



Le Salon de Ti



- Afternoon Tea -

A history of Ti ...

It is said that the tradition of the afternoon tea was first introduced by the 7th Duchess of Bedford in the early 1800 in England.

*As it was common to have solely two meals per day the Duchess always felt hungry around 5 o'clock in the afternoon,
which lead her to ask her butlers to serve her hot tea with some small cakes and pastries.*

This soon became a daily routine to which guests and business associates were also invited.

*Because afternoon tea was so delightful, it did not take long until the entire English upper class introduced this afternoon tradition
into their day-to-day life. Soon the whole of the country was drinking tea.*

Here in Asia tea plays an even more important role in society.

*Not only because the soothing and healing properties and the delicate taste of tea have been appreciated for many centuries,
but also because in many cultures the serving of tea is a ritual so important that it is performed during political, business
and also important family reunions.*

*Wherever tea is taken today, it is always synonymous with
refinement, elegance, tradition, relaxation and style.*

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*Le Salon de Ti is named after Khun Thitima Fathaveeporn, owner of Zazen, or simply "Ti", to her family and friends.
It is combined with the word "salon", which in French literally means "living room".
In other words, Ti is inviting you into her living room and hopes it will become
your home away from home on Koh Samui.*

*Le Salon de Ti was born as a joint venture between Zazen Boutique Resort & Spa,
and the world-renowned tea brand Dilmah from Ceylon, Sri Lanka.*

*Here you will be invited to discover the secrets of this ancient beverage, in a relaxed and informal way.
Le Salon de Ti represents the heart of Zazen and is therefore located right in the centre of the resort,
overlooking our lush tropical gardens, the bay of Bophut and Koh Phangan
And if you look closely you will soon notice that the flowers represented on the crockery match the flowers in the gardens.*

*Since Alex and Ti have Chinese and English ancestors, tea has always been a great part of their life,
bringing together the whole family. Having always enjoyed the fine tastes and the great health benefits of tea,
they were keen to share this great tradition and culture with everybody who steps up to "Le Salon de Ti",
the island's only traditional tea room with tropical surroundings.*

Le Salon de Ti, maybe more than just your cup of tea....

Afternoon Tea Set

Time for Ti



Pastries

Plain and Raisin scones

Strawberry jam, bourbon vanilla clotted cream

Green tea and hazelnut macaroon

Earl grey tea and mascarpone mousse

Almonds tartlet

Mixed berry tartlet

Lemon meringue tartlets

Coconut and tapioca cream with pineapple, mango and passion fruit compote

Brownie cheese cake

Cinnamon and maple syrup roasted apple

Coconut and orange marshmallows

Tea

Your choice of tea from our Dilmah selection

(Black Teas, Flavoured Black Teas, Herbal Infusions, Green Teas, Classic Coffees, non-alcoholic Coffee Specialities)

Make it Fancy! Widen your choice to White Teas, Irish and Cornetto Coffee for an additional 100 baht.

Afternoon Tea Set

Take Your Time for Ti

(good for 2 people)



*P*astries

Plain and raisin scones

Strawberry jam, bourbon vanilla clotted cream

Green tea and hazelnut macaroon

Earl grey tea and mascarpone mousse

Pineapple and pure peppermint foam

Kiwi tartlet

Almond tartlet

Mixed berry tartlet

Lemon meringue tartlet

Coconut and tapioca cream with pineapple mango and passion fruit compote

Brownie cheese cake

Cinnamon and maple syrup roasted apple

Coconut and orange marshmallows

*S*avories

Smoked salmon with Borodino bread

Italian coppa with mustard butter on corn bread

Egg and curry mayonnaise tea sandwich

Grilled vegetables and ricotta cheese wrap

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Black Tea Selection

Supreme Ceylon Leaf Tea

Ceylon Tea has been recognized as the finest since the late 1800s when its bright, full bodied quality made Ceylon famous throughout Europe. This Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe is the quintessential Ceylon, offering body, brightness, structure, strength and colour; the very features that made Ceylon the home of the finest teas

