



Sidra, meaning 'Heavenly Tree' in Arabic.

Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is often credited with the invention of tradition of afternoon tea in the early 1840's. During this period dinner was not served until 8:30 or 9:30 in the evening and the Duchess often became hungry, so she ordered a small meal of bread, butter and other niceties, to be brought secretly to her boudoir. When she was exposed, she was not ridiculed as she feared, but her habit caught on and the concept of a small meal of niceties such as cakes, tarts, biscuits and tea became popular and eventually became known as "Afternoon Tea".

Now it is a ceremony of celebration for many people and a real social event.

On this note we welcome you to Sidra Lobby Lounge.

SPRING AFTERNOON TEA
AFTERNOON TEA with a glass of bubbly

AED 190 PER STAND
AED 250 PER PERSON

CANAPÉ SELECTION

Lobster Roll (D,G,S)
Mango Tartare

Salmon Roulade (D, G, S)
Avocado and Grapefruit

Foie Gras Terrine (D,G,A)
Apple Compote, Brioche Toast

Goat Cheese Tart (D, G, N)
Beetroot and Onion Chutney

SELECTION OF SANDWICHES ON ARTISAN BREAD

Turkey Sandwich (D, G)
Cheddar, Cranberry and Mustard Sauce

Smoked Salmon (D, G, S)
Chives Cream

Bresaola Sandwich (D,G)
Mozzarella, Basil Pesto

Brie Sandwich (D, G)
Portobello and Truffle Honey

CHEF'S SPECIAL

PASTRY ENSEMBLE

Carrot Cake (D, G, N)

Strawberry Dome (D, G)

Sasha Cake (D, G)

Lemon Cheesecake (D, G)

FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

Plain | Raisin (G, D, N)

Served with jam | butter | clotted cream

EACH AFTERNOON TEA SET COMES WITH A CHOICE OF YOUR SELECTED TEA, COFFEE OR JUICE
(V) VEGETARIAN (D) DAIRY (G) GLUTEN (N) NUTS (S) SHELLFISH (A) ALCOHOL

Food described within this menu may contain nuts or other ingredients, which in certain people can lead to allergic reactions. If you are allergic to nuts, or think you may suffer from other forms of food allergies, please inform your waiter, who will be able to advise on an alternative choice. Fish dishes or food with fish ingredients may contain fish bones.

All prices are in USD Dollars inclusive of 15% VAT, 7% Municipality Tax, and 10% service charge.

TEA SELECTION

WHITE TEA

PASSION DE FLEURS

Delicate white tea infused with rose, apricot and passion fruit aromas

YIN ZHEN 'POINTES BLANCHES'

Sourced from the Fujian province, this rare tea embodies the aromas of roasted chestnut and blossom

GREEN TEA

BALI

An aromatic blend of Sencha and jasmine tea infused with flower petals

TOUAREG

Gunpowder tea infused with mint leaves

L'ORIENTAL

Sencha green tea blended with passion fruit, bush peach and wild strawberry flavours

GENMAÏCHA BIO

Late harvest Sencha tea known as Bancha, infused with roasted rice and puffed rice

YUNNAN VERT

A green Yunnan tea offering green and fruity notes with an enduring finish

LUNG CHENG 'LE Puits DU DRAGON'

Grown on the plains of the Zhejiang province, this famous tea exhibits clear character, balanced by notes of fresh green vegetables and chestnut

BLACK TEA

CITRON CAVIAR-ROSE | HABTOOR PALACE LXR | EXCLUSIVE BLEND

A concoction of black tea with lemon peel, rose essential oil, with hints of lime, and flower petals

ASSAM SUPÉRIEUR G.F.O.P

A bold and flavorful tea with subtle tannins

LAPSANG SOUCHONG

Distinct and renowned Chinese tea with a pungent smoky flavor

JARDIN BLEU

A blend of black teas flavored with rhubarb, wild strawberry and scattered with flower petals

DARJEELING G.F.O.P 2ND FLUSH

Harvested at the end of May, offering distinct muscatel notes with toasty flavour, honey and ripe fruits

CEYLAN O.P CECILYAN

Sourced from one of the most prestigious plantations in Ceylon, the tea has woody notes with an enduring mouthfeel

ANICHAÏ

Drawn from an Indian recipe, this creation is embellished with ginger bits, clove, Pink peppercorns and cardamom

COQUELICOT GOURMAND

Black tea infused with flower petals, offering poppy, biscuit and almond paste flavours

EARL GREY YIN ZHEN

A subtle marriage of black teas, delicate silver tips, flower petals and bergamot from Calabria

STRONG BREAKFAST

A union of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Assam teas

OOLONG

ORIENTAL BEAUTY

A rare and renowned Taiwanese tea made from tea leaves infested by a small leafhopper called Paoli, whose bite triggers oxidation of the leaves and results in unique aroma of wood, ripe fruits, honey and champagne.

PU-ERH

YUNNAN PU-ERH SUPÉRIEUR

Robust and flavorful with notes of undergrowth chimney smoke and liquorice

TISANE

ROSE BUDS

Naturally air-dried rose buds harvested in the beginning of June

ROOIBOS CITRUS

South African rooibos, blended with lemon, clementine, blood orange essential oils and kola flavor