The Tea Shop

LA VIA DEL TÈ

Prices per 50 grams

Black Teas

**English Breakfast Tea** ................................................................. 0.858
A blend of Indian and Ceylon black tea with strong taste and personality. The ideal blend with milk and sugar.

**Darjeeling Bio Ambootia 2nd Flush** ............................................. 1.620
This exclusive organic black tea blend only comes from the summer harvest. The dark leaves will give an amber, gold color to when infused. Enjoy this tea with its delicate notes of ripe fruit and honey.

**Earl Grey Imperiale** ................................................................. 1.429
Black Darjeeling with superior quality enriched with the aroma of Bergamot flowers from Calabria. Full bodied and fruity and very aromatic.

**Assam Konghea** ................................................................. 2.341
Black tea with dark leaves and golden gems, with a soft fruity note. When infused this tea will have a rich and full flavor.

**Golden Jubilee 1961** ................................................................. 1.493
Blend of black teas from India and Ceylon, with an intense scent of citrus.
Green Teas

**Jasmine Chung Feng white** ............................................. 3.291
A superior quality jasmine green tea meaning, “wind of spring” due to its delicate, fresh taste.

**Appuntamento sul ponte vecchio** ..................................... 1.493
A blend of green teas with a sweet and characteristic aroma of fruit and strawberry

**Lung ching Special** ..................................................... 3.291
The favourite among all the greens Lung Ching tea comes from the lake region Xi Hu in Zhejiang.
The leaves are light green and the taste of chestnut makes it unique.

**Golden Jubilee 2011** ..................................................... 1.493
Blend of green teas from China and King of Jasmine with delicate aroma of strawberry and sweet summer fruits.

THE CRAFTY KITCHEN TEAS

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**Broken Assam Breakfast Tea** ........................................... 4.333
“Full bodied with a deliciously comforting malt flavor, this black tea is a wonderful journey into the gardens of Assam. With broken leaves and barley notes, this tea can be enjoyed with milk & sugar as an alternative breakfast tea.”

**Flush Golden Assam** .................................................... 1.759
“From one of the finest gardens of Assam, comes a tea of typical character. With its golden tips, the leaves are picked from the distinctive Panitola clones. Pleasantly sweet with a creamy taste, the aroma is dominated with a juicy ripe plum, making it truly the king of Assam tea!” Grade: FTGFOP11

**Darjeeling 2nd Flush** ..................................................... 1.902
“Top of the list for tea enthusiasts, this is a 2nd flush Darjeeling from the Margaret’s Hope estate, a world famous garden in the Kurseong north valley that was established in 1865. The delicate tending astringent cup has a distinctive Muscatel character; pure with a clean and fresh aroma.” Grade: FTGFPO.
Golden Nepal 2nd Flush ............................................. 2.118
“Unique and special, this Nepalese black tea from the Ilam district has started to make an international name for itself. Fresh with a light aroma, the clear amber liquor is tinged beautifully with a copper colour. This highly spirited tea has a smooth infusion and could be compared to a Darjeeling.” Grade: TGFOP.

Organic English Breakfast Whole Leaf (India, Ceylon, China) . . . 1.543
“Made from the finest whole leaf Assam, Ceylon and Chinese black teas, this high quality organic tea is the perfect way to start your day! With soft citrus notes this tea is enjoyable even without milk and sugar.”

Black Teas – China

Majestic Earl Grey .................................................. 3.383
“A classic in every way, made with the essence of bergamot oranges and carefully mixed with black tea, the addition of Mallow blossoms and cornflower petals, makes this tea a feast for the eyes! It is the perfect companion for afternoon tea.”

Organic Golden Yunnan .......................................... 5.600
“A popular continental breakfast tea, this prime quality organic tea is made exclusively from golden shoots. Woody with sweet honey notes. These tea leaves are found in the mountain plantations of the Ling Yung reserve...”

Keemun Royal Mao Feng ......................................... 1.070
“A favourite tea for connoisseurs, this tea is fruity, floral, piney, smooth and tobacco like. This Keeman tea is made from a top quality long twisted leaf with fine tips, making the beverage aromatic. A great accompaniment with eggs at breakfast!”

