



THE TEA ROOMS
AT EDINBURGH CASTLE

ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT

Every time you visit The Tea Rooms at Edinburgh Castle, you are helping to support the valuable work of Historic Environment Scotland.

We use a wide range of ingredients in our kitchen, some of which may contain allergens. If you have a specific allergy or dietary requirement, please let us know. We would love to tell you what's in our food to assist you with your choice.

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| AFTERNOON TEA | £22.00 |
| ADD PROSECCO | £26.00 |

Legend has it that Anna Maria Stanhope, 7th Duchess of Bedford, was too hungry to wait for a late dinner and she requested a selection of biscuits and cakes to be served in her dressing room. The Duchess quickly became attached to this afternoon custom and began sending invitations to her friends requesting their company to share in these niceties. Queen Victoria learnt of this activity and also fell in love with the idea. By the late 1840s the royal household was also hosting daily tea parties which later became known as 'afternoon tea.'

Traditional afternoon tea consists of a selection of dainty sandwiches, scones served with cream & jam and a selection of exquisite cakes & pastries.

Our Edinburgh Castle afternoon tea is served to you on a three tiered stand using vintage tea plates.

AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

CAKES & PASTRIES

chef's selection of freshly made cakes & pastries

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Scottish chicken in coronation mayonnaise
on white baguette

Free range egg & chive on brioche

Scottish smoked salmon and rocket wrap

SCONE

Lemon scones, Struan Apiaries strawberry
jam and clotted cream

DRINK

Any whole leaf tea or coffee from our drinks
menu on the following pages

FOOD

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| Today's seasonal soup (v) | £6.50 |
| Vegetable soup served with a dinner roll from Edinburgh's award-winning breadwinner bakery | |
| Rannoch Smokery duck salad | £13.50 |
| Strathdon Blue cheese, grilled pears, Ayrshire bacon, walnuts, fennel bread wafer | |
| Eggs Royale | £10.95 |
| Free range poached eggs, Scottish smoked salmon, sautéed spinach, hollandaise sauce, toasted muffin | |
| Eggs Florentine (v) | £8.95 |
| Free range poached eggs, sautéed spinach, hollandaise sauce, toasted muffin | |
| Eggs Benedict | £9.95 |
| Free range poached eggs, Ayrshire ham, sautéed spinach, hollandaise sauce, toasted muffin. | |
| Taste of Scotland platter | £14.50 |
| Meats, cheeses and fish sourced from around Scotland, Castle made chutney, soda bread. | |
| To enhance these flavours, we recommend a Glenlivet Founders Reserve Single Malt whisky | £4.50 |
| Haggis, neeps & tatties | £12.50 |
| Braised shallots, Glenkinchie whisky sauce | |
| Why not try a wee dram? Haggis is perfectly paired with Edinburgh Castle Highland 10YO whisky | £4.50 |
| Rosemary chicken ciabatta | £9.95 |
| Smoked Dunlop cheese, roasted red onion, red tapenade, rocket salad | |
| Linguini pasta (v) | £9.95 |
| Chilli roast pepper, cherry tomatoes, wild rocket | |
| Add chilli king prawns | £14.95 |
| Small plates | |
| Hand cut chunky chips with Edinburgh Castle spicy seasoning | £3.50 |
| Chargrilled asparagus, red endive, hazelnut & shaved parmesan dressing | £5.75 |
| Warm artichoke hearts, new potatoes, edamame beans, frisée salad | £5.75 |

TEAS

BLACK TEAS

£3.50

Breakfast Tea

Breakfast Tea's origins are thought to lie in Scotland, where Queen Victoria enjoyed it while staying at Balmoral Castle.

Enduringly popular to the present day, our Breakfast Tea is reviving and rich, with an unmistakably malty aroma and a citrusy tinge adding an edge to its robust character.

Darjeeling

A celebrated black tea, Darjeeling is known for its fine floral aroma and muscatel notes.

Earl Grey

Earl Grey is characterised by the subtle taste of bergamot added to the black tea, with our blend also noted for its smooth finish and appealing citrus fragrance.

Assam

The remote Assam area of north east India is home to the world's largest single tea-growing belt. A strong, malty tea like our Assam blend is particularly fortifying at breakfast.

Masala Chai

In our Masala Chai, black tea from Assam creates a full-bodied cup, infused with a clutch of aromatic spices including warming cinnamon, clove and ginger.

GREEN TEAS

£3.50

Jasmine Blossom

The jasmine flowers are layered on top of the leaves, which absorb the scent. The tropical fragrance endures when the flowers are removed, lending an unmistakable floral note to this delicate, smooth tea.

