

The History of High Tea

In the 19th century, having Afternoon Tea was a graceful event, governed by a complex set of rules and etiquette.

At the Omni William Penn, Afternoon Tea will begin at 2:30 pm just as it did in Edwardian Times to allow our guests the opportunity to experience the traditions and customs of an afternoon respite in the grand and historical atmosphere unique to Pittsburgh's Grand Dame.

Our Afternoon Tea is renowned for the graceful marriage of ageless tradition with contemporary tea blends. Our selected teas are of the highest quality and presented in a humidior so you can enjoy their full aromas.

Afternoon Tea embodies our freedom to choose the very best for ourselves. Through the act of making a cup of tea and taking a moment to appreciate its aroma before taking a sip, we learn to value the simple luxuries of life.

By recognizing art and beauty in everyday life, we find harmony with our world and discover that peace can be found in a teacup.

Chef de Cuisine; Michael Zawojski

Afternoon Tea Service

THE VICTORIAN TEA

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA

FINGER SANDWICHES

chicken waldorf on croissant
egg salad, pimento and watercress on pumpernickel
tea cured salmon and cucumber mousse on white

PASTRIES

macaroons / truffles / lady locks / chocolate strawberries / lemon curd

SCONES

classic cream scone / lemon blueberry scone / clotted cream
raspberry preserves / orange marmalade

SLICED SEASONAL FRUIT AND BERRIES

25

THE ROYAL TEA

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL, KIR ROYALE or MIMOSA

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA

FINGER SANDWICHES

chicken waldorf on croissant
egg salad, pimento and watercress on pumpernickel
tea cured salmon and cucumber mousse on white

PASTRIES

macaroons / truffles / lady locks / chocolate strawberries / lemon curd

SCONES

classic cream scone / lemon blueberry scone / clotted cream
raspberry preserves / orange marmalade

SLICED SEASONAL FRUIT AND BERRIES

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THE MAD HATTER TEA

for children twelve years and younger

CHOICE OF HOT COCOA / COLD MILK / ORGANIC VANILLA ROOIBOS TEA

FINGER SANDWICHES

turkey and cheddar on croissant
peanut butter and grape jelly on white
strawberry and cream cheese on pumpernickel

HOME MADE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
PETITE CHEESECAKES

17

**gluten free and vegetarian options available*

Tealeaves Tea

IMPERIAL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

sweet and biscuity ~ elegant and refined smooth sweetness

Blended true to the origin of “English Breakfast,” our connoisseur grade is mostly biscuity keemun with just a hint of ceylon to sweeten – tradition in a cup.

DARJEELING

exquisitely rich, woody notes ~ complex, broad with sharp notes

This blend layers different summer harvests from prestigious gardens to accentuate the desired notes. Darjeelings are a passion for our blenders, and our authentic blends result in black teas with unique flavors that cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world.

FLOWERY EARL GREY

uplifting floral ~ light and flowery

One of our signature Earl Greys, accented with sea-blue cornflower petals for visual interest.

CHOCOLAT

chocolate ~ sweet and refreshing

An exotic tea blended exclusively for chocolate lovers, best with a spot of milk.

ORGANIC HEALTH AND WELL-BEING GREEN

sweet with a subtle hint of green ~ light and refreshing with a mild finish

This mild green tea is full of natural vitamins and antioxidants.

CHERRY BLOSSOM GREEN

mildly grassy and cherry ~ notes of hay with sweet cherry finish

Grassy Japanese sencha green tea lightly infused with sweet candied cherry.

OLD BLUE EYES*

sweet berries ~ hint of caramel and vanilla

Layers of sweet vanilla and warm caramel add seductive charm to an exotic, flowery finish to this blend of apple pieces, lemon and orange peels, strawberries, raspberries and herbs.

ORGANIC VANILLA ROOIBOS*

sweet and soft ~ rich and full-bodied with a creamy finish

Madagascar vanilla bean natural essential oil sweetens this organic rooibos, producing a round, full cup which is ideal with a spot of milk.

ORGANIC PEPPERMINT LEAVES*

cool ~ minty and sweet

A stimulating and refreshing herbal infusion with an amazingly minty and uplifting aroma; aromatherapy in a teapot.

TEAS TO TAKE HOME

100 grams per tin

Old Blue Eyes* 23
Organic Vanilla Rooibos* 24
Cherry Blossom Green 26

*decaffeinated

Wines by the Glass

SPARKLING WINES

Maschio / Prosecco / Brut DOC Treviso / Veneto / Italy (187ml) 11.5

Chandon / Rosé / California / NV (187ml) 14

WHITE WINES

Kris / Pinot Grigio / “Artist Cuvee” / delle Venezie / Italy 12

Doña Paula / Los Cardos / Sauvignon Blanc / Mendoza / Argentina 12.5

Milestone / Chardonnay / California 12

Kendall-Jackson / Chardonnay / “Vintner’s Reserve” / California 14.5

RED WINES

39 / Pinto Noir / California 12

Charles Smith Wines / Merlot / “The Velvet Devil”
Columbia Valley / Washington 12

Robert Mondavi Private Selection / Meritage / North Coast / California 12

Terrazas Alto del Plata / Malbec / Mendoza / Argentina 12

Louis M. Martini / Cabernet Sauvignon / California 13

Columbia Crest / “Grand Estates” / Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley / Washington 12

HIGH TEA COCKTAILS

GIN AND PEPPERMINT TEA 11

peppermint tea / hendrick’s gin / sugar / mint / lime / lemon

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY 11

chocolate tea / grey goose vodka / muddled fresh strawberry / simple syrup

PEPPERMINT MOJITO 9

peppermint tea / bacardi rum / mint / simple syrup / lime juice