THAMES FOYER

Often described as 'the vibrant heart of the hotel', the Thames Foyer was built into the centre of the original 1889 hotel building when The Savoy was extended in 1904. In this elegant room, diners first rose to dance to the music being played while they ate, thus inventing the dinner-dance; later a permanent dance floor was installed, and the world-renowned Savoy bands made their debuts in the Thames Foyer, as Tango teas and thés dansants became all the rage. The tradition of live music continues, as a pianist plays one of the hotel's traditional pianos during Afternoon Tea.
The great glass cupola above you has restored the natural light which flooded into the Thames Foyer in those early days. Its restoration, completed in 2010, was inspired by an original design which was found in the hotel's archive.

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA 45.00

Select from our range of teas

A selection of finger sandwiches

Lemongrass chicken salad
Smoked and poached salmon with dill mustard
Wiltshire bone ham with honey mustard
Egg salad with chives and tobiko
Cucumber and tomato with basil cream

Freshly baked raisin and plain scones

Cornish clotted cream, homemade lemon curd and strawberry preserve

Delicate Afternoon Tea pastries

Strawberry and vanilla mousseline tartlet
Apple tarte tatin
Milk chocolate, earl grey and raspberry macaroon
Pineapple cheesecake
Cherry and tonka bean éclair
Dark chocolate and salted caramel cube

Thames Foyer signature cakes

Chocolate fudge cake
Banana pecan cake
Dundee cake

With a glass of champagne 56.50
Louis Roederer Brut NV 59.00
Ruinart Rosé NV 61.50

All prices are inclusive VAT. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

TRADITIONAL HIGH TEA 47.50

Select from our range of teas

A selection of finger sandwiches

Lemongrass chicken salad
Smoked and poached salmon with dill mustard
Wiltshire bone ham with honey mustard
Egg salad with chives and tobiko
Cucumber and tomato with basil cream

Smoked salmon and scrambled eggs

With melba toast

Toasted crumpets

With butter & strawberry preserve

Thames Foyer signature cakes

Chocolate fudge cake
Banana pecan cake
Dundee cake

With a glass of champagne 59.00
Louis Roederer Brut NV 61.50
Ruinart Rosé NV 64.00

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SAVOY TEA

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2011, 2012 & 2013

THE SAVOY TEA SELECTION

The Savoy Breakfast Blend

A comforting and full breakfast classic, with rich malty sweetness and a vivid infusion of ruby colour. Statuesque and broad, with plenty of grip and structure and rich finishing flavours of malt.

The Savoy Afternoon Blend

A unique blend of Ceylon and Darjeeling tea. Light, crisp and refreshing, with graceful citrus lift. Fresh, faintly minty aftertaste and a soft but ample mouth feel.

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BLACK TEA

Assam Gold

Big, broad and thick-textured. Pungent and restorative, with a slowly subsiding finish which hints at raisin and malt.

Ceylon

A rich, soft and full tea, with a gentle yet textured profile. The taste long and satisfying with an almost creamy wealth to it.

Organic Bohea Lapsang

Calm, serene and reassuringly smoky with a smell of warm sauna pine. Subtle and haunting, gently smoky, warm yet refreshing, too, with a supple, creamy, liquorice-root finish.

SCENTED BLACK TEA

Earl Grey

Refreshing and sweet, with lifted citrus charm freshening the structured tenacity of the Ceylon leaf. A perfectly focussed classic.

Vanilla Black Tea

Dark vanilla notes of roundness and charm, supported by a discreet, soft but full-textured black tea base. The combination is creamy and sumptuous.

Lychee Red

Surprisingly sweet and soft, with lingering, lifted aromas of Asian fruits and perfumer's flowers. Baroque, decadent, and irresistible.

Chai

Juicy, rich, rounded and warming flavours, combining the soft, gratifying palate fullness of black tea with subtle sweet spice. Complete and balanced.

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WHITE TEA

Silver Needle

Light, delicate, fruity flavours underpinned by cucumber and melon freshness yet surprisingly full textured with a stunningly velvety finish.

SCENTED WHITE TEA

White Peony & Rose

A teasing blend of vivid, white tea buds and leaf with perfectly proportioned whole rose buds. An exquisite, super-subtle infusion combining the soft purity of white tea with drifting haunting rose.

