The Afternoon Tea Ritual by Iside De Cesare in the Heart of Florence at Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi

The Afternoon Tea by Iside De Cesare at Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi welcomes both hotel guests and Florentines to the heart of the property for an experience inspired by the British tea tradition, featuring refined flavors, carefully curated details, and a timeless atmosphere.



November 9, 2026: Among the Renaissance palaces in the historic heart of Florence, Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi, the 5-star property by Tivoli Hotels & Resorts, is home to the Afternoon Tea by Iside De Cesare, Michelin-starred Chef Patronne renowned for her restaurant La Parolina in Trevinano and for leading the hotel's culinary offering.

The Afternoon Tea welcomes both hotel guests and Florentines in an elegant setting where British tradition meets Italian hospitality. The experience features a selection of fine teas, herbal infusions, and handcrafted sweet and savory specialties. Available every afternoon from 4:00 to 6:30 PM, it is hosted in the refined lobby of Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi, dedicated to the English poet John Milton.

Beneath its striking glass ceiling, surrounded by plush sofas and velvet armchairs, wooden coffee tables, bookshelves, and details that reflect the rich history of the palace, guests are immersed in a warm and relaxing atmosphere that invites them to slow the pace of the day. Decorated porcelain teacups, elegant stands filled with artisanal pastries, the aromas of carefully selected tea blends, and impeccable service come together to transform afternoon tea into an experience that celebrates the beauty of everyday rituals and the value of taking time for oneself.





This experience is available in three distinct options:

- **Classic:** Features a selection of teas and herbal infusions accompanied by an assortment of sweet and savory treats.
- **Perlage:** Includes a selection of teas and herbal infusions, a sweet and savory menu, and a glass of Champagne.
- **Gold:** Offers Blue Karavan's signature saffron tea, a glass of Champagne, and a curated selection of sweet and savory delicacies.

The selected blends for the experience are sourced from La Via del Tè, Florence's historic tea house, while the Gold experience features an exclusive saffron tea created in collaboration with Blue Karavan. Alongside timeless classics such as Imperial Earl Grey, English Breakfast, and Darjeeling, guests can choose from a refined selection of teas, herbal infusions, and aromatic blends, complemented by an assortment of handcrafted pastries and savory specialties curated by Iside De Cesare. An à la carte selection of teas and coffee beverages is also available.

Guests are invited to rediscover the pleasure of taking time for themselves: a place where every detail, from decorated porcelain teacups and tiers of artisanal pastries to the notes of classical music and elegant silver trays, celebrates the beauty of life's simplest rituals.

To make the experience even more special, gift vouchers dedicated to the afternoon tea experience are available, making an elegant present for a loved one, a thoughtful way to celebrate a special occasion, or simply an opportunity to treat someone to a moment of pleasure and relaxation.

Bringing together history and contemporary charm, hospitality and tradition, Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi invites guests to discover Florence through authentic experiences that transform a simple afternoon into a lasting memory.





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