose words rooted us in the earth and seasons of Ireland.

Wilde's Apricot & Almond Tart

Irish Butter Tart, Marinated Apricots with an Almond Frangipane. (1,5,6,8,9,10)

Named for the incomparable Oscar Wilde, whose wit and charm revolutionised Irish literature and beyond.

The Rhubarb Salon

A light Rhubarb & Mascarpone Pillow, Oval Biscuit, Edible Flowers. (1,5,6,8,9,10)

A tribute to a time when literary minds and artistic souls gathered in salons to exchange ideas, sip tea, and debate art, politics and poetry.

Song's & Stories

Our Trinity Inspired Buttermilk & Fruit Scones with Glenilen Clotted Cream and Homemade Raspberry Jam, Salted Irish Butter. (1,5,6,18)

Inspired by Dublin's Trinity College, a crucible of Irish scholarship and literary brilliance.

Sweny's Lemon Soap

Lemon Treacle Cake with Toasted Pecans. (1,5,6,8,14)

Inspired by the bar of lemon soap Leopold Bloom purchased at Sweny's Pharmacy in Ulysses.





"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance."

(Oscar Wilde)

Signature College Green Tea

Sophisticated blend of Darjeeling, elderflower, and lemon verbena, combining muscatel notes with uplifting lemon and floral top notes.

Irish Breakfast

Specially selected, powerful Assam tea with a delicious, intense taste.

Darjeeling Autumn Selection

Incomparably delicate and yet flowery, harvested on the southern-slopes of the Himalayas.

Irish Whiskey Cream

Malty Assam tea with a flamboyant fragrance of whiskey and a breath of cocoa.

Greenleaf

A delicate, flowery green tea from the Indian highlands.

Granny's Garden (Rhubarb Cream)

A fruit infusion featuring apple, hibiscus, elderberry, blackberry leaves, and rhubarb cream flavouring, giving it that tangysweet rhubarb character. "Life isn't about finding yourself."
Life is about creating yourself."

{George Bernard Shaw}

White Mango Dream

White tea with the aroma of ripe mangoes and a hint of citrus.

Rooibos Cream Orange

Rooibos blend with strawberry pieces and a delicate cream note.

Afternoon Gold

Orthodox African tea, aromatic, medium-bodied with a slight spicy, nutty note.

Princess Grey

Black tea with a refreshing citrus aroma of bergamot.

Chai Ginger Orange

Fresh ginger with orange, blended with an Indian spice mixture, full and aromatic.

Jasmine Pearls

Delicate hand-rolled tea leaves flavoured with fragrant jasmine flowers.

Peach & Ginseng Oolong

Oolong tea flavoured with ginger and peach.

Rooibos Chocolate

Full-bodied, aromatic Rooibos infusion with chocolate notes.

Apple Crumble

Flavoured fruit infusion with a sweet baked apple character.

Açai Goji Berries

Fruity infusion with the sweet, tangy taste of açai and goji berries.

Refreshing Mint

Pure mint leaves with a crisp, cooling flavour.

Pure Chamomile

Gentle floral infusion with calming notes of chamomile blossoms.



"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars" {Oscar Wilde}

Allergen Guide

- 1 Wheat, 2 Rye, 3 Oats, 4 Barley, 5 Dairy, 6 Egg, 7 Fish, 8 Peanut, 9 Soybean,
- 10 Almond, 11 Walnut, 12 Hazelnut, 13 Cashew, 14 Pecan, 15 Pistachio,
- 16 Celery, 17 Mustard, 18 Sulphites, 19 Sesame, 20 Lupin, 21 Shellfish,
- 22 Crustaceans, 23 Pinenut, 24 Mollusk.