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Sublime, sky-high sips start here. Welcome to The Observatory – The Grand Central’s jewel and the most spectacular and luxurious of liquor lounges. Take a seat and marvel over never-before-seen views of Belfast and beyond.

From pavement to panorama, this is the highest bar in all of Ireland and it makes for a phenomenally dreamy destination. Take in the view, pore over the dazzling menu and savour the most masterful mixology creations in Belfast’s most memorable cocktail lounge.

CELESTIAL AFTERNOON TEA

The ceremony of Afternoon Tea is enchanting in The Observatory. Super-luxe, with stunning cityscape as far as the eye can spy, this place takes tea time to a new elevated level. The wonder-view out the window - plus our array of the finest teas, crafted coffees and deliciously designed and handcrafted nibbles - make this Afternoon Tea nirvana.

Gather, gossip and enjoy.





AMUSE BOUCHE

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A SELECTION OF FINGER SANDWICHES MADE WITH IRWIN'S BREADS

"Walter's" Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese
with Pickled Cucumber, on Guinness Bread

Tomato and Goat's Cheese on Black Olive Bread

Free Range Egg Mayonnaise & Cress
on White Bread

Roast Irish Chicken, Lemon & Thyme Mayonnaise
with Baby Gem on Granary Bread

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WARM SCONES

Buttermilk Plain Scone and Fruit Scone
Served with Clotted Cream and
Selection of Preserves

Warm Ginger Cake

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FROM OUR PATISSERIE

Éclair with Chocolate & Praline

Elderflower & Rhubarb Panna Cotta

Lemon Meringue Tart

Macaroon

Blackberry and Star Anise Friends

£40 PER PERSON

**Please ask your server with regards
to any special dietary requirements.**



THE OBSERVATORY TEA SELECTION



THOMPSON'S TEA

Since 1896 the Thompson family have been buying and blending the world's finest teas. The fourth generation of the Thompson family stay true to this tradition, blending award winning teas in Belfast to bring you a better cup of tea. We hope you enjoy our selection.



SPECIALITY LOOSE LEAF TEAS

If you would prefer to take a little longer to relax over your tea why not try our loose leaf teas which are an exciting blend of luxury loose leaves and herbal infusions. These have been specially selected for Hastings Hotels.



Hastings Signature Loose Leaf Blend

A wonderful blend of Assam and Kenya's finest tea.



Camomile Whole Flower

Bright, fragrant, pure Camomile flowers ensure a clean, wholesome and relaxing experience.



Turkish Apple

Natural Apple and sweet Blackberry leaves combine to create a wonderfully sweet and elegant flavour.



Organic Golden Monkey

This exquisitely made tea from Yunnan is something of a collector's item. The eye-catching twisted black China leaves are highlighted with golden leaf tips which unfold to produce a long lasting, delicate, sweet-earthy flavour worth savouring.



Cloud Catcher

A delicious fruit infusion which allows sour cherry pieces, coconut, cranberry slices and kiwi to combine in the most delightful way.

A rather heavenly experience which will elevate your mind above the clouds!



Green Tea Sencha Wakame Seaweed

The Garden meets the Ocean in a surprisingly pleasing way. Green tea Sencha has been blended with Wakame seaweed pieces and enhanced with green Mate and lemongrass. An extraordinary infusion with a fresh and pleasant aroma and citrus overtones. Push the boat out a little!



Moringa Citrus

Leaves from the Moringa tree are famous for their extraordinary levels of natural antioxidants. Fresh Moringa leaves are carried on a bed of tangerine orange slices and supported with lemongrass and apple pieces. The complete citrus masterpiece.



Organic Turmeric & Ginger

Trending Turmeric has been partnered with shy retiring Ginger to see if they'd get along. And they do, with a little help from their friends sweet Aniseed and pleasant Cinnamon.

Relax, breathe deeply and jump in!



Single Estate Assam

From North East India's Assam Valley, this single estate tea, situated on the fertile flood plains of the Brahmaputra River has given up its seasons best growth to produce a wonderfully satisfying tea with typical malty character and a much sought after hint of raspberry jam.





THE OBSERVATORY COFFEE SELECTION



THE HOUSE OF GRAND CRU

Not all coffee is created equal. Greatness is achieved through the uncompromised pursuit of perfection in the sourcing, roasting and preparation of coffee. Our select hand-crafted rich coffee blend, Grand Cru, has been selected and roasted in County Antrim by one of Ireland's leading coffee specialists, UCC, to create the best possible coffee experience for our guests.

Our Grand Cru coffee embodies this ethos, resulting in an exceptional and extraordinary Coffee of inimitable elegance, complexity and flavour.



Filter Coffee

Single origin Colombian Excelso, medium bodied and nutty. Perfect for all day drinking



Espresso

A small but intense coffee characterised by a strong, sweet flavour



Café Crème

Intense Black Coffee topped with Coffee Crème



Cappuccino

Double shot of Espresso, smoothed out with Silky Textured, Steamed and Foamed Milk



Café Latte

Espresso, topped with Silky Textured Milk



Caramel Latte

A shot of Espresso combined with steamed Milk and a delicious Caramel Twist



Macchiato

A small strong Coffee, intensely sweet and beautifully smooth, topped with Foamed Milk



Mocha

All the smoothness of a Latte with the addition of real Chocolate

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Make your experience a little more special and include a glass of our finest Champagne

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CHAMPAGNE - £10

Put the Fizz and Sparkle into your Afternoon with a glass of our finest Bollinger Cuvée Champagne

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SUMPTUOUS CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS - £16

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Sparkling Aviation

Tanqueray 10 Gin, Violet Liqueur, Maraschino Liqueur, Fresh Lemon, Sugar and Bollinger Cuvée

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The Classic

Demerara Sugar Cube, Angostura Bitters, Bollinger Cuvée and a Lemon Twist

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Air Mail

Bacardi 8, Fresh Lime Juice, Mourné Honey Syrup and Bollinger Cuvée

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Afternoon Tea is served daily from 1pm to 5pm in The Observatory

