



HOTEL, RESTAURANT & CAFÈ COLONIAL



Founded in 1961 from the initiative of Alfredo Carrai, **La Via del Tè** redefines tea as a contemporary experience, proposing a standard of service that combines the better tea quality, the whole leaf grade, to love for details peculiar to the Florentine tradition of craftsmen.

The product lines are designed to meet the various needs of the Hospitality sector, offering elegant and functional solutions for Hotels, Restaurants, lounge bars, SPAs and tea rooms.

Tea is a beverage of tranquility, comfort and refinement Arhur Grey, British writer







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In 1904 Thomas Sullivan, an American tea merchant, commercialized the first single-portion tea bag: tea leaves enclosed in a little fabric bag.

With the advent of the paper tea bag industry, the whole-leaf tea fell out of use, in favour of the broken grades, which even out the taste and strength of the beverage at the expense of quality. To join the convenience of the individual tea bag without sacrificing the quality of the best whole-leaf tea, La Via del Tè has created Filtrofoglia Colonial a cotton hand-stitched pouch, available in 25 different flavours.

Cotton teabag + Cotton Wire BIODEGRADABLE.





CR30 Special Gunpowder Green Tea



The most widely-drunk Chinese green tea in the world, combining a fresh, light flavour with its healthy properties.

CR31 Darjeeling TGFOP Black Tea



Indian black tea from Darjeeling area, literally "Land of thunder-bolts". High grown, it is regarded as the "champagne" among teas.

CR39 Special Jasmine Green Tea



A traditional Chinese specialty: naturally scented green tea with fresh Jasmine flowers. Delicate flavour, sweet long-lasting aroma.

CR32 Ceylon OP1 Black Tea



Orange Pekoe black tea from Sri Lanka, with soft and full taste. An elegant tea for afternoon or for breakfast.

CR34 Bancha Fiorito Green Tea Blend



Highly fragrant blend of Japanese green tea and Chinese jasmine green tea. Fruity, fresh flavour, long-lasting aftertaste.

CR33 Earl Grey Imperiale Black Tea Blend



High quality Darjeeling black tea enriched by best bergamot. Full flavour, extremely fragrant fruity aroma.

CR36 Marrakech Mint Green Tea Blend



Traditional blend of Chinese Gunpowder green tea and 'Nanah Moroccan mint. Sweet aroma and full flavour. The perfect tea for travelers.

CR40 English Breakfast Black Tea Blend



Traditional blend of broken black teas, strong and full-bodied, ideal for breakfast with a dash of milk.

CR82 Romeo e Giulietta Green Tea Blend



A romantic blend of green teas, papaya, strawberries and rose petals with a sweet, fruity fragrance. Perfect at any time of the day.

CR 80 Pai Mu Tan White Tea



An absolute speciality: Chinese "White Peony" tea. A spring white tea made up of young leaves and buds. Smooth taste, floral aroma with honey-like notes. Rounded flavour.

CR81 Lemon & Ginger Green Tea Blend



Light and refreshing blend of Chinese green teas, lemon zest, ginger, mallow flowers carefully flavoured with ginger and lemon.

CR84 Frutti di Bosco Infusion



This creation of hibiscus, rosehips and fruit pieces, is perfect both hot or iced. Caffeine free, suitable at any time of the day, with a strong wild berries flavour.

CR72 Sogno d'Amore Infusion



Raisin, rose hip, hibiscus flowers, elderberries, orange rind, apple, apricot, flavours, peach, cornflower. Sweet, fruity flavour.

CR83 Arancio-Vaniglia-Cannella Infusion



Fruit infusion of hibiscus, orange rind and rose hip orange-cinnamon-vanilla flavoured. It tastes very good with a little sugar and it's completely caffeine free.

CR42 Camomile Herbal Tea



Whole flower heads of *Matricaria Chamomilla*: the plant is known since ancient times for its calming and soothing properties.

CR43 Fennel - Liquorice Herbal Tea



Fennel seeds of well-known digestive properties join the licorice root in this mild, soft herbal blend.

CR44 "Energy" Herbal Tea



Rooibos, guarana seeds, rose buds, ginger root, aroma of peach and ginger for a dash of energy.

CR45 "Body and Spirit" Herbal Tea



The perfect blend to be sipped in moments of relaxation. Karkadè, apple, rose hip, chamomile, black currant, apricot, cardamom, vervain, with the sweet taste of cream.

CR46 "Sweet Relax" Herbal Tea



A sweet blend of herbs suitable for the whole family. Helpful to encourage rest, it is enriched by natural wild strawberry flavour.

CR47 "Purity" Herbal Tea



Blend of herbs of well-known purifying properties, enriched by the fresh lemon natural flavour.

CR85 Menta Herbal Tea



Well balanced blend of Peppermint and Sweet Mint, popular herbs appreciated as digestive and cold remedies. A perfect after meal tisane.

CR70 Ginger Lemon Herbal Tea



Delicious, revitalizing, citrusy herbal blend: drink it throughout the day. Lemon grass, ginger root, orange rind, lemon and ginger natural flavour.

CR71 Ginger e Menta Herbal Tea



A fresh and citrusy blend with eucalyptus, mint, marshmallow, ginger, sage and pine buds, herbs of well known balsamic properties

CR73 Curcuma e Fiori di Sambuco Herbal Tea



An herbal tea with fruity and sweet taste, designed to increase the immune system. Made from rose hip, turmeric, elder flowers, cinnamon and nettle.

CR74 Rosa Canina e Mirtillo Herbal Tea



Fragrant and fruity herbal tea blend of wild rosehips, rich in vitamins and blueberries, known for the antioxidant properties.