YELLOW TEA

Huo Mountain Yellow Buds

Graceful, sappy with a hazel sweetness and a distinctive cool finish that leaves the mouth very refreshed.

GREEN TEA

Organic & Fair Trade Dragon Well

Dragon Well has lively and garden-fresh flavours underscored by silky hazel-nut and liquorice-root complexity.

Gen Mai Cha

Rich, complex, multi-layered with vivid grassy freshness of green tea filled out by toasty grain fullness.

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SCENTED GREEN TEA

Moroccan Mint

A luxurious blend of organic gunpowder green tea with whole peppermint leaves and the effect of refreshing mint.

Fair Trade Jasmine Pearls

Velvety, full and enticing green tea leaf lifted by fresh and heady jasmine aroma. The taste is sumptuous, round and deeply jasmine infused.

OOLONG TEA

Oriental Beauty

Famed for being one of the Queen's favourite teas, this supreme Formosa Oolong is honeyed and sweet, offering a complex aroma with a delicate, sherbet sweetness.

All prices are inclusive VAT. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

HERBAL

Whole Rose Buds

Light, graceful, stealthy notes of sweet-edged rose within a refreshingly light, leafy liquor and a perfumed, languid aftertaste.

Organic Whole Chamomile Flowers

Bright, full, mellow floral depths with soft, refreshingly bitter vegetal complexities in the finish. Sweet yet austere — the definitive chamomile combination.

Blackcurrant & Hibiscus

Vivid, intense and lively, with a rich spectrum of berry fruits, bright supporting acidity and a sweet, perfumed finish. Refreshing, even bracing, and full of charm.

Lemon Verbena

Beautiful, whole Verbena leaves with all the aromatic qualities of a garden in Southern France. Fresh and vivid with mint-like freshness and pressed lemon zest pungency.

Whole Peppermint Leaf

Insistent, deep and full mint flavours with an almost oily mid-palate, subsiding cleanly towards an intensely perfumed finish.

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FINE & RARE TEAS

Darjeeling Tresor 10.50
Sprightly, lively, sappy and refreshing, with an enticing combination of fresh grass, plant sap and woodland earth.

Iron Buddha Oolong 12.50
An intensely floral oolong tea, hand rolled and fired to create a characteristic Iron Buddha or 'Iron Goddess of Mercy' Oolong flavour.

Wazuka Sencha 15.50
A definitive Japanese Sencha with a perfect balance of sweetness, astringency and velvety texture.

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FLOWERING TEA 9.50

Flowering Amaranth

A beautiful display of hand tied green tea wrapped around a stunning red amaranth flower. A mesmerising sight with a soft pink infusion and cleansing wild flower taste.

Flowering Osmanthus

Sweet and soothing flowering green tea hand tied around an explosive flame coloured Osmanthus flower. The taste offers warm, green-tea sappiness lent complexity by peachy, toasty notes

ICED TEA

The Savoy Signature Iced Tea

A rich, soft, classic Ceylon tea cold infused overnight served with a selection of syrups.

HOT BEVERAGE SELECTION 6.00

French pressed coffee
Espresso
Cappuccino
Cafe latte
Macchiato
Mocha
Iced coffee
Valrhona hot chocolate

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DRINKS

Minerals

Kingsdown Still Mineral Water 330ml 4.50 | 750ml 5.50
Kingsdown Sparkling Still Mineral Water 330ml 4.50 | 750ml 5.50
Perrier 5.00

Soft Drinks

Coca Cola 4.50
Diet Coke 4.50
Lemonade 4.50
Ginger Ale 4.50
Tonic Water 4.50
Soda Water 4.50

Fruit Juices

Freshly squeezed orange or pink grapefruit juice 5.50
Freshly squeezed juice of the day 5.50
Freshly pressed apple or carrot juice 5.50
Tomato, cranberry or prune juice 5.50

Beer

Becks 6.50
Peroni, Nastro Azzurro 6.50
Guinness Original 6.50

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CHAMPAGNE

Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV
glass 17.00 / bottle 69.00

Louis Roederer Carte Blanche Demi Sec NV
glass 20.00 / bottle 82.00

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV
glass 26.00 / bottle 115.00

