

THE RITZ

BALLROOM RESTAURANT



History

The Ritz Madeira first opened its doors in 1905, on Funchal's main street, Avenida Arriaga, overlooking the beautiful gardens. Today, the Ritz's historic ballroom veranda is famous for its restaurant and afternoon tea.

According to many old travel journals, the Ritz became famous for its afternoon dance soirees as early as 1910. It also had its own band, the Café Ritz Jazz Orchestra. Local poets and writers held a monthly social gathering, the so-called Tertulia Ritzana, where they would meet at the Cafe Ritz. Local businessmen would deposit their cash at the neighbouring bank of Portugal, then sit on the open air esplanada to impress the passing ladies.

Our afternoon tea is served on the upstairs veranda with a wonderful view of the gardens always in bloom – especially nice during Europe's chilly winter months.

Afternoon tea is served daily from 2pm until 4:30pm

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Afternoon Tea MENU

Menu

Selection of Finger Sandwiches

*Egg Mayonaise
Roastbeef and Mustard
Salmon and Cream Cheese
Cucumber and Cream Cheese*

Fresh baked Scones

Jam, butter and cream

Home Made Pastries

*Eclairs
Macarons
Salted Caramel Cheesecake
Mini Pasteis de Nata*

Drinks

*Water
Tea or Coffee
Orange Juice or Soft Drink
Glass of Sparkling, Red or White Wine*

35€ per person

*To complete your Afternoon Tea
we recommend*

<i>The Ritz Brut (Bottle 750ml)</i>	<i>26,95€</i>
<i>The Ritz Rosé Brut (Bottle 750ml)</i>	<i>28,50€</i>
<i>The Ritz Champagne (Bottle 750ml)</i>	<i>88€</i>

The Ritz Madeira Section of Teas

Black Teas

English Breakfast

A classic British blend, English Breakfast offers a robust, full-bodied brew with malty undertones, making it versatile for mornings or leisurely afternoons.

Earl Grey

Combining bold black tea with fragrant bergamot, Earl Grey offers a balanced flavour and aromatic zest, making it a cherished choice for afternoon tea aficionados.

Darjeeling

Originating from the Himalayan foothills, Darjeeling is known as the 'Champagne of Teas' for its delicate muscatel flavour and golden hue, offering a refined and aromatic experience.

Assam Tea

Hailing from Assam, India, this robust black tea offers a bold, malty flavour and deep colour, making it a hearty choice for mornings or afternoons.

Orange Pekoe Black Tea

Hailing from the Azores, this Orange Pekoe blend offers a smooth, medium-bodied flavour and bright amber hue, enriched by the unique terroir of these volcanic islands.

Azores Bergamot Tea

Infused with bergamot, this Azorean tea melds earthy depth with a light, citrusy twist, capturing the unique volcanic richness and botanical heritage of the islands.

Green Teas

Mate

Crafted from Yerba mate leaves, this traditional South American brew offers an earthy flavour and natural energising properties, blending the richness of tea with coffee's vitality.

Japanese Sencha

Delicately steamed Sencha from Japan offers a fresh, grassy flavour and vibrant hue, capturing the tranquillity of a serene garden.

Azores Gorreana Hysson

Cultivated in Europe's only tea plantation in the Azores, Gorreana offers a smooth, aromatic profile with hints of wildflowers and a touch of marine freshness.

Jasmine Tea

Blending fine tea leaves with jasmine blossoms, this fragrant infusion offers a light, floral taste and a hint of sweetness, evoking a serene garden atmosphere.

Infusions

Verbena

With a light, lemony aroma, this infusion from the delicate leaves of the verbena plant offers a soothing and aromatic experience, ideal for serene tea moments.

Mint Infusion

Capturing the cool essence of mint leaves, this herbal infusion offers a crisp, invigorating experience, ideal for a revitalising pause or aiding digestion.

Raspberry Infusion

Capturing the essence of sun-ripened raspberries, this herbal infusion offers a mix of sweet and tart flavours, making it a perfect fruity escape for a bright afternoon pick-me-up.

Blackcurrant Infusion

Bursting with the deep, fruity notes of blackcurrant, this aromatic infusion offers a naturally sweet and tangy flavour, evoking memories of summer gardens and berry harvests.

Rooibos Original Infusion

Hailing from South Africa's sunlit plains, this caffeine-free Rooibos infusion offers a deep red hue and natural sweetness, making it a soothing and antioxidant-rich alternative to traditional teas.

Rooibos Grapefruit Mint Infusion

Blending South African rooibos with zesty grapefruit and cool mint, this caffeine-free infusion offers a rejuvenating sip that balances earthy sweetness with citrus tang.

Hibiscus Infusion

Showcasing the vibrant flavours of hibiscus, this radiant, caffeine-free brew offers a deep ruby hue and tart, cranberry-like notes, making it an invigorating and refreshing choice.

Dragon Fruit Infusion

Rich in dragon fruit flavours and complemented by notes of apple, hibiscus, and candied fruits, this caffeine-free infusion offers a tropical symphony with hints of pear and melon, all in a striking red hue.

Camomile Infusion

Crafted from delicate camomile blossoms, this timeless, caffeine-free infusion offers a gentle, apple-like flavour, known for its calming properties and ideal for winding down in peaceful moments.

Ginger Lemon Infusion

Combining the spicy kick of ginger with bright lemon tang, this zesty infusion offers an aromatic and rejuvenating experience, perfect for comfort on chilly days or a revitalising morning sip.