



Afternoon Tea






INTRODUCED BY ANNA,
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, in 1840,
Afternoon Tea began as a small
gathering of society ladies wishing
to gratify their appetites during
the long period between lunch
and dinner. This delightful tradition
consisted of tea grown in India or
Ceylon poured from silver pots and
accompanied by scones, dainty
sandwiches and small cakes.





LIGHT TEA 35

*Selection of Teas and
Two Scones with Preserves or
Three Savory Sandwiches*



SCONES *with* PRESERVES


A selection of traditional
English and currant scones
Clotted cream, berry and
orange marmalade

SAVORY SANDWICHES

Savory egg salad with snipped chive,
French cornichons and whole grain
mustard on a pink peppercorn bun

Satiny smoked salmon and crispy
watermelon radish with lemon


Classic cucumber tea sandwich
with minted cream cheese





TRADITIONAL TEA 50

*Selection of Teas and
Two Scones with Preserves
Three Savory Sandwiches
Five French Pastries*



SCONES WITH PRESERVES

A selection of traditional
English and currant scones
Clotted cream, berry and
orange marmalade

SAVORY SANDWICHES


Savory egg salad with snipped chive,
French cornichons and whole grain
mustard on a pink peppercorn bun

Satiny smoked salmon and crispy
watermelon radish with lemon

Classic cucumber tea sandwich
with minted cream cheese

FRENCH PASTRIES


Belmond El Encanto's signature macaroon
Chocolate and coffee infused Opera cake
Seasonal almond berry tart
Chocolate and apricot Sacher torte
Citrus madeleine





THE BELLINI TEA 66

*Selection of Teas and
Two Scones with Preserves
Three Savory Sandwiches
Five French Pastries
Bellini*



SCONES WITH PRESERVES

A selection of traditional
English and currant scones
Clotted cream, berry and
orange marmalade

SAVORY SANDWICHES


Savory egg salad with snipped chive,
French cornichons and whole grain
mustard on a pink peppercorn bun

Satiny smoked salmon and crispy
watermelon radish with lemon

Classic cucumber tea sandwich
with minted cream cheese

FRENCH PASTRIES

Belmond El Encanto's signature macaroon
Chocolate and coffee infused Opera cake
Seasonal almond berry tart
Chocolate and apricot Sacher torte
Citrus madeleine



Tea Selections

BLOOMING TEAS

Organic Jasmine Pearls - Medium Caffeine

Calming and centering, this tea tempts you to indulge in the bouquet of tender, handpicked organic green tea leaves and buds, scented 9-12 times in a 1000 year-old Chinese tradition with fresh jasmine blossoms, and then carefully hand rolled into small pearls.

Halo (White Tea) - Medium Caffeine

Fruity, floral and light, this white tea wrapped in a bulb shape blossoms into a rainbow ring.

WHITE TEA LOOSE LEAF

Silver Needle - Medium Caffeine

A luscious, succulent and woody white tea from the northern district of Fujian, China. Organic Silver Needle is the most sought after white tea and is only harvested for a few days each year. Lightly golden with a unique savory aroma creates a long balanced sweetness.

GREEN TEA LOOSE LEAF

Green Pomegranate - Medium, Low Caffeine

A fresh, sweet and tart organic green tea is hand tossed in a large wok, dried to perfection, then carefully blended with organic raspberries and essence of pomegranate to sweeten the senses with a tart and tangy rush to the palate.

Eisai's Choice Sencha - Medium Caffeine

Grassy and fresh, Eisai is the highest quality Sencha from the famed Uji Gardens. Dark leaves denote carefully tended shade-growth and the mindful nurturing of true artisans.

Tea Selections

OOLONG TEA LOOSE LEAF

Ti Kuan Yin - Medium Caffeine

Fresh baked bread, stone fruit and lilac impart this illustrious tea which is harvested amongst cool, crisp air and steam from the high hilltops of China. Tender leaves are gently basket tossed immediately after harvesting to rupture the cells for semi-oxidization.

BLACK TEA LOOSE LEAF

Biodynamic Darjeeling - Medium, Bold Caffeine

Round, rich and peppery this high altitude tea is grown on the picturesque Darjeeling hills of northeastern India, surrounded by fresh air and pure mountain spring water.

Handpicked and artisan processed, it provides a bright, brisk cup, much lighter than other black teas because of the high altitude. This “champagne of teas” is a first flush, which brews pink and amber hues, with fresh floral and apple-like characters and a slightly astringent finish.

Assam Gold - Medium, Bold Caffeine

Earthy, malty and smooth, this black tea is grown from the flat lands of the Assam region of northern India. For the coffee lover looking to expand his or her horizons, this is the solution.

Egyptian Chamomile - Caffeine Free

Round and floral, the sweet taste of whole organic Egyptian chamomile is traditionally known to ease the mind and soothe the soul.