Louis Roederer Brut Vintage 2006
glass 29.00 / bottle 120.00

Bollinger La Grande Année 2002
glass 38.00 / bottle 160.00

Pol Roger Cuvée Winston Churchill 1999
glass 60.00 / bottle 265.00

Krug Grand Cuvée NV
glass 70.00 / bottle 300.00

Cristal 2004
glass 85.00 / bottle 360.00

ROSÉ

Ruinart Rosé NV
glass 23.00 / bottle 98.00

Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV
glass 29.00 / bottle 120.00

MAGNUM

Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV 145.00
Ruinart Rosé NV 185.00

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WHITE WINE

Pinot Grigio, Portenova, Veneto, Italy 2011
glass 12.00 / bottle 38.00

Sauvignon Blanc, Paul Cluver, Elgin, South Africa 2010
glass 13.00 / bottle 44.00

Albarino, Pazo Barrantes, Rias Baixas, Spain 2010
glass 13.00 / bottle 48.00

Chablis, Le Carré de César, Domaine l'Eglantière, Chablis, France 2009
glass 14.00 / bottle 52.00

Gewürztraminer, Amity Vineyards, Oregon, USA, 2007
glass 16.00 / bottle 59.00

Sauvignon Blanc, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly 'Les Comets', Michel Redde, Loire, France 2007
glass 19.00 / bottle 70.00

Pouilly-Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Cordier Père et Fils, Burgundy, France 2010
glass 18.50 / bottle 82.00

ROSÉ WINE

Sancerre Rosé, André Dezat, Loire, France 2011
glass 13.00 / bottle 45.00

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RED WINE

Côtes du Rhône, Domaine des Carabinnieres, Rhône, France, 2011
glass 10.00 / bottle 35.00

Malbec Reserve, Finca Sophenia, Mendoza, Argentina 2009
glass 11.00 / bottle 39.00

Shiraz, Botham Merrill Willis, McLaren Vale, Australia 2008
glass 13.00 / bottle 49.00

Pinot Noir, Little Beauty, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010
glass 15.00 / bottle 52.00

Morgon, Marcel Lapierre, Burgundy, France 2011
glass 16.00 / bottle 58.00

Gaja, Promis Ca'Marcanda, Tuscany, Italy 2009
glass 18.00 / bottle 68.00

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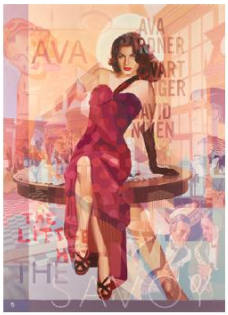
A Time for Reflection

The eight paintings hanging in the Thames Foyer are by British Pop artist McAlpine Miller. Each painting features a star of the stage or screen who enjoyed staying here at The Savoy.

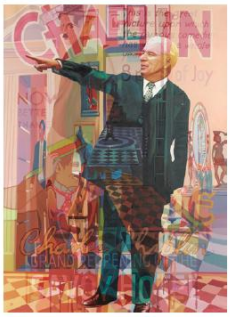
Katharine Hepburn:
Taking Centre Stage

Frank Sinatra:
Man About Town



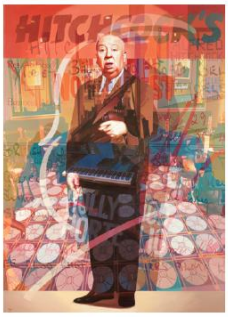
Ava Gardner:
A Desirable Proposition

Maria Callas:
A Moment of Respite



Charlie Chaplin:
Silent Path to Success

Marlene Dietrich:
Into My World



Alfred Hitchcock:
The Mysterious Thinker

Marilyn Monroe:
Bright Young Thing

"This series of 8 paintings concentrates on two themes: the sheer majesty of The Savoy and the glamour of iconic idols that have been and will continue to be associated with this historic hotel. The choice of subjects serves not only to remind us of an era of great hope and aspiration but also allow us to consider both progress and potential. The Savoy has continued to achieve a standard which might otherwise be lost in our throwaway society where everything is replaceable".

McAlpine Miller, 2012

All of the paintings are oil on linen canvas. The collection was commissioned by The Savoy in 2012.