

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 upper-class -- "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 upper-crust'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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Welcome to

Afternoon Tea



adults \$29.⁹⁵ per person

children under twelve \$24.⁹⁵



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

Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

Children's Tea Time Menu

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

Cherry Blossom

a blend of green teas and the vibrant flavor of plump, fragrant cherries ~ like a springtime awakening of the senses

English Breakfast

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

Blueberry Green

an artful blend of Chinese green tea with lemongrass, blueberry and vanilla that hits all the right notes

Venetian Tiramisu

a blend of delicately floral Mutan White tea and toasty Japanese Hojicha, with layers of cocoa and vanilla flavors throughout, accented with cocoa nibs and just a hint of brandy flavor

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

