

❁ Venus Sophia ❁

Tea Room

&

Vegetarian Eatery



❁ Loose Leaf Tea Menu ❁

# Venus Sophia

## Organic Loose Tea Menu



*Enjoy your tea with a special teapot service for one, two or more. You can also purchase Venus Sophia teas in our unique hand crafted packaging. Please ask us about our signature afternoon tea service for a truly delightful treat.*

### Black Tea

#### *ASSAM* (Organic)

*A Tea for the Distinctive* ~ A full-bodied, classic black tea with distinctive flavor, and a bright coppery color. We make our luxurious and refreshing homemade ice tea with this brisk Assam. Origin: Assam, India.

#### *CEYLON* (Organic)

*A Tea for the Classical* ~ A very smooth, uplifting tea with hints of delicate floral notes. This tea is perfect for Signature Afternoon Tea and for tea parties. Milk and a dash of sugar will capture the nature of this tea, but it is just as sweet without any. Origin: Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.

#### *DARJEELING* (Organic)

*A Tea for Royalty* ~ This luxury organic tea is very high grade, with a bright infusion and a unique, deep muscatel character. The fragrance and taste of this tea is sophisticated - some describe it as nutty, others say it reminds them of black currants. Origin: Darjeeling, India.

#### *ENGLISH BREAKFAST* (Organic)

*Tea for the Traditional* ~ A tea noted down in history. This rich cup of organic English Breakfast is savory, astringent and has subtle touches of jammy toast. Perfect for breakfast! Origin: Uva (Sri Lanka), Anghul (China), Usambara (Tanzania).

## EARL GREY (Organic)

*A Tea for the Popular* ~ Our organic Earl Grey's natural bergamot infuses the air with a delicious aroma. People who love Earl Grey tea will appreciate the depth of character, sweet citrus notes, and palate cleansing finish. Try our Cream Earl Grey and Decaf Earl Grey, which are equally memorable! Origin: Uva, Sri Lanka.

## SMOKEY SOUCHONG (Organic)

*A Tea for the Strong* ~ A very distinct tea in the way that it is prepared. The Lapsang Souchong tea leaves are traditionally smoke-dried over pinewood fires, giving it a lovely smoky flavor. Everyone should try this tea! Origin: Fujian, China.

# Black Blended

## BLUEBERRY BLACK (Organic)

*A Tea for Wonders* ~ This uplifting blended tea will leave your senses lingering from the intoxicating aroma and flavor of wild blueberries. Perfectly paired with desserts and cakes. A pinch of sugar makes this special blend a stunning tea! Origin: Uva, Sri Lanka.

## TAJ MAHAL CHAI

*A Tea for Warm Hearts* ~ This warm, desirable and deep chai is full flavored with sensuous floral and spicy notes. It is a black blend of rose petals, black pepper, cloves, cardamom, ginger, jasmine and lavender. Heavenly! Origin: India

## FLOWERY MANGO (Organic)

*A Tea for Mango Lovers* ~ Exotic black tea flavors combined with mysterious mango fruit notes, calendula flowers, and peach osmanthus petals. An aroma that makes you travel to places of warmth. Origin: Uva, Sri Lanka.

## MONKS BLEND (Organic)

*A Tea for the Earnest* ~ Caramel vanilla is the secret in this unique black blended tea, with sweet notes of pomegranate. This very popular tea is a salutation to the traditions of dedicated monks, who practice to live life from moment to moment with earnestness. Origin: Uva, Sri Lanka.

## CREAM EARL GREY (Organic)

*A Tea for the Curious* ~ A tremendously pleasant, aromatic and colorful tea with a delicious cream flavor. It is a mystery what the tea masters blended into this tea when they made their creation - one cup is not enough! Origin: Uva, Sri Lanka.

# Green Tea

## JAPAN GENMAI CHA (Organic)

*A Tea for Everyone* ~ This famous Japanese green tea is known as "popcorn tea". The mild flavor of the tea leaves you with a nutty, fresh grassy taste, and the gentle aroma of roasted rice. Origin: Mie, Japan.

## DRAGONWELL JADE (Organic)

*A Tea for the Legendary* ~ A famous Chinese tea which has a delicately gentle, sweet flavor. It is believed that a dragon lives in a spring nearby the village where this green tea comes from in China. Legend has it that the dragon brings abundant rain and prosperity. The color of this tea tends to a lovely jade green. Origin: Zhejiang, China.

## HAND-ROLLED GREEN TEA (Organic)

*A Tea for the Artisans* ~ A handcrafted organic green tea. After the leaves have been withered and steamed, they are then hand rolled into pellets like drops. A mild and naturally grassy flavor will linger around your mouth. This tea is also known as 'gunpowder' tea because of the way the pellets resemble gunpowder from cannons. Origin: Zhejiang, China.

## PEACOCK GREEN (Organic)

*A Tea for the Dreamy* ~ A superior quality hand-rolled tea with a delightfully fruity-like character, and a refreshing clean finish. The color tends to a beautiful, bright emerald green, and is said to bring good luck. Origin: Zhejiang, China.