Green Lemon

Young, needle like-leaves are carefully plucked and vigorously steamed, their flavour later enhanced by the addition of dried lemon pieces. The result is our Green Lemon tea, delightfully delicate with a subtle citrus taste.

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FRUIT & HERBAL TISANE £3.50

Peppermint

Our refreshing Peppermint tisane is made from whole peppermint leaves and nothing else. Their spicy menthol oils provide a cool, penetrating taste and satisfyingly clean finish. Peppermint's calming properties make this tisane the natural choice to enjoy after dinner.

Chamomile

Chamomile is perhaps the most famous of all tisanes. It is valued worldwide for its digestive, soothing and calming properties, all of them evident in our naturally caffeine-free blend.

Ginger and Lemon

The classic combination of ginger and lemon creates this spicy tisane with a citrusy edge. Our soothing and caffeine-free, blend contains fresh lemongrass and root ginger for a distinctly fragrant cup.

Strawberry and Mango

The succulent combination of ripe mango and sharp strawberry gives this tisane its sweet and sour character. This refreshing blend is perfect iced at the height of summer or served hot as a comforting winter warmer.

Elderflower and Lemon

A fresh, caffeine-free infusion, our Elderflower and Lemon tisane has an invigorating sweet taste and fine citrusy aroma.

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LUXURY TEAS £3.95

Rooibos Breakfast

Our caffeine-free Rooibos Breakfast blend is noted for its rich, nutty taste and sweet orange and mango aroma.

Milk Oolong

Our Milk Oolong tea is layered and floral with a temptingly creamy caramel aroma. A smooth and sweet loose leaf tea made from the finest Tieguanyin oolong.

COFFEE AND HOT CHOCOLATE

Espresso £2.20 single / £3.00 double

Macchiato £2.20 single / £3.00 double

Latte £3.50

Flat White £3.50

Cappuccino £3.50

Americano £2.75

Mocha £3.50

Hot chocolate £3.50

Hot chocolate with marshmallows £3.75

SOFT DRINKS

Coke/Diet Coke/Irn Bru/Sugar Free Irn Bru, 330ml £2.95

John Crabbie Cloudy Lemonade, 330ml £2.95

John Crabbie Scottish Raspberry, 330ml £2.95

John Crabbie Traditional Ginger Beer, 330ml £2.95

Strathmore water still/sparkling, 330ml £2.00



ALL TEAS ARE SERVED IN INDIVIDUAL
INFUSION TEA POTS

CRAFT LAGERS AND BEERS

St Mungo Lager 4.9% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

WEST St Mungo is a true Premium Lager. Its natural carbonation and firm crisp taste perfectly counter its malty body. Clean, fresh and refreshing. Brewed with Scottish and German malted barley, German hops and yeast and pure Scottish water.

Harviestoun Schiehallion 4.8% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

Named after the famous Scottish Mountain 'SHE-HAL-I-ON' is a gutsy Craft lager, with a crisp palate and a lingering fresh, grapefruity finish.

Harviestoun Bitter and Twisted Blonde 4.2% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

A superbly-balanced, refreshingly-lively beer. A malty-sweet aroma with a floral, zingy and zesty flavour. Complex, rounded, sweet and dry.

Brewdog Nanny State, Low Alcohol Beer 0.5% ABV 33cl **£3.70**

Packed with loads of Centennial, Amarillo, Columbus, Cascade and Simcoe hops with a backbone of eight different speciality malts.

Eden Mill Seggie Porter 5.2% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

Crafted in St Andrews, small batch, award winning. Seven different malts go together here. Complex, with layers of flavouring including coffee, liquorice and hints of dark chocolate.

Eden Mill 19th Brew Golden Ale 3.9% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

A sugared almond and peach smelling Golden Ale. A Golden Ale with a shortbread, straw and runny honey malt, and some popcorn and biscuits in caramel too. 19th Brew is a Golden Ale with a sugary sweet yet reasonably dry finish.

WindSwept Brewing Co. Tornado 6.7% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

Brewed in Lossiemouth and named after the supersonic aircraft flown by the brewery founders. Tornado was developed with a robust malty base to support the incredible flavours, bitterness and aromas of the Citra hop.

WindSwept Brewing Co. Typhoon 6.2% ABV 33cl **£4.95**

Typhoon is infused with the Yakima Valley, USA, Amarillo hop. Refreshing citrus flavours with lots of mandarin, this is a light delicious moreish IPA.

