

HIBISCO TEAROOM

Type: Building

Place: Human Plane

Owner: Grandma Tomelilla

Purpose or function: Meeting point. Safe and secure spot.

The Hibiscus tearoom has always been a place of comfort, a place to go in search of tranquility and security.

It is located on the outskirts of the old town, on the first floor of a sturdy stone building. The door is small, which only makes the interior seem even larger. As soon as you enter, two things catch your attention: the smell and the books. It smells of freshly brewed tea no matter what time of day or night and of paper both old and new depending on which corner you lose yourself in. The walls are lined with bookshelves and scattered throughout the room are small round tables and cushioned chairs, cushions and blankets everywhere. It's the picture of comfort on a stormy day

F A M E

It is quite well known among the students of the city, especially the university students. Somehow it always seems to welcome everyone, no matter how many people enter the premises. Likewise, Grandma always has a smile and a hot cup of tea for everyone who walks in the door. But beyond that, the place is known for its hours. Open 24 hours a day, Hibiscus is a haven for anyone who needs it, and it's not the first time a group of young people have made a stop there before continuing to party or someone escapes from home and ends up in the place quietly thinking about their next move. Hibiscus is whatever you need it to be. And Grandma takes pride in making sure it always stays that way.

C U S T O M E R S

Although from the outside it looks like an ordinary place, it is also a famous meeting point. Otherworldly beings know how to recognize the signs hidden in the Hibiscus sign welcoming them. Selkies, fauns, fairies and other creatures who by choice, tourism, entertainment or duty end up hiding in plain sight among humans know they are welcome there. From teas and sweets from their homelands to books that only they can grab from the shelves, Hibiscus is welcoming to anyone regardless of race or place of origin.

H I S T O R Y

Grandma Tomelilla settled in the heart of Santiago after many years of traveling. The city, known as a place of passage for all kinds of beings and creatures, soon inspired her to create Hibiscus.

She built the café in the center of the old town, in a place discreet enough not to attract too many people, but cozy enough to grab the attention of whoever needed it.

Since then, the rumor has spread all over the Planes and it is now an obligatory stop for any self-respecting traveler. A cup of tea is what is always on offer, but Hibiscus has many other surprises inside. From a book or advice to an unexpected new friendship, this emblem of hospitality leaves no one indifferent.

F A C I L I T I E S

A small L-shaped bar separates the reading area from the cash register, kettles, stoves and other kitchen appliances. Fruit, sweets and nuts are always on sale, although everything varies according to the season. Grandma always makes sure to get all the fresh and seasonal food, the best for her customers.

Of course, in addition to the classic human snacks there are delicacies from all planes, designed to quench the hunger and thirst of anyone who walks through the door.

The same goes for the books, available in all kinds of languages and subjects. Many have been donated by customers, others are grandma's personal choices and vary based on what she thinks the café needs at any given moment.