Prince of Kandy

A high grown Ceylon Tea, delicate with the almost greenish character that represents seasonal quality. The perfect Afternoon Tea, with a golden infusion and light flavour that complements scones, shortcake or sweet pastry. A delight to the eye and the taste buds

Dombagastalawa Single Estate FBOP

Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe from Dilmah's Kataboola Estate in the Nawalapitiya Region is clean, black leaf, with some silvery tip. The infused leaf is clean and open, with a coppery tone indicative of a bright cup. The liquor shows character and depth, with some strength, but is generally mellow for a very pleasing and bright tea. The liquor displays an orange brown hue in the style of an elegant Ceylon Tea

Nuwara Eliya Pekoe

Tea from Nuwara Eliya, also called "Little England", combines a sophisticated flavour with a delicate, golden infusion. This seasonal Nuwara Eliya tea is distinctive amongst Ceylon Teas recognizable by the delicate and gentle character, the golden glow of the tea, and its mildly green finish

Single Estate Darjeeling VSRT

This is a Single Estate Darjeeling Tea, grown at 7,000 feet above sea level and within sight of Mount Everest. It offers the characteristically subtle, delicate and sophisticated taste of the best of Darjeeling. The leaf is dark brown with hints of olive, developing to a golden infusion when brewed. The light liquor is slightly floral and has a prominent Muscatel note in its finish. It maintains a slight piquancy and character whilst overall being soft and gentle

Single Estate Assam VSRT

Assam Teas are known for their robust, malty flavour. This Special Finest Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe or SFTGFOP is a Single Estate Assam leaf tea, with a wiry, dark brown leaf showing golden tips. The infused leaf is coppery in colour, yielding a bright and rich liquor, with depth and some gut. A medium bodied tea, with a gentle earthiness balanced by a touch of spice. Clear and bright in the cup with a reddish-brown infusion

Lapsang Souchong

A very traditional and distinctive tea with depth, body and a prominent wood smoke character

Flavored Black Teas

Earl Grey Tea

The legend of Earl Grey Tea is one of politics and intrigue. This tea is enhanced with the peel and the oils of a special variety of citrus called Bergamot. It offers a rich and strong brew, with its distinctive and unique flavour

Italian Almond Tea

A medium strength Ceylon Tea, fragrant and with a slightly sweet almond finish. Mid-elevation Ceylon Tea from Dombagastalawa Estate is fused with the bitter-sweet flavour of Italian Almonds. The tea has a nutty, sweet edge with a rich body. Ideally taken with sweet cakes and pastries.

Vanilla Ceylon Tea

A light, bright tea with a sensual and aromatic finish. This high elevation Ceylon Tea is in perfect balance with the exotic, creamy aroma of Vanilla making it a high quality tea with a fun aspect. High elevation Ceylon Tea in perfect balance with the exotic, creamy aroma of Vanilla, this is a high quality tea with a fun aspect. While the tea is infusing, savour the aroma of tea mingling with Vanilla

Rose with French Vanilla

A seductive tea, combining a fine Single Region Pekoe from Nuwara Eliya with the mystical, sensuous fragrance of rose petals. Celebrated throughout history for its alluring romanticism, the rose is one of the most sought after amongst flavours. The gentle tea is encircled by the softly sweet floral aroma of red rose to deliver a feminine and very gentle brew

Ceylon Cinnamon Spice Tea

A combination of Ceylon's finest produce, grown at 4,000 feet elevation in the Dimbula Region and filled with the scent of Ceylon Cinnamon. The dry leaf is short in appearance. In the cup, a golden brown infusion, with brightness, medium body and a sweet piquancy. The slightly woody note of Cinnamon with its pervasive fragrance is enlivening and complements the tea perfectly, adding a touch of sharpness

Herbal Infusions

Natural Rosehip with Hibiscus

The English have enjoyed rosehips since the beginning of history, and its tart flavour is softened here with Hibiscus flowers. Reputedly a rich source of natural antioxidants, Rosehips and Hibiscus Flowers produce a reddish infusion with a strong fruity aroma. The beverage is said to be rich in Vitamin C, and a host of other health benefits