Organic Chocolate Chilli ........................................... 2.700
“For those who love a thrill, this is an explosive mixture of Organic black tea, chocolate and chilli. Made with cocoa shells, chocolate drops and hazel nut brittle, this tea is also blended with crushed chili peppers.”
Organic Dates & Sandalwood ................................. 1.113
“Strong with flavours of dates and sandalwood, this Chinese black tea has a wonderful oriental aroma with a hint of the Arab world. Created with, red sandalwood, fig triangles, date pieces and Organic black tea, to be enjoyed during late morning breaks.”

Black Teas - Kenya

Milima Estate .......................................................... 4.200
“The tea leaf, riddled with lightly coloured tips is plucked at early morning, thus, enabling the water to release the typical African tea flavours with ease. This tea has a distinctive floral character that boasts plenty of golden tips & great quality.”

Green Teas

Organic Gunpowder-Temple of Heaven .......................... 1.328
“Smoky with a lingering sweetness, each tea leaf has been hand rolled into a pellet with a fresh silky sheen. The taste is sharp and refreshing and has been used as the base for Arabian Mint tea for centuries.”

Green Earl Grey .......................................................... 1.472
“Featuring the taste of zesty Italian Bergamot oranges, this is a refreshing tea with a lingering citrus aftertaste. Blended with Safflower blossoms and Sunflower petals, it is light, giving a unique representation of a classic combination.”

Organic Jasmine Pearls ................................................. 6.174
“These hand rolled jewels are created in the Fujian province. When added to hot water the pearls majestically unfurl and release their delicate scent of Jasmine.”

Jasmine Green .......................................................... 3.719
“Fresh Jasmine flowers give the fragrance to this Green tea. The flower buds are layered over the green tea overnight and when the flowers are open they release their scent onto the tea. This process is repeated six times before it reaches your cup.”
**Organic En Shi Yu Lu** ........................................ 1.928

“This tea is produced in the Wufeng mountains, in the Southwest province of Hubei. It is crafted by a Chinese ethnic minority, using an ancient steaming and pan firing method. This gives it a remarkable rich, floral and vegetal flavour. It is renowned for its health benefits as it contains high levels of Cancer fighting Catechin antioxidants.”

*White Teas*

**Jasmine Silver Needle (China)** ........................................ 6.174

“Delicate Silver needle tea, infused with fresh jasmine flowers” A tea created from carefully handpicked Jasmine Flowers to make it delicate and sweet. Silver Needle lowers blood glucose levels, cholesterol and is high in anti oxidants.

**Rose White (China)** ........................................ 4.566

“Finest Organic White tea, made with Red Rose petals ,white Rose buds and infused with Rose extract.. Once steeped, the tea has a faint yellow hue and a strong floral aroma that gives a pleasant sweet taste.”

**Hibiscus white (China)** ........................................ 3.883

“Organic white tea made with orange peel, hibiscus, star anise and cranberry slices. Harvested in early spring when the hibiscus plant produces, tiny tight buds, this tea has the benefits of lowering blood pressure.”

*Oolong*

**Organic High Mountain Oolong (China)** ........................................ 4.666

“Strong, full bodied, flowery and smoky with hints of leather, this tea is produced elegantly according to Taiwanese methods. It is distinct and rich with aroma.”

**Milk Oolong (China)** ........................................ 5.016

“With a full bodied, vanilla extract, this Chinese tea is made with Chin Chin Oolong leaf, infused with Buffalo Milk extract. Produced in the heart of Yunnan, the exquisite aromas of cream and caramel make this a legendary blend.”
Herbal and Caffeine Free

Decaffeinated Ceylon Leaf ................................. 1.788
“A favorite for an evening cup, this mild tea has been decaffeinated with care. Medium brown in liquor with deep red hues, there is a light and subtle aroma of honey to be enjoyed whilst drinking.”

Organic Rooibos “Vanilla Earl Grey” (South Africa) .............. 1.408
“The herbal answer to the popular Earl Grey, Organic Rooibos forms the base of this tea. It is scented with bergamot oil, vanilla, jasmine and lavender blossoms. This rich, silky herbal tea bursts with flowery notes.”

Chamomile Mint (Egypt) ....................................... 1.213
“Made with the finest purified whole chamomile flowers and enhanced with refreshing peppermint, this is the perfect tea for combatting indigestion.”

Organic Ginger Lemongrass (Germany) ............................. 1.285
“Complemented with soothing peppermint, this tea also features Black Pepper and Hibiscus. A hint of licorice root for the sweet aftertaste and orange peel, makes this a winning combination! This tea will calm the nerves and aid digestion with ease.”

