

PRESS RELEASE

HIGH TEA AT HOTEL IMPERIAL VIENNA

Vienna, 18 January 2018 – Starting 3 February, high tea and champagne accompanied by calming harp music will be served in the sumptuous lobby lounge of Hotel Imperial on Saturday afternoons.

The exquisite delicacies offered will include scones according to the traditional British recipe with clotted cream and jams, savoury sandwiches and delicious desserts, accompanied by rosé champagne and premium teas, notably 'Imperial Blend'. Designed specifically for Hotel Imperial, this blend is an aromatic melange of black and green tea with bergamot and rose flowers. Waiters will, of course, be glad to serve any other desired hot drink.

General Manager Mario Habicher is most delighted about the harp music and said: "Ivana Biliško, an extraordinarily talented musician, will accompany our high tea, and we are curious to find out whether the magic sound of the harp and her carefully chosen repertoire will enchant our guests as much as it captured our team during the rehearsal".

High Tea will be hosted on Saturdays, starting 3 February until the end of April, and from October 2018 to April 2019, from 2.30 to 5.00 pm. The price is EUR 42 including a glass of rosé champagne and a hot drink of choice, and EUR 32 without champagne accompaniment. Reservations are kindly requested. Please call: +43 1 50110-6339 or email: GroupsEvents.Imperial@luxurycollection.com

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