

Glass Teapot

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Glass teapots, in summary: flavour neutrality, visible brewing, easy cleaning. Less heat retention than ceramic/cast iron.

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The glass teapot is the most see-through brewing vessel there is. This sits in the kit cluster beside [teapot materials](#).

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What it is

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A heat resistant glass (often borosilicate) teapot; completely neutral, it flavours nothing, see [teapot materials](#).

The genuine strengths

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You can watch the leaf unfurl and judge the liquor colour to time the steep, useful for blooming, delicate and visually expressive teas.

Neutrality

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Glass adds no taste and never needs seasoning; a neutral all rounder for variety drinkers, see [contrast with clay](#).

The trade off

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Lower heat retention than cast iron or thick ceramic; robust black tea cools faster in glass, see [cast iron teapot](#).

Care

Easy to clean and stain visible (a plus for hygiene); handle thermal shock sensibly, see [how to clean a teapot](#).

Who it suits

Variety drinkers, delicate tea drinkers and anyone who wants to see the brew; not those prioritising long heat retention.

Best teas for it

Green, white, blooming, lighter oolong and herbal where appearance and neutrality matter, see [green tea](#).

Quick take

A glass teapot is neutral and visually useful, a neutral all rounder; the trade off is heat retention, see [teapot materials](#).

Glass teapot at a glance

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Aspect	Answer
What it is	Borosilicate glass teapot; see brewing; aesthetic appeal
Genuine strengths	Visible brewing, flavour neutrality, easy cleaning, dishwasher-safe
Flavour neutrality	Glass doesn't affect tea taste; pure flavour expression
Aesthetic appeal	See blooming teas, leaf expansion, liquor colour; pleasant kitchen aesthetic
Heat retention	Less than ceramic; tea cools faster; less ideal for extended brewing
Care simplicity	Dishwasher-safe; easy cleaning; shows stains visibly motivating regular care
Best for	Delicate teas not needing prolonged heat; visual brewing experience; gifts
Less ideal for	Extended multi-cup serving; very cold environments; clumsy users (fragility)
Price range	£15-40 quality; established kitchen brands; substantial value at this range
Quality brands	Bodum, Hario, Forlife well-established; substantial quality
Practical fragility	Drops crack/break glass; substantial care; not for clumsy households
Capacity typical	500ml-1.5L; matched to household
Framing	Excellent for visual tea drinkers; less heat retention; reasonable value

Reference noted

- [PubMed: Tannins and non-haem iron absorption](#)

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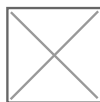
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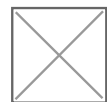
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