



CARTON HOUSE
A FAIRMONT MANAGED HOTEL

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ICONIC AFTERNOON TEA



Fairmont





WELCOME

As you join us for Afternoon Tea, you are seated in the rooms that originally entertained aristocratic visitors to Carton House.

As you gaze up at the gilded ceiling of the Gold Salon, the exquisite coving of the Drawing Room, or out into the floral abundance of the Rose Gardens and beyond, these are the same views that have captivated visitors to Carton House for over 200 years.

Afternoon Tea first became a popular custom during the Georgian period, and was seen as the most stylish way for the Lady of the House to entertain.

You can almost hear the swishing of the taffeta skirts and laughter of Lady Emily and her guests as you enter this special and unique place.

Today we are reimagining this as a contemporary luxury experience.

Enjoy the aroma of speciality Ronnefeldt, the finest tea sourced from artisan tea gardens across Asia. Take a sip from your bespoke bone china cup and be transported to days gone by, when tea was a ritual to be truly savoured, a special occasion to be shared with those closest to you.

Afternoon Tea from €65 per guest

First glass of Henriot Brut Souverain Champagne from €20 per guest

Children Afternoon Tea, under 12 years old, from €30 per child

The Iconic Afternoon is also available in vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free option.

Allow us to fulfil your needs – please let one of our wait staff know if you have any special dietary requirements, food allergies or food intolerances.

We also have an allergen matrix available via this QR Code.



A 10% service charge will be applied to your final bill.





CLASSIC MENU

FREE RANGE EGG

Truffle, tarragon mayonnaise, watercress

ORGANIC IRISH CUCUMBER

Minted cream cheese

HONEY ROASTED HAM

Smoked Knockanore cheddar, Pommery mustard mayonnaise

CORONATION CHICKEN

Golden sultana, brioche, coriander

DUBLIN SMOKED SALMON

Horseradish cream and pickled red onion on homemade Guinness and treacle bread



CLASSIC BUTTERMILK SCONES

Comte cheese, plain and raisin

SELECTION OF TEACAKES

Carrot Cake, Ruby Tuesday Velvet Cake, Victoria Sponge



APPLE DEL REY

Apple pastry with cinnamon, inspired by Lana Del Rey's famous song "Radio", "Now my life's sweet like cinnamon".

HERMES HANDBAG

Peanut butter ganache, a chocolate handbag, in the shape of "The Kelly" Hermes handbag, Princess Grace also loved peanut butter

ORANGE CHOCOLATE CHEESE CAKE

Orange chocolate, designed in the shape of an orange, inspired by Stanley Kubrick's "A Clockwork Orange"





CHILDREN MENU



aged under 12 year old

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

ORGANIC IRISH CUCUMBER, MINTED CREAM CHEESE

LIMERICK HAM AND CHEESE, MAYONNAISE



CLASSIC BUTTERMILK SCONES

clotted cream , jam and lemon curd



DOUBLE CHOCOLATE COOKIE

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

RED VELVET CUP CAKE, CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

ROCKY ROAD





TEA SELECTION

We are delighted to partner with RONNEFELDT
for Afternoon Tea at Carton House,
A Fairmont Managed Hotel.

Tea is cultivated in many parts of the world. This is why they have high standards regarding quality and taste when they select their producing countries. Ronnefeldt works together with their suppliers, the NGO Ethical Tea Partnership and the Childaid Network foundation to improve social and environmental standards in the tea growing countries so that they can continue offering our clients delicious, premium quality Ronnefeldt teas for many years to come.



*At Carton House, our coffee beans and tea leaves are 100% ethically
farmed and sustainable from the world's best regions.*





TEA SELECTION

Black Tea

IRISH BREAKFAST TEA

India

Specially selected strong and spicy Assam teas make for the delicious and intense flavour of this popular classic.

DARJEELING SUMMER GOLD

India

An elegant with a delicious aroma of muscatel - in an absolute class of its own, this summer plucking is ideal for tea connoisseurs who like their tea little stronger

EARL GREY

India

A fragrantly gentle plucking from the Himalayan highlands, close to the district capital Darjeeling

IRISH WHISKEY CREAM

India

A full bodied Assam blend tea expertly infused with smooth and fragrant aromas of Irish whiskey and cocoa



Green Tea

GREEN DRAGON

China

A rare pleasure for tea connoisseurs when the typical light tartness of green tea joins with a flurry of freshness.