Edinburgh Castle Ale 4.1% ABV 50cl **£4.95**

Edinburgh Castle 80/- is a beautiful russet brown beer with malty fruity aromas, flavours are of caramel, malt and a good balancing dryness in a soft hoppy finish.

WHISKY

SINGLE MALT WHISKIES

Tobermory 10YO 46.3% ABV **£4.20**

Matured for ten years in ex-bourbon casks, the slight peat influence of Tobermory's water gives a unique character to the smooth notes of fruit and spice.

Laphroaig 10YO 40% ABV **£4.50**

Smoky, peaty whisky with 'medicinal' notes. Oak, vanilla and spices. Not for the faint hearted - try this one with a drop of water to open up the palate.

Talisker 10YO 45.8% ABV **£4.50**

From the Isle of Skye, this is a full bodied dram with spice, smoke and peat.

Highland Park 12YO 40% ABV **£4.85**

From Scotland's most northerly distillery, this Orcadian whisky has notes of honey and citrus with a slight smokiness.

LOWLAND MALT

Glenkinchie 12YO 43% ABV **£4.85**

Distilled a few miles away in East Lothian, this is as close to an Edinburgh malt as it gets! Light, yet fragrant, this has notes of fresh cereal, some barley sweetness and a nutty note. Acacia honey creeps in with gentle warmth. The palate is very fruity with notes of Madeira and sweet stewed fruits. A hint of Calvados and tannic oak lining the mouth. There is a freshness and roundness to this dram.

Edinburgh Castle Highland 10YO 43% ABV **£4.50**

From the Highlands of Scotland, a whisky with hints of cedar wood, mulled fruits and a subtle menthol edge.

SPEYSIDE AND HIGHLAND MALTS

Glenmorangie Original 40% ABV **£4.20**

A classic malt with smooth vanilla, creamy tiramisu and toffee and a malty, fruity finish.

Dalwhinnie 15YO 43% ABV **£4.20**

A smooth fruity whisky with honey, spice, cereal and a touch of smoke.

Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Single Malt 40% ABV **£4.50**

The opening salvo of the Glenlivet range, named in honour of the distillery's founder, George Smith. It's classic Glenlivet with a creamy and fruit character bolstered by the use of first-fill American oak to mature some of the whisky.

WINE

| WHITE | 175ml Glass | Bottle |
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| Macabeo DO Yecla, La Casona de Castaño, Spain, 2014 | £6.00 | £22.00 |
| Sauvignon Blanc, Villa Montes, Valle Central, Chile, 2015 | £6.00 | £24.00 |
| Chenin Blanc, Sangoma, Western Cape, South Africa, 2015 | £6.00 | £24.00 |
| Palazzo Grimani Cortegiara Pinot Grigio+, Veneto, Italy, 2014 | £6.00 | £25.00 |
| RED | | |
| Monastrell DO Yecla, La Casona de Castaño, Spain, 2014 | £6.00 | £22.00 |
| Baron de Badassière, Carignan Côtes de Thau, France, 2014 | £6.00 | £24.00 |
| Merlot, Ca' di Alte, Veneto, Italy, 2013 | £6.00 | £24.00 |
| Malbec Reserve, Kaiken Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 | £6.00 | £25.00 |
| ROSÉ | | |
| Monastrell Rosado DO Yecla, La Casona de Castaño, Spain, 2014 | £6.00 | £22.00 |
| Les Vignes de L'Eglise, Rosé de Syrah IGP Pays d'Oc, France, 2014 | £6.00 | £24.00 |

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

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| NV Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry, DOC Prosecco, Ca' di Alte, Italy, 20cl | £6.50 |
| NV Brut, Veuve d'Argent, Burgundy, France, 75cl | £28.00 |
| NV Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry, DOC Prosecco, Ca' di Alte, Italy, 75cl | £30.00 |

SPIRITS AND LIQUEURS

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| Blackwoods Shetland vodka 40% ABV, 25ml | £3.00 |
| Edinburgh Gin 43% ABV, 25ml | £3.00 |
| Hendrick's Gin 41.4% ABV, 25ml | £3.00 |
| Jack Daniel's 40% ABV, 25ml | £3.00 |
| Jameson Irish Whiskey 40% ABV, 25ml | £3.00 |
| Baileys Irish Cream 17% ABV, 50ml | £3.50 |
| Port LBV 20% ABV, 50ml | £3.50 |

MIXERS

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| Tonic water, 125ml | £1.50 |
| Ginger ale, 125ml | £1.50 |
| Lemonade, 125ml | £1.50 |