FIRENZE

An homage to Florence and some of its priceless art treasures: six fragrant blends, made from meticulous research on events, people, food and legends of the Renaissance.

100 grams luxury tin 6.500

La leggenda di Boboli
Blend of black teas and flowers with a flavor of rare citrus

Il segreto dei Medici
Blend of jasmine green teas and white teas with a hint of chocolate

Santa Maria del Fiore
Blend of black teas and flowers with a delicate taste of ripe grape and red fruits.
Appuntamento sul Ponte Vecchio
Blend of green teas with a sweet and fruity taste with a hint of strawberry

Il mistero della Venere
Blend of black teas, fruit and flower with a taste of figs and almond

Il sogno di Michelangelo
Blend of Oolong teas with sweet chestnut and cream

TRAVEL TEAS

Established in 1961 in Florence, Italy, through the enterprising spirit of Alfredo Carrai. Alfredo was so fascinated by the world of tea that, despite his tender age, he decided to accept the challenge of introducing into Italy the consumption and culture of a drink that was practically unknown at the time.

90 grams tin 6.500

Rajasthan – Viaggio in India
A sumptuous blend of black tea and spices, mixed in accordance with the traditional recipe of Chai, the Indian national drink. Strong and full-bodied, with sweet aroma, it is a perfect after-meal tea. Great with sugar and milk.

Shahrazad – Viaggio in Persia
A creation inspired by the princess of “One Thousand and One Nights” and the fascination of ancient Persia. A sophisticated blend of high-quality black teas, with an evocative fragrance of fruit and unmistakable hints of pomegranate, the symbol of love and rebirth.

Anastasia – Viaggio in Russia
A balanced and elegant blend of Indian, Ceylon and China black teas enhanced by the unique notes of orange and bergamot. A classic highly perfumed “Russian style” tea created following the original recipes in vogue in the nineteenth century at the court of the Tsar.
Lu Yu – Viaggio in Cina
The charm of ancient China lives on in this blend that brings together the semi-fermented Oolong tea and the precious buds of Yin Zhen (“Silver Needles”) white tea, once intended for the Emperor solely. A tea of serenity, with an enveloping aroma of red fruit.

Tuaregh – Viaggio nel Sahara
A mixture of green teas perfumed with “Nanah” mint, inspired by the ceremonial drink of the desert nomads. Three rounds of tea are traditionally offered to the guest: the first one is “bitter as death”, the second “strong as life” and the third “sweet as love”.

South Africa – Viaggio in South Africa
A blend of Rooibos and rose petals, mallow and sunflower, with a sweet and intense aroma of crème caramel. Rooibos, a traditional South African drink also known as “red tea”, has no caffeine and its sweet taste makes it perfect even without sugar at any time.

ZODIAC
Each sign of the zodiac is associated, in addition to the homonymous constellation, to colors, perfumes, precious stones, flowers, tastes and favorite foods La via del Tè has studied for each sign a special blend, even for those who don’t take horoscopes very seriously.

100 grams luxury tin 6.500

Aries (21 March – 20 April)
Blend of black teas sweet and spicy

Taurus (21 April – 20 May)
Blend of black teas sweet and fruity

Gemini (21 May – 21 June)
Blend of green teas with a fruity hint

Cancer (22 June – 22 July)
Blend of fruity green and white teas
Leo (23 July – 22 August)
Blend of black teas full-bodied and citrusy

Virgo (23 August – 22 September)
Blend of green teas and flowers

Libra (23 September – 22 October)
Blend of black teas with flowery and sweet inspiration

Scorpio (23 October – 22 November)
Blend of black teas with a hint of chocolate and vanilla

Sagittarius (22 November – 21 December)
Blend of black teas with a soft and citrusy taste

Capricornus (22 December – 20 January)
Oolong teas blend with scent of milk cream

Aquarius (21 January – 19 February)
Blend of green teas with citrusy and vanilla hint

Pisces (20 February – 20 March)
Delicate blend of fruity green teas

CHRISTMAS

The snow crystals, the gold, the scent of sweet, the candied fruit and spices, a touch of magic: is Christmas

White Christmas
Blend of black teas with crystalized sugar with a scent of vanilla and biscuits

Racconto di Natale
Sweet blend of black teas, apple and spices

Green Christmas
Bancha green tea with sweet and fruity taste