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## THE ROSEBERY AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON

*The Rosebery* at <u>Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London</u>, named after Lord Rosebery, was a stylish tea room in the 1920s before becoming a meeting room. Ninety years later, in Spring 2014, The Rosebery made a welcome return to its roots as the perfect Knightsbridge backdrop for Afternoon Tea, Champagne cocktails and all-day dining.

In conjunction with Canton Tea, signature blends of Breakfast and Afternoon Blend have been exclusively crafted to Mandarin Oriental's specifications, together with a selection of speciality teas. The Mandarin Breakfast Blend combines teas selected from Kenyan leaves which offer a golden hue, Assam adds maltiness, Rwandan tea makes it rich and smooth and Yunnan Chinese tea gives the dark cocoa flavour. This blend delivers full-bodied tea with a bright, satisfying flavour to delight traditionalists and ensure that once enjoyed, you won't go back to traditional breakfast tea. The Oriental Afternoon Blend has been created to linger on the palate as an ideal afternoon pick-me-up. Blended with Yunnan black and Keemun as well as Big red robe this helps combine for a soft, full, gentle yet textured profile.

<u>The Rosebery</u>, which originally opened as the Bennett Tearoom in 1920, has revived the swinging 20's with delectable Gatsby-esque retro tea cakes from around the globe, available during daily afternoon tea service.

To continue Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London's premium position for gourmet dining in London, The Rosebery provides guests with a delightful alternative to historic English dining at Dinner by Heston Blumenthal. An all-day dining menu, which includes wellness options, are served at The Rosebery, in conjunction with an extensive selection of Afternoon Tea menus, available from 12pm to 6:30pm. Guests are able to enjoy a selection of fresh sandwiches, creative pastries, scones and seasonal jams all

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carefully designed by our Head Pastry Chef Emmanuel Bonneau, and accompanied by their choice of either Champagne, Sake, Beers or Alsatian Wines.

Capitalizing on the hotel's iconic location in the heart of fashionable Knightsbridge, the interior design, by G&A Designs, captures the room's Victorian origins, blended with contemporary touches. The design also makes full use of the expansive space and height of the room and its abundance of natural light. A beautiful fireplace is a central feature, together with specially commissioned one-of-a kind art pieces. Every element in creating the Afternoon Tea and Champagne salon has been truly bespoke, including the new Rosebery China Collection by Narumi and glassware by John Jenkins.

The Rosebery is open from 10am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 10pm Saturday and Sunday. Reservations can be made on + 44 (0) 20 7201 3828 or email <u>molon-rosebery@mohg.com</u>. For hotel reservations, please call +44 (0)20 7201 3773 or email <u>molon-reservations@mohg.com</u>. For further information please visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/london</u>.

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