Pure Chamomile Flowers

Pure Chamomile is a gentle and relaxing herb enjoyed for centuries by Europeans as a tonic. The daisy-like Chamomile flower has an uplifting aroma reminiscent of apples. Chamomile is often enjoyed as a relaxing, naturally caffeine free infusion before bedtime, with its soothing aroma and very delicate flavour

Pure Peppermint Leaves

Peppermint is naturally caffeine-free and ideally taken after a meal to aid digestion. The natural peppermint oil in the leaves imparts a menthol aroma and a zest to the infusion of the leaf, making this a cooling and uplifting beverage. The infusion of peppermint leaves, with a touch of honey, is an ideal palate cleanser and effective in rehydration; it is also especially useful for hangovers!

White Teas

Jade Butterfly Handmade White Tea VSRT

A handmade white tea, each leaf hand tied into a bow, with the appearance of a butterfly. The pale green leaf with a prominent white tip, produces a light golden liquor. A delicate and gentle cup, very slightly woody complemented by fruitiness and a smooth finish. This is the tea for a connoisseur, very subtle yet sophisticated and refreshing

White Litchee No. 1 Hand Rolled Tea FBOPF

A rare and quintessentially Ceylon Tea, the initials FBOPF indicate that this is the rarest form of white tea, consisting of the most tender part of the leaf and bud, which are hand-picked for quality. Song Dynasty 'Tea Emperor' Hui Zong relished white tea for having the most rare and subtle flavour. White Litchee is hand made from tea buds which are an inch or so long and then tied into a large 'pearl' which unfurls when infused

Ceylon Silver Tips VSRT

A rare white tea from the Nuwara Eliya region of Ceylon, grown at 6,000 feet elevation. The tender buds of the tea plant are hand picked at dawn, carried in a silk pouch and entirely hand processed to preserve the delicacy of the tea. The buds are sun dried and carefully hand rolled, producing the characteristic silver, needle-like buds, with a velvety texture. Their liquor is wonderfully light and delicate

Green Teas

Green Tea with Jasmine Flowers

A mild and delicate tea with pale yellow infusion and pronounced Jasmine aroma. Green tea naturally enriched with Jasmine petals has been a favourite of the Chinese since the Southern Song Dynasty. The sweet smelling Jasmine flowers are mixed with Green Tea to naturally impart their fragrance and distinctive flavour

Single Estate Oolong Leaf Tea

Oolong originated in the 18th Century in the Fujian Province of China. The dark green, well twisted leaf produces a mellow, pleasing liquor with a touch of green colour. This is a delicate and mild tea, more earthy than typical green teas, and lighter than most black teas

Japanese Sencha Green Extra Special

Sencha is a steamed green tea, the most popular tea in Japan where its delicate flavour and mild finish are especially appreciated. Sencha offers a gentle cup and a smooth, herbal finish with a touch of sweetness

Moroccan Mint Green Tea

*Gentle and at the same time stimulating and aromatic.
A pleasing all natural combination of pure Ceylong Young Hyson Green Tea and the sweet fragrance of peppermint leaves. The elegance of this Geylon green tea with the minty "coolness" of the peppermint leaf, makes this a perfect after dinner tea*

Classic Coffees

Espresso

Strong creamy shot of freshly brewed Italian roasted Arabica beans from South America

Caffé Lungo | 110 Served black or with milk, a long sipping coffee cup full of delicate and fragrant aromas

Cappuccino

Creamy, sweet and milky, with a deep coffee flavor and a hint of cocoa

Caffé Latte

Served in a large mug with lots of freshly steamed milk over a shot of Espresso

Latte Macchiato

A whole mug of steamed milk with a dash of Espresso

Coffee Specialties

Marocchino

A strong Espresso shot combined with chocolate coulis, milk foam and bitter cocoa powder

Shakerato

A strong shot of Espresso shaken with crushed ice and simple syrup, served chilled in a cocktail glass

Wiener

An aromatic blend of coffee, chocolate and milk, topped with freshly whipped cream and cinnamon

Corretto

A cup of Espresso or Caffé Lungo spiced up with a dash of your favorite liquor or distillate

Irish

A classic combination of coffee, brown sugar, Irish whiskey and double cream