

Aah chintz, relegated to charity shops and car boot sales for years, and yet, the humble teacup and saucer has found new favour since its embrace by the 'mix and match' crockery trend, particularly popular for weddings and afternoon teas...

he Great British staple
Wedgwood has made the
Great British cuppa a little
more fancy.

Wonderlust is an eclectic and highly decorative collection capturing the exceptional beauty of exotic florals and plants from different continents.

Each design is inspired by a variety of destinations, taking cues from culture and art in the spirit of the historic 'Grand Tour'.

Florals are at the heart of the

designs offering a narrative of Wedgwood's long heritage, captured over the centuries in beautiful pattern books.

Celebrating the popularity of the English tea Garden, traditional flowers such as primrose and apple blossom feature, alongside exotic peonies and chrysanthemums and beautifully delicate chinoiserie influences.

Wedgwood successfully brings these elements together in a contemporary and colourful way. The teacups are brightly coloured from reds (Crimson Jewel), blues (Blue Pagoda) and yellows (Yellow Tonquin), with additional gilding on some pieces and a variety of handle designs. The result is a visual feast, a riot of colour and mixed patterns that would make any festive table a pure delight.

An exciting part of the range is the inclusion of highly unique, curated tea blends with extraordinary new flavours and aromas, sharing the same inspiration of travel, history and diverse cultures near and far in

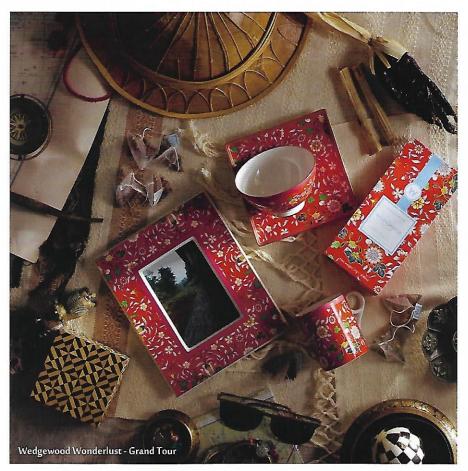
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Polly Gibbs, Creative Director at Coco Design, shares her down to earth approach to interiors, from design secrets to trends and everything in between.







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the spirit of the historical Grand Tour of Europe.

This bespoke tea collection has been specially curated for Wedgwood by Bernadine Tay, (pictured above) a biomedical science graduate, master tea blender and founder of the multi award-winning tea company Quinteassential. (Wonderlust Teas, £12).

The names of the blends are also captivating: Crimson Jewel, Camellia, Yellow Tonquin, Oriental Jewel, Rococo Flowers and Blue Pagoda.

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From a harvest of red fruits to Oolong with notes of Asian mango, white tea infused with ylang ylang and green tea with sweet notes of Aloe Vera and rose petals, each tea blend captures a place, a moment, designed to transport you with each sip. The leaves, fruits, flowers and spices used are of the highest quality available, so they blend in beautifully to create tantalising tastes.

The Wonderlust collection is an investment to be treasured. Pieces are presented in Wedgwood's signature blue gift boxes, making delightful Christmas gifts that are also easy to wrap! Choose from teacups & saucers, mugs, picture frames, gift bowls, gift trays, keyrings and bespoke tea blends (Prices from £12).

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