# Did you know?

#### interesting facts surrounding the ritual of tea

- ❖ Tea reached Britain in the 1650's. In 1658, the first tea was sold in London.
- Gentlemen drank tea in coffeehouses; ladies drank tea at home, as they were not allowed in coffeehouses!
- At the time tea was introduced, beer was the most popular drink of the day. Tea replaced beer as the favored breakfast drink!
- ❖ The first tea shop / tea room opened in 1864.
- ❖ Tea was always brewed in front of the company. Ladies asked, "Who is going to be 'Mother'?" -- which meant, "Who is going to pour the tea?"
- Queen Victoria demanded that only Royal tea from India be served at the palace. (India was British-owned.)
- \* "Afternoon Tea" evolved because of the time gap between breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and dinner at 8:30 p.m., which was broken only by a very light luncheon.
- \* "Afternoon Tea" (also called "Low Tea") was upperclass -- "High Tea" was bourgeois - for the working class. "High Tea" was also called "Meat Tea" because it was more of a meal that often contained meat. The uppercrust's "Afternoon Tea" was little more than tea, bread and sweets. Afternoon Tea took place around 4:30 p.m. --Meat Tea a little later, around 5:30 p.m.
- Putting the spoon into the cup indicated to the hostess that the guest did not want more tea.



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# Tea is Served!

Our tea menu is crafted daily with the freshest ingredients; therefore items may be based on availability.

## Adult Tea Time Menu

items such as, but not limited to
English Chicken Salad Sandwich
Egg Salad Sandwich
Ham and Brie Sandwich
Cured Salmon Cucumber Rounds
Scones
Cream Puffs
Petit Fours
Macaroons
Raspberry Filled Tea Biscuits
Sugared Grapes

## Children's Tea Time Menu

Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

items such as, but not limited to
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
Egg Salad Sandwich
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Turkey Sandwich
Scones
Cream Puffs
Petit Fours
Macaroons, Cookies
Raspberry Filled Tea Biscuit
Sugared Grapes

## Select Your Tea

#### Paris Blend

a fruity, black tea with vanilla and caramel flavors and a hint of lemony bergamot

#### Cranberry Autumn

sweet and tart, a black tea artfully blended with cranberry and orange flavors -- a full-bodied brew that is exceptionally smooth and delicious in fall

#### English Breakfast

strong, simple, straightforward and mellow, with hints of toast and honey

#### Pumpkin Spice

this herbal tea features a masterful autumnal blend of pumpkin flavors and spices -- vibrant red in color, with a light body and wonderful flavors

#### Chocolate Chai Supreme

medium-bodied classic Chai tea with flavors of chocolate, cardamom and vanilla

#### Black Cask Bourbon

medium-bodied, bold, smoky black tea with prominent bourbon notes of vanilla, caramel and smoky oak cask – perfect for slow sipping

#### Decaf Darjeeling

light and subtle, with fruity aromas