

RAILS

Restaurant & Little Bar

Crafted by The East India Company

Granted a Royal Charter by Queen Elizabeth I in 1600, The East India Company was founded to explore the mysteries of the East. It discovered exotic goods, established the cities of Singapore, Hong Kong and Mumbai, impacting customs, tastes and ways of thinking – influencing the very fabric of our lives today.

The first teas brought by the Company arrived in London in the 1660's. In 1664, the Directors presented it as a gift to King Charles II and his Queen, Catherine of Braganza, taking the court and fashionable society by storm.

Today, we are proud to offer the very best of the best in tea - to delight, intrigue, inspire, surprise and refresh - authentic Earl Greys and Orange Pekoes, brisk Assams and muscatel Darjeelings, Spicy Chai and Floral Jasmines, along with herbal infusions, green teas, white teas and more...



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BLACK TEA

Great Northern Special Blend - *Ceylon, Sri Lanka*

A naturally sweet black tea infused with vanilla pods for a nuanced yet distinctive flavour. We use whole Sri Lankan vanilla pods and natural vanilla extract to infuse Sri Lankan Orange Pekoe for a nuanced yet distinctive flavoured black tea. Our vanilla infusion is a medium-bodied tea to be enjoyed throughout the day as a hot or iced beverage

Royal Breakfast - *Assam, Sri Lanka*

A blend of Black teas from India & Sri Lanka. With a rich and robust flavour, our blend of Royal Breakfast loose leaf black tea is a full-bodied alternative to the English breakfast tea

The Staunton Earl Grey - *Ceylon, Sri Lanka*

With an exceptional aroma and flavour that is light, sweet, Citrus/floral, and delicate. Using an authentic recipe, first described by East India Company officer George Staunton in 1700s China, this tea blends the finest Neroli and Bergamot oils to create a distinct and different Earl Grey

The Imperial Qing Lapsang Souchong, China

Lapsang Souchong is a black tea with distinctive smoky aroma and taste of wood-smoke and tobacco. Depending on the variety it can also have a rich taste of whiskey, pine resin, and smoked paprika

The Darjeeling Director's Reserve, India

From The East India Company's private reserve in Darjeeling's Namring Estate. With an abundance of silver tippy leaf, it produces a medium-bodied cup with the signature muscatel note

Governor Aungier's Bombay Chai, India

Our Bombay Chai is a harmony of India and Sri Lanka. First, a Golden Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe tea from a single estate in Assam, personally selected by our Tea Master. Exotic ingredients from Sri Lanka transform our lovely Assam into a multi-sensory experience

First Romance Fruit, China

A unique blend from our Tea Master - a colourful selection of delicious fruits and flower petals combine with a quality Sri Lankan orthodox black tea to create a very special flavoured black blend. The fruity and creamy sweet exotic flavours will delight your senses and stir the excitement of a first romance



Traditional Karak, China

Blended with the tea - the essential spices: aromatic and distinctive cardamon pods; fragrant hot ginger; earthy-spicy cinnamon; intense cloves; and some black peppercorns to give a little extra heat. It all combines to an intense and warming brew, made hearty with milk and sugar

GREEN TEA

Director's Blend Green Tea, China

This blend of Chinese green teas is carefully selected to produce a smooth cup with a delicious freshness. Sweet and distinctive

The Forbidden City Jasmine Blossom Green Tea, China

A fine Chinese green tea delicately flavoured with jasmine flowers. This Chinese green tea, left to absorb the floral fragrance of the delicate jasmine blossom, is a calming and irresistible blend seeped in history and flavour

The Prince Sultan's Green Tea With Mint, China

Natural mint enhances the delicate flavour of this gunpowder green tea

Jasmine Pearls, China

Jasmine scented tea has become one of the most popular green tea flavours in the west in the last few years, but actually it's 1000 years or more old, first popular in China during the Song Dynasty. Then, the best jasmine teas were reserved for the Emperor.

Now, the very best jasmine tea still comes from China

Sencha Saemidori, Japan

Light-bodied, ethereal and one of Japan's most popular premium green teas. A sublime, first-pluck Sencha which has been shade-grown for two weeks to enhance its depth and savoury-sweet character. Due to the longer steaming time, the leaves are mostly broken and fragmented with many small particles, meaning we consume more nutrients



OO LONG TEA

Dragon's Eye Everspring Oolong, Taiwan

A light-bodied tea with a mild flavour

Milk Oolong Reserve, Taiwan

With its caramel infused aroma, our Milk Oolong creates a velvety smooth infusion when brewed. Oolong devotees will delight in this sweet and light-bodied gem

WHITE TEA

Spring White, Nepal

A sweet flavour, flowery aroma and a soft lingering sweetness

HERBAL INFUSION

Lemongrass & Ginger Infusion, Sri Lanka

All natural, finest lemongrass is blended with warming ginger pieces for a fragrant, zesty cup giving a spicy finish. A soothing, delightfully fresh and uplifting caffeine-free herbal infusion. All natural, finest lemongrass is blended with warming ginger pieces for a fragrant, zesty cup giving a spicy finish

Tropical Punch Infusion, Sri Lanka

A blend of all-natural rosehip, lemongrass, hibiscus, orange peel, and blackcurrant with tropical flavours of banana, mango, pineapple, and passionfruit

Cape Colony Rooibos, South Africa

This captivating drink, famously drunk by the Khoisan tribe of South Africa as an herbal infusion medicine, was adopted by the British in the late 1700s.

Full-bodied and high in antioxidants, our Cape Colony Rooibos blend has a vibrant amber-red tint. Savour its sweet, nutty flavour in the late afternoon or evening

Whole Rosebuds, Iran

We've chosen only the finest Persian Damask Rose Buds available, which will transport you directly to the awe-inspiring mountains and deserts of its native Iran. Heady rose perfume-like aroma and deep rose flavour