

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

SANDWICH PRESENTATION

Smoked Salmon / Cucumber / Cream Cheese on a Dill Gougère
Ham / Gruyere / Tarragon Mustard on White Bread
Arugula / Goat Cheese and Marinated Artichokes on a Spinach Tortilla

TRADITIONAL PLAIN AND LEMON-BLUEBERRY SCONE

Crème Fraîche / Raspberry Preserve / Orange Marmalade

SWEET

White Chocolate Basil Macaroon

Chocolate Cup with Amaretto Mousse topped with Almonds and Coca Nibs
Fruit Tartlet of Mascarpone topped with Kiwi Blueberry Strawberry and Raspberries

FRESH FRUIT KABOBS

25

THE ROYAL TEA

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL, KIR ROYALE or MIMOSA

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA

SANDWICH PRESENTATION

Smoked Salmon / Cucumber / Cream Cheese on a Dill Gougère
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32

THE MAD HATTER TEA

for children twelve years and younger

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

SANDWICH PRESENTATION

Ham and Cheese Pinwheels
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Nutella and Banana Sandwich

15

**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 & 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.

TEA 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) 13
Le Grand Courtâge, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, “Grande Cuvée” France (187ml) 14
Chandon, Rosé, California, NV (187ml) 16

WHITE WINES

- Kris, Pinot Grigio, “Artist Cuvee”, delle Venezie, Italy 10.5
Los Cardos, Sauvignon Blanc, Mendoza, Argentina 12.5
Haras, Sauvignon Blanc, Maipo Valley, Chile 12.5
Milestone, Chardonnay, California 12.25
Kendall-Jackson, Chardonnay, “Vintner’s Reserve”, California 14.5

RED WINES

- DeLoach Vineyards, Pinot Noir, California 13
Charles Smith Wines, Merlot, “The Velvet Devil”, Columbia Valley, Washington 15
Robert Mondavi Private Selection, Meritage, North Coast, California 15.5
Terrazas Alto del Plata, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 13.75
Louis M. Martini, Cabernet Sauvignon, California 15.5
Columbia Crest, “Grand Estates”, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Columbia Valley, Washington 16

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 8

Peppermint Tea / Bacardi Rum / Mint / Simple Syrup / Lime Juice