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THE CHELSEA HARBOUR HOTEL ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH WHITTARD OF CHELSEA

- The Chelsea Harbour Hotel collaborates with world-famous British tea brand to create a new afternoon tea offering on its founding turf -



London, May 2017 – This month, **The Chelsea Harbour Hotel** is partnering with world-famous British tea brand **Whittard of Chelsea** to create a special Whittard Afternoon Tea, bringing the popular tea specialist back to its original home.

The perfect treat for the tea connoisseur in your life, the afternoon tea will be priced from £22 per person and comes with a selection of traditional finger sandwiches, freshly-baked scones and delectable cakes and pastries, complemented by an exclusively curated tea menu that includes a specially selected Chelsea Harbour blend.

The Whittard Afternoon Tea at The Chelsea Harbour Hotel is the first partnership of its kind for the 130-year-old brand, bringing together Whittard's heritage and tea expertise with the hotel's unbeatable harbour-side location and contemporary afternoon tea offering.

Originally founded in 1886 by Walter Whittard, Whittard of Chelsea on the Fulham Road quickly became a local hotspot for those looking to indulge in a spot of tea during World War II. Walter's ability to create and tailor blends to his customers' tastes soon made Whittard of Chelsea a household name, with a legacy that lives on to this day.

Served on Whittard of Chelsea fine bone china, the Whittard Afternoon Tea includes a delicious menu complete with traditional finger sandwiches filled with classic and contemporary delights such as British ham, Black Bomber cheddar & mustard cress, coronation chicken with orange sultanas, smoked salmon, chives & cream cheese and British asparagus with watercress mayonnaise. In addition to this, guests will be served freshly-baked scones with clotted cream and a selection of jams and preserves.

Those with a sweet tooth will not be disappointed by the selection of British cakes and pastries on offer, including a plum posset with rhubarb caviar, Bakewell tarts with a berry compote and vanilla eclairs with matcha green tea frosting.

The tea selection has been specially chosen and curated by Whittard of Chelsea from its exceptional range of over 100 varieties. Guests can choose from classic blends and also sample specialty teas including the Chelsea Garden, a floral white tea; Garden Party Oolong, a Chinese blend with notes of papaya and pineapple giving it a sweet aftertaste; or Nilgiri Kala Moti, a carefully crafted and rare tea from South India's Nilgiri Hills. For those looking to indulge further there is also the option of luxury hot chocolate, also sourced by Whittard of Chelsea.

Located in the heart of Chelsea, The Chelsea Harbour Hotel is a luxurious, five-star hotel that boasts panoramic views over Chelsea Harbour Marina and the River Thames. The beautiful, harbourside restaurant, Chelsea Riverside Brasserie is perfect for alfresco dining while taking in the stunning views.

The Whittard Afternoon Tea at The Chelsea Harbour Hotel costs £22 per person or £30 with a Bellini and is available to book from the beginning of May 2017.

For further information and hotel reservations, visit www.millenniumhotels.com.

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