## SENCHA FUJI (Organic)

*A Tea for Integrity* ~ This important Japanese tea has the pure qualities which make green tea so special; slightly vegetative and fruity, but refreshing and clean. The leaves are a rich green and look like beautiful silver swords. Origin: Jiangxi, China.

# Green Blended

## JASMINE FLOWER GREEN (Organic)

*A Tea for Romance* ~ This delicately scented green tea with golden jasmine flower blossoms is hand blended by us here at Venus Sophia. The special tea is reminiscent of romantic nights with its subtly sweet flavor and scent. It is perfectly paired with fruit, or our Asian Style Veggies. Origin: Jiangxi, China

## CHERRY ROSE GREEN (Organic)

*A Tea for the Adventurous* ~ Cherry flavored tea with beautiful subtle rose hints, giving it an exotic character, aroma and flavor. Try this tea with a creative salad and our homemade focaccia bread. Origin: Hunan, China.

## Oolong

### ORCHID OOLONG

*A Tea for Awareness* ~ This is the popular Tia Kuan Ying Oolong. Pleasantly full bodied tea, with floral and orchid notes which give it a fine smooth memorable finish. This oolong is also known to be a slimming tea, as it decreases the appetite. Origin: Fujian, China.

## White

*PAI MU TAN WHITE* (Organic) *A Tea for the Simple* ~ This beautiful tea undergoes very little processing and is very pure. The delicate flavor is fresh and natural, with subtle layers of peach and floral notes. Origin: Fujian, China.

## Herbal Tea

### EGYPTIAN CHAMOMILE (Organic)

*A Tea for Tranquility* ~ The Nile Delta is known to be the place where the finest Chamomile in the world grows. Our organic chamomile is also fair-trade. Drinking a cup of our freshly brewed chamomile is as relaxing as watching the sun set over the Nile; and is as flavorful as a pot of soothing honey. Origin: Nile River Delta, Egypt.

### SWEET SUMMER BERRY (Organic)

*A Tea for the Playful* ~ A full flavored fruit and herb tea, with soft underlying notes of creamy tart character. It infuses into a deep burgundy red which comes from the playful blend of naturally dried hibiscus, organic currants, rosehips, berries and raisins. It is a great treat for children as well as adults - packed with vitamins. Origin: Canada, USA, Thailand, Spain.

## PEACHY ROOIBOS (Organic)

*A Tea for Joy* ~ A super fine organic rooibos with sweet and sultry peach notes, giving a joyful fruity feeling to each cup. Our peach rooibos is also blended with organic calendula petals, and black berry leaves. Origin: Cederberg, South Africa.

## RED BUSH ROOIBOS (Organic)

*A Tea for Health* ~ A pure luxurious red rooibos with sweet notes and a tingling finish. Rooibos is great for the health. It is an antioxidant, soothes headaches, digestive problems, eases pains, and helps you to feel more energized. Rooibos has no caffeine. Origin: Cederberg, South Africa.

## ROMAN PROVENCE (Organic)

*A Tea for Enchantment* ~ This delightful healing herbal tea has ripe fruity berry notes and rooibos, perfectly balanced with mild lavender. This tea pairs well with your favorite artisan sandwiches, salads or dessert. Origin: Cederberg, South Africa.

## LOVELY BELLA (Organic)

*A Tea for Beauty* ~ A healthy, unique herbal tea with lovely notes of sweet orange, rosy apples, ripened rose-hips, and sweet hibiscus with a light pineapple background. The color of this tea is a bright burgundy, so pleasing to the eyes. Origin: Canada, Thailand and Spain.

## FRESHEST OF PEPPERMINT (Organic)

*A Tea for Refreshment* ~ The freshest peppermint which comes from the mountains of Washington, where the pure air of Spring season moistens the leaves with rich oil. The flavor will blow you away with its cool, crisp notes. Peppermint is also used to remedy headaches, digestive unease, and relieves pain. Origin: Washington State, USA.

## MISTY MOUNTAIN (Organic)

*A Tea for the Senses* ~ A sweet, refreshing and exotic blend of organic spearmint, peppermint, rosebuds, chamomile, osmanthus petals, and honey-bush. Feels like paradise! Origin: Nile River Delta (Egypt), Washington State (USA), Anhui (China).

## MADAGASCAR HONEY BUSH (Organic)

*A Tea for Cleansing* ~ Similar to Rooibos, the honeybush herb is full of antioxidants and is caffeine free. Deep overtones of honey leave a sweet, slightly astringent flavor, reminiscent of light Madagascar pepper. A unique tea that is great to consume with milk and sugar. Origin: Cederberg, South Africa

## VENUS SOPHIA SUNSHINE BLEND (Organic)

*A Tea for Vitality* ~ A tasty and rejuvenating Venus Sophia special blend created by us. Rooibos based, with a delicate mixture of sweet lemon, lemon grass, fine ginger, lemon balm, and beautiful calendula petals! Each sip will make you feel energized, refreshed, and will lift your mood to new highs.