### The King Edward Afternoon Tea A TRADITION & CULTURE

Since the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, afternoon tea has been a tradition at the King Edward Hotel. Throughout the history and evolution of afternoon tea, our service has remained one of the paramount tea experiences Toronto has to offer. As with anything we do, when embracing the future of our tea, we do so with respect to the history and tradition that has made us synonymous with Tea in Toronto.

We invite you to step through our doors, pass into a world where old world luxuries become revived, and experience the personality and charm our hotel has to offer. Chef Daniel Schick and his innovative team constantly push the boundaries of sweet and savoury in whimsical and playful manners to truly create a royal experience.

In an effort to sate even the most experienced tea palates, The Omni King Edward Hotel is proud to offer a meticulously curated selection of premium teas from two Canadian companies: Sloane Tea Company from Toronto and Tea Leaves based out of Vancouver.

To complement our Tea experience, we offer luxury teas with a range of tastes from ethereally mild to bold and robust.

Sample our Heavenly Cream, with an intoxicating topnote of vanilla to bring out subtleties in our pastries. Or perhaps the precious Darjeeling  $2^{nd}$  flush, a black tea from the prized Jungpana Estate which could rival the maturity and depth of a single malt scotch. Done exclusively for our Hotel we have a signature tea blended with Jasmine, Ceylon which possesses the malty character of Yunnan; The King Edward. Whatever your preference, our knowledgeable staff will help you find the perfect match for your tastes.

Whether it be for a celebration, a stolen moment, or a languid repose, join us for afternoon Tea in our iconic lobby, or the quaint Victoria's. Let us help you find the time for yourself, your loved ones, and your special moments. Let The Omni King Edward help reintroduce you to the luxury of taking a moment in time.



#### TEALEAVES

#### KING EDWARD BLEND

Blended exclusively for The King Edward Hotel – floral Jasmine and Ceylon blended with the malty character of Yunnan. Finished with rose petals.

#### MASALA CHAI

A complex, spicy blend of Indian Assam tealeaves swirling in a flavourful dance with freshly hand-ground spices. Best enjoyed as an infusion with warm milk, traditional style.

#### **OSMANTHUS OOLONG**

Rare osmanthus flowers delicately scent this top-grade high mountain Formosa oolong.

#### **ENGLISH BREAKFAST**

When tea replaced ale as the flavored beverage at the breakfast table, it was an unblended Chinese Keemun that was drunk. Blended true to the origin of "English Breakfast".

#### SHANGHAI ROSE

Fragrant red rose petals and the sweet, sultry flavour of seductive lychee. A bouquet in your cup.

#### ORGANIC WILD STRAWBERRY

A refreshing "rolled and twisted"
Chinese green tea infused with the

#### **MOUNTAIN BERRY**

A fruity superfood blend of Saskatoon berries (native to Canada), currants, hibiscus and rosehips, sealed with sweetness.

#### LAVENDER EARL GREY

Estate black tea, organic lavender, rose petals and natural bergamot oil. A lovely floral and aromatic infusion that is both soothing and uplifting at the same time.

#### MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Head down the rabbit hole. Black tea, essential oils of natural fruit, vanilla and marigold flowers.

#### PANTONE CLASSIC BLUE

Inspired by the rich symbolism associated with Pantone 19-4052 Classic Blue. TEALEAVES' Master Blenders have used the highest grade botanicals to blend a wellness-oriented herbal berry melange; the epitome of a perfect palate expression. Butterfly pea flower, lemon verbena, lemongrass, rose petal and Firmenich flavour. Spritz it up with lemon and behold a new colour sensation.



#### **DARJEELING 2ND FLUSH**

ESTATE RESERVE BLACK

As the "Champagne of Tea" this prized Jungpana Estate exclusive possesses a classic muscatel profile with a stunningly refined finish.

#### OOLONG CRÈME

BLENDED OOLONG

A high mountain oolong tea from the Wuyi Mountains of China that creates a delicate infusion with a creamy, sweet and silky linger.

#### MARRAKESH MINT

CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE

South-African green rooibos mingles with a medley of mint to create an infusion that is smooth, sophisticated and naturally refreshing

#### **JASMINE SNOW DRAGON**

ESTATE RESERVE GREEN

An artisan hand-rolled green tea scented with seven times its weight in freshly plucked jasmine blossoms for a fragrant and delicately bodied infusion.

#### PEACHES & CREAM

**BLENDED WHITE** 

A delicate "White Peony" tea blended with the succulence of "water honey peaches" and finished with a hint of vanilla for a truly creamy finish.

#### ROUGE PROVENCE

CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE

South African red rooibos is blended with a rich array of berries and French florals. Fresh and elegant with a fine and sweet bouquet.