MORENTAU

China

A fascinating tea composition with Sencha, flower petals and the delicatated, fruity flavour of mango and lemon

JASMINE TEA

China

Delicated jasmine fragrance over a China green tea harvested in the summer.





HERBAL INFUSIONS



FRUITY CAMOMILE

Bitter-sweet camomile complemented with aromatic orange peel

REFRESHING MINT

The typical flavour of mint with a new dimension in freshness with lemon grass.

HERBS & GINGER

The very first sip radiates a pleasant warmth, swathed in an unusually delicate and rich herbal flavour.

GRANNY'S GARDEN

*Flavoured fruit infusion with rhubarb and cream flavour.
Fruity fresh rhubarb flavour rounded off with the delicate sweetness of Bourbon vanilla.*

RED FRUIT

*Flavoured fruit infusion with raspberry and cherry flavour.
Fruitily tangy berries - an infusion just like homemade red fruit jelly.*

ROOIBOS VANILLA

*Flavoured herbal infusion with vanilla flavour.
Sweetly creamy vanilla accentuates the rich flavour of this South African herbal infusion.*

TANGY LEMON

*Flavoured fruit infusion with lemon flavour.
Sparkling, fruity lemon freshness that tingles on the tongue.*



Alternative Hot Beverages

CAPPUCCINO
AMERICANO

DOUBLE ESPRESSO
FLAT WHITE

CAFÉ LATTE
HOT CHOCOLATE





WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE

	<i>Glass 125ml</i>	<i>Bottle 750ml</i>
HENRIOT BRUT SOUVERAIN, NV	26	130
HENRIOT BRUT ROSÉ, NV	29	160
HENRIOT BLANC DE BLANCS, NV		190



PROSECO

	<i>Glass 125ml</i>	<i>Bottle 750ml</i>
PROSECCO, PERLAGE SPUMANTE BRUT CANAH, DOCG	13.5	75



WHITE

	<i>Glass 125ml</i>	<i>Bottle 750ml</i>
SAUVIGNON BLANC, DOMAINE SAINT MARC <i>Pays D'Oc, France - Sauvignon Blanc</i>	11	49
PINOT GRIGIO, COLLE DEL PRINCIPE <i>Veneto, Italy - Pinot Grigio</i>	11.5	55



RED

	<i>Glass 125ml</i>	<i>Bottle 750ml</i>
FARNIO ROSSO PICENO, GAROFOLI <i>Marche, Italy - Sangiovese, Montepulciano</i>	12.5	59
VIÑA HERMOSA CRIANZA, SANTALBA <i>Rioja, Spain - Tempranillo</i>	12	54





WINE LIST



ROSÉ

Glass 125ml Bottle 750ml

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ,
CHÂTEAU SAINTE CROIX

Provence, France - *Cinsault, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon*

13

58

CLOS MIREILLE, DOMAINE OTT

Provence, France - *Cinsault, Grenache Syrah*

115



DESSERT WINE

Glass 125ml Bottle 750ml

SAUTERNES, PETIT GUIRAUD 2016

Bordeaux - France

15

65

KILLAHORA ORCHARDS, RARE APPLE ICE WINE, 2021

Cork - Irelande

18

75

Extensive wine and champagne list available from your server.





HISTORY



THE GOLD SALON

The Gold Salon dates back to 1739 and is said to be one of the most beautiful rooms in Ireland. the ceiling features baroque plasterwork which was designed by the LaFrancini brothers and represents the Courtship of the Gods. It features 24 cherubs who are all individually designed, making no two the same. The organ was installed in 1857 and was hydraulically powered by a stream that used to flow under the old house. The mechanics are still there today and with a little work it could be fully functional. The stunning mirrors in the Gold Salon are all magnified and tilted. This clever feat of engineering meant that guests of the Fitzgerald's would not strain their necks while admiring the ceiling.

THE DRAWING ROOM

The Drawing room was created out of the old entrance hall and was used as the original library. The design of the ceiling displayed circular lines characteristic of the Tudor – Gothic style that were deemed conducive to study. It is said to have been where the Fitzgerald family would wait to greet the Duchess with each of her newborns.