Accessories





DL12/BIS





The display/case in wood is perfect to present the Filtrofoglia tea bags.

DL12/BIS (cm 27 x 20,6 x 6,5) 6 rooms DL14 (cm 51,5 x 20 x 6,5) 12 rooms







The elegant teabag -holder adds a further touch of elegance to the service.
A legendary poem will company the guest along the tea route, "la via del tè".

LV42







The mini crocodile eco-leather display and the courtesy case hold 6 filtrofoglia Colonial and are suited for tea In room or tea presentation at the table.



Loose leaf tea

The ancient origins, the different terroir, the harvests and expertise processing, characterize whole leaf tea as a gourmet product. Correctly prepared, tea reveals its essence: a sensory world of flavors and aromas of infinite nuances. You can choose from over 300 loose leaf teas divided into single-origin teas, blends, fruit teas and herbal teas. Request our catalog **The World of Tea**. In this page, some products and the main tea categories.





WHITE TEA







Moulin Rouge



W905 Silvery Pekoe Yin Zhen





J388 Sencha Special Fine





HERBAL TEA









BLOOMING TEA

Tisana Good Feeling

J366/BIO Matcha Tsuru

BLACK TEA China, Ceylon, India, Africa, Turkey



Giardino Segreto

HALF-OXIDIZED TEA



Tisana Gym Tonic

DJ14 Darjeeling Margaret's Hope Second Flush FTGF0P1







HC7 Grand Jardin GFOP

Y001 Oriental Beauty

Rajasthan

856 Rooibos African Dream



Loose Leaf Tea Accessories

For the presentation and display of the products, the elegant wooden display stand holds 6 canisters of 125 g, complete with the tea-measuring spoon.





The tin containers come with an inner special stay fresh cap.







The glass cloche (9 x 12 cm) characterizes the tea corner and allows guests to choose their JG83 favorite tea. 280 сс **JG73** 420 cc **JG85** 150 сс **JG81** 600 cc JG84 1000 cc Clear glass teapots are ideal for brewing and tasting white teas, delicate green teas and

flavored teas as the teapot does not retain the

tea's flavor.



LV50



The white porcelain teapot (0.5 l) inspired by Art Deco, is provided with an inner stainless steel filter and is housed in the stainless steel thermal shell. The tag with the name of the tea adds to service a stylish detail.

SLB2

SLB8





The Salam teapots, created in 1957 by French silversmith Guy Degrenne, are made of fine porcelain and fitted with removable inner filter and stainless steel thermal cover. Available: 0.4 l in white or mat black colour; 0.8 l in white colour.

SLB4



LV51







The Pumpkin teapot (0.5 l) and cup (180 cc) are made of bone china porcelain, an elegant and translucent material. The teapot comes with a stainless steel filter. Also available with gold details.



LV53





La Via del Tè porcelain herbal mug (350 cc) with gold details. Exclusive design.



The Aladdin teapot (0.5 l) and cup (200 cc) are made of bone china porcelain, an elegant and translucent material. The teapot comes with a stainless steel filter. Also available with gold details.







Samovars

To prepare a good tea, as well as quality raw material you also need to use the right water, which can help to express the tea characteristics at their best without altering the flavour. It is advisable in fact to use a neutral water with a low calcium content and the least possible dry residue.

Equally important, is to use a professional kettle, specifically designed to heat water for tea: the

electrical samovar, modern evolution of the coal samovar, typical of the Russian tradition. The Samovar is an electric stainless steel boiler equipped with a thermostat to regulate the temperature of the water; it stops automatically when the tank is empty.

The Samovar is practical and easy to use, as well being an eye-catching decor accessory to embellish the tea corner.



SAM1 Samovar- stainless steel x 3 l with teapot (1300 W) cm 34 x 25 x 53 h

SAM2 Samovar - stainless steel x 5 l with teapot (1300 W) cm 36,5 x 25 x 58 h

SAM3 Samovar - stainless steel x 15 l with teapot (1500 W) cm 47 x 40 x 73,3 h



Sugar

Although some connoisseurs – as British writer George Orwell – love to drink tea strong and plain, adding a pinch of sugar to the drink is a pleasure enhanced by the heart shaped sugar- singly wrapped- and sugar candy in crystals, ideal to sweeten tea without altering its delicate flavour, thanks top its neutral quality.







Z3 Sugar crystals Brown

Z4 Sugar crystals White

Z5 Sugar crystals Rock







Z6 Sugar crystals Rock cubes Brown

Z7 Cane sugar lumps Brown

Z18 Sugar crystals Rock cubes White



Z1 Cane sugar crystals stick Brown (14 cm)



Z2 Cane sugar crystals stick White (14 cm)





Z19 La Via del Tè heart shaped sugar White, singly wrapped

Z20 La Via del Tè heart shaped sugar Brown, singly wrapped

Z21 Sugar cane crystals stick - white and brown (11,5 cm)

Z22 Sugar cane crystals stick - pastel colors (11,5 cm)



ITÈsori

Tea becomes a special ingredient and adds aroma, color and taste to artisanal shortbreads and truffles.



TRF1 White chocolate and Matcha green tea truffles



BS22S Bancha Fiorito tea and hazelnuts



BS23S Earl Grey Imperiale tea and chocolate drops



BS28S La Leggenda di Boboli tea and lemon rind



BS25S Matcha tea and pine kernels



BS29S Il Mistero della Venere tea and almonds



BS30S Il Sogno di Michelangelo tea, raisin and pine kernels





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