



## ASHFORD CASTLE

HOTEL & COUNTRY ESTATE  
EXCELLENCE SINCE 1828



# LADY ARDILAUN'S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

### An exquisite setting for a traditional pastime

This season, we commemorate the centenary of Lady Ardilaun's passing with an Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle featuring pastries inspired by the Guinness family and the estate's heritage. In the Connaught Room, the original silver tea service is proudly displayed—an exquisite gift presented to Lord and Lady Ardilaun in celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary in 1896. With enchanting views from the castle's elegant interior, savour each moment.

## VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MENU

€78 per person

### Blasta – Savouries

Vegan Feta – Red Onion – Hawthorn & Blackberry – Tart  
Cucumber – Estate Apple – Pickled Ginger – Brown Sourdough  
Beetroot Hummus – Roasted Vegetables – White Sourdough  
Celeriac Pastrami & Remoulade – Horseradish – Mustard – Seeded Sourdough  
Quorn Chicken – Basil – Pickled Shallots – Lemon – Vegan Brioche Bun

### Déileálann Milis – Sweet Treats

Spiced Redcurrant & Almond Tartlet  
Clementine & Pu-Erh Tea Pavlova  
Guinness Orchard Apple – Cider & Chocolate Tart  
Dark Chocolate Mousse – Hazelnuts & Extra Stout

### Scónaí – Scones

Plain, Goji Berry, and Fruit Scones  
Vegan Cream – Vegan Butter – Blackberry & Guinness Orchard Apple Jam

### Champagne Tasting

Lady Ardilaun's Christmas Afternoon  
Tea complemented by 3 samples of Champagne:  
Lanson Père et Fils  
Lanson Rosé Label  
Lanson White Label

€45 per tasting

### Champagne

	Glass	Bottle
Lanson Père et Fils	29	145
Lanson Le Rosé	35	175
Lanson White Label	36	180
Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve		160
Billecart-Salmon Rosé		245
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs		295
Dom Pérignon		590

### Alcohol Free

Sparkling Tea BLÅ Jasmine  
Sparkling Tea LYSERØD Hibiscus

### Glass

15  
15.5

### Fíor Uisce Bottled Water

Still  
Sparkling

### 750ml

6  
6

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# ASHFORD CASTLE TEA SELECTION

## Seasonal Teas

### Rose Tea with Petals

Delicate blend of fine black tea infused with a romantic aroma of roses petals.

### Rooibos Chocolate Truffle

This exquisite blend combines the rich, earthy notes of Rooibos with the decadent, velvety taste of chocolate truffle.

## Herbal Teas and Infusion

### Pure Camomile (Caffeine Free)

A mild herbal tea made from whole camomile flowers, which are carefully prepared so that they retain their distinctive, tangy, and floral character.

### Mint Nana (Caffeine Free)

A delicious mint with a fresh, sweet, and aromatic flavour that has a high percentage of essential oils.

### Granny's Garden (Caffeine Free)

A fruity, fresh rhubarb blend rounded off with the delicate sweetness of genuine bourbon vanilla.

### Light & Fit (Caffeine Free)

Flavoured fruit and herbal infusion with apple and citrus notes.

## Flavoured Green Teas

### Morgentau®

China

Green tea composition with large Sencha leaf, flower petals, and the fruity flavour of mango and citrus.

### Jasmine Pearls

China

The leaves of this rare special tea from China are picked by hand and rolled into small balls, without breaking the veins - flavoured with jasmine flowers.

## Green Tea

### Green Dragon

China

A premium tea with a flowery elegance and luscious fragrance. Delicate leaf buds picked by hand, make for a rare, mildly tart, and refreshing tea.

## Black Teas

### Irish Breakfast Tea

India

Select Assam's impart the delicious intensive aroma of this classic tea.

### Darjeeling

India

An elegant flowery black tea with a delicious Muscat flavor.

### Assam Rambung

India

From one of the organic tea gardens: a strong, malty, and spicy tea with a pleasantly rounded flavour.

### Pu-Erh

China

A fascinating tea from Yunnan with its own unmistakable, powerful flavour and dark-red cup colour.

## Flavoured Black Teas

### Earl Grey

India

A richly aromatic autumn Darjeeling blended with the refreshing citrus aroma of bergamot.

### Irish Whiskey-Cream

India

The extravagant flavor of Irish whiskey with a hint of cocoa blended with a malty Assam tea



Organic teas

## Seasonal Specialty Beverages

### Fireside Indulgence 8

*Valrhona 62% chocolate, Irish milk, torched Italian meringue, shortbread biscuit*

A refined take on the nostalgic campfire s'more. Velvety Valrhona chocolate blended with milk, crowned with torched meringue, and a shortbread biscuit — evoking fireside evenings at the Castle.

### Orchard Embrace 8

*Espresso, apple & cinnamon caramel, steamed Irish milk, vanilla crème anglaise foam, crumble topping, dehydrated apple*

Inspired by the orchards of the Estate. Rich espresso layered with apple-cinnamon caramel, silky milk, and a cloud of vanilla crème anglaise, finished with a crunchy crumble. Comforting as a fresh-baked apple crumble.

### The Chestnut Grove 10

*Ceremonial matcha, chestnut & vanilla foam, estate honey*

A meeting of Japanese tea tradition and Irish autumn harvest. Vibrant matcha whisked to perfection, softened by roasted chestnut and vanilla foam, and touched with honey from the Castle's own hives — grounding, indulgent, and serene.

***Coffees, hot chocolates and matcha are served on request, with our compliments.***

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