

## *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 humididor 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.

## *Afternoon Tea Service*

### THE VICTORIAN TEA

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA

FINGER SANDWICHES

persian cucumber / herbed cream cheese / watermelon radish  
deviled egg salad / watercress / mini pullman loaf  
open-faced smoked salmon / dill scone / chive  
paté en croute / country pate / savory pastry shell

PASTRIES

macaroons / madeleines / chocolate opera / brulée cheesecake / lemon curd basket

SCONES

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

SEASONAL FRUIT AND BERRIES

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### THE ROYAL TEA

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL, KIR ROYALE or MIMOSA

YOUR CHOICE OF TEA

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deviled egg salad / watercress / mini pullman loaf  
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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 croissant  
hand-breaded chicken finger with plum sauce  
double-stacked grilled cheese

HOUSE MADE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES  
AND MINI CUPCAKE

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GLUTEN-FREE, VEGAN, AND ALL ALLERGIES MUST BE MADE KNOWN  
48 HOURS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TEA RESERVATION. ALL ITEMS ARE  
SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE TAXES. PARTIES OF 8 OR MORE  
WILL BE SUBJECT TO 18% GRATUITY FOR CONVENIENCE.

## *Tealeaves Tea*

### IMPERIAL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

*sweet and biscuit ~ y ~ 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

*upliftingly 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.

### MOUNTAIN BERRY\*

*sweet berries ~ hint of caramel and vanilla*

A blend of ripe and fruity superfoods, saskatoon berries, currants, elderberry, hibiscus, raisins and wild berries

### 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*

Mountain Berry\* 25  
Organic Vanilla Rooibos\* 25  
Cherry Blossom Green 28

\*decaffeinated

## *Wines by the Glass*

### SPARKLING WINES

Maschio / Prosecco / Brut DOC Treviso / Veneto / Italy (187ml) 12

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

Milestone / Chardonnay / California 12

Kendall-Jackson / Chardonnay / “Vintner’s Reserve” / California 12

### RED WINES

39 / Pinot Noir / California 12

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

Robert Mondavi Private Selection / Meritage / North Coast / California 15.5

Terrazas Altos del Plata / Malbec / Mendoza / Argentina 12

Louis M. Martini / Cabernet Sauvignon / California 13

Columbia Crest / “Grand Estates” / Cabernet Sauvignon  
Columbia Valley / Washington 16

### HIGH TEA COCKTAILS

GIN AND PEPPERMINT TEA 12

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

CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRY 13

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

PEPPERMINT MOJITO 10

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