



## HADLEY'S ORIENT HOTEL TEA SELECTION

Legend has it that tea was first brewed, quite by accident, in China in 2737 BC.

As Emperor Shen Nung sat beneath a *Camellia Sinensis* tree, some leaves happened to fall into the boiling drinking water his servant was attending. A distinguished herbalist, the emperor ventured to taste this curious infusion – and so the beverage we now call ‘tea’ originated.

Whilst tea containers have been found in tombs dating back to the Han dynasty (206 BC – 220AD), it wasn't until much later that its origins can be traced in the somewhat-cautious nation of Britain. An advertisement in London paper, *Mercurius Politicus*, in September of 1658 is the country's first dated reference to the beverage yet it wasn't considered fashionable until Portuguese Princess Catherine of Braganza, an avid tea-drinker, married King Charles II in 1662.

*BY T2*

Oolong

Fruitalicious

Green Rose

French Earl Grey

China Jasmine

*BY SERENITEA*

Spiced Chai Tea

Peppermint Herbal

Darjeeling Green Tea

Lemon Grass and Ginger

English breakfast

*Please see our hand-crafted tea box menus or your server for tea notes & recommendations*

Hadley's Orient Hotel welcomes guests for traditional afternoon tea service between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm,

Wednesdays to Sundays. Bookings are essential.

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