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Sample bags available to delegates and baristas

Black

One Chinese that takes milk, One Indian from a plantation less than 10 years old.

China Breakfast, Organic and Fair Trade

Our breakfast tea of choice has a robust and flavourful taste profile that is rich and malty with subtle notes of chocolate. China Breakfast is a pure Dian Hong style black tea harvested from Yunnan's antique tea trees. Takes milk well. Twice winner of Best Breakfast Tea at World Tea Championships

95°C / 4–5 minutes

Lakysiew Autumn 2010, Organic.

This is a delicate yet rich infusion from the state of Meghalya which sits between Darjeeling and Assam. Originally designated for tea production when the British arrived 200 years ago, the plans were shelved and only revived in 2002 (Lakysiew translates as 'Awakening'). Since then, they have been producing teas of the highest quality, reaching huge figures at auction. A true connoisseurs tea. Opening with subtlety and sweetness, followed by rich notes of chocolate and caramel.

95°C / 3minutes

Green

One Chinese and One Japanese. Useful to highlight the differences between regional greens.

Dragon Well, Organic

Dragon Well (Long Jing) is the most famous Chinese green tea, named after the Dragon's Well landmark in the West lake area of the Zhejiang, where the tea originated. Dragon Well is a pan-fired green tea flat fried by hand in large woks one small batch at a time. This artisan processing technique yields a tea with leaves shaped like the blade of a sword. Smooth with a fresh bittersweet finish and roasted chestnut aroma.

80°C / 2–3 minutes

Sencha, Organic

Sencha is the most beloved tea of Japan. The skill in processing is to keep the fresh green character of the tea leaves. Our Sencha is organically cultivated in Kagoshima, Japan, where the rich volcanic soil and abundant hot springs give the tea a deep flavour and juicy mouthfeel. Winner of Best Japanese Green at World tea Championships

70°C / 2 minutes

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Oolong

One Chinese (open and heavy roast), One Taiwanese (closed and medium roast)

Iron Goddess of Mercy

Tae Guan Yin is known as Iron Goddess of Mercy and is the most famous oolong tea. Harvested from the Wuyi cultivar that descended from the original tea bushes introduced to Taiwan from Fujian in the 19th Century. Made according to traditional oxidation and bamboo coal baking techniques, A light golden-amber infusion with a smooth body and sweet finish. Its aroma is profoundly reminiscent of baked grain and dried apricot.

90°C / 3–4 minutes

Wuyi Oolong, Organic

The cliffs of Northern Fujian's Wuyi Mountains are an important tea producing area where Oolongs were first produced. Our Organic Wuyi Mountain Oolong has a smooth and rich body with a classical roasted aroma and sweet finish. It is an open Oolong compared to the Iron Goddess which is a closed oolong.

90°C / 4 minutes

White

Buds picked from Antique Tea Trees in Yunnan. Rare, as whites are normally from Fujian

Yunnan White, Organic and Fair Trade

The unique aroma and flavour of this superior grade of sun-dried tea can only be captured during a brief harvest between March and April. It consists of large, silvery-white bud tips from Yunnan's broad leaf, antique tea trees. This white tea has a smooth and rich, almost nectar like mouth feeling with a sweet finish that suggests white peach, dried apricot and honey wine. White teas are normally harvested from Fujian province, making this Yunnan white a much cherished rarity.

85°C / 4 min

Tisanes

One Intense (the only blend on this menu), One Quaint - just as tea should be, right?

Peppermint Rooibos, Organic and Fair Trade

A deep red infusion with an intense mint flavour and aroma. Naturally sweet, it is perfect after food, and as a palate cleanser. It is great hot or iced. South African rooibos is high in Vitamin C so is fantastic if under the weather with colds or sore throats. First place winner at the World Tea Championships.

Ingredients: Rooibos, Peppermint, natural essential oils of Bergamot and Peppermint
95°C / 5–7 minutes

(For iced tea, make a double-strength infusion - dilute with cold water and pour over ice)

Lemon Verbena, Organic

Our Verbena is a naturally caffeine-free herbal infusion made with the finest certified organic vervaine leaves. A refreshing, delicately lemon-scented infusion. Fantastic for the digestive system, and perfect after lunch or dinner. In hot weather it is the drink of choice.

95°C / 3minutes

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