#### MINT CHOCOLATE

Ceylon and Assam black tea blended with peppermint leaves and the richness of Brazilian cocoa nibs.

#### HEAVENLY CREAM

BLENDED BLACK

A beautiful long-leaf Ceylon and Assam black tea blended with a base note of Italian bergamot and finished with a top note of creamy vanilla.

#### TROPICAL GREEN

BLENDED GREEN

Japanese Sencha green tea blended with the sweetness of pineapple and papaya, creating a smooth bodied and fruity infusion.

#### CITRON CHAMOMILE

CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE

Calming chamomile with the warmth of Indian lemongrass and rosehip combine to create a citrus splendor that is soothing and sweet.

## The King's Winter Tea

#### Amuse-bouche

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The King's Beef Wellington Inspiration
Free Run Egg Salad with Truffle Oil & Snipped Chives
Smoked Salmon, Lobster & Shrimp Crepe with Lemon Dill Crème Fraiche
Welsh Rarebit Toastie with Double Smoked Bacon & Crisp Potato
Rosemary & Thyme Chicken Pot Pie

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Chocolate Hazelnut Royale
Blood Orange & Gingersnap Posset
Winter Mint Macaron
Black Currant & Lime Tartlet
Chestnut Mont Blanc Choux aux Craquelin

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Classic Cream Scone & Buttermilk Granola Scone served with Clotted Cream, Strawberry Preserves & Lemon Curd

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Enhance your Tea Experience with a Glass of Champagne 117 or with a Glass of Prosecco 93

79

The Omni King Edward is pleased to announce that our Afternoon Tea Experience is listed among the Top 25 Historic Hotels Worldwide Afternoon Tea Experience

# Garden Tea

#### Amuse-bouche

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Mushroom & Beluga Lentil
Spanakopita & Confit Tomato
Free Run Egg Salad with Truffle Oil & Snipped Chives
Welsh Rarebit Toastie with Braised Leeks & Crisp Potato
Lightly Curried Butternut & Chickpea

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Grilled Cheese Wedge

Smoked Turkey Clubhouse Quesadilla

Cucumber & Cream Cheese Pop

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Cup of Chocolate Moose with Toasted Marshmallow

Polar Bear Cookie

Candyland Cupcake

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Snow Dusted Scones with Strawberries 'n' Cream

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Served with a Pot of Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows or Warm Apple Cider

## Bar Tea

#### **SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE**

	GLASS		BOTTLE
SPARKLING		SPARKLING	
Prosecco, Villa Sandi, Italy	14	Prosecco, Villa Sandi, <i>Italy</i>	59
Cuvée Catharine Rose, <i>Niagara</i>	20	Cuvée Catharine Rose, Niagara	99
Henckell Rosé, Germany, Vegan, 200 ml	18	Chandon Brut, California	99
Mionetto Prestige Prosecco Brut, Italy, 200 ml	22	CHAMPAGNE	
Glass of Champagne, France	38	Louis Roederer Brut Premier, France	185
		Veuve Cliquot Brut Yellow Label, France	180
		Moêt & Chandon Imperial, France	170
		Dom Perignon Brut, France	495
		Taittinger, France	160

#### **SHERRY & PORTS**

Bristol Cream	IO
Taylor Fladgate 10yrs	15
Sandeman's Ruby	IO





### Takeaway Tea Caddies & Scones

#### **TEALEAVES KING EDWARD BLEND 100 G 25.95**

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#### **SLOANE JASMINE SNOW DRAGON** 75 G 43.95

Artisan green tea leaves are hand-rolled around bamboo slivers and scented with seven times its weight in fresh jasmine blossoms for a fully fragrant finish.

#### **SLOANE PEACHES AND CREAM** 75 G 24.95

A beautiful blend of white tea infused with the natural sweetness of peach and finished with a vanilla top note.

#### **SLOANE CLASSIC GREEN 100 G** 28.95

A classic Chinese green tea featuring sweet and delicate grassy notes with a honeyed linger and smooth finish.

#### **SLOANE MASALA CHAI CLASSIC** 100 G 24.95

Rich Assam black tea blended with a medley of traditional spices for a full bodied and heated finish.

#### **SLOANE SET OF 50 SINGLE USE FILTER BAGS** 11.50

These beautifully packaged filter bags are complete with a string and tag and are perfect for portioning as much or as little loose-leaf tea as you wish to infuse into your cup or teapot.

#### THE OMNI KING EDWARD'S FRESHLY BAKED SCONES

1 DOZEN 60 1/2 DOZEN 36

Our Classic Cream Scones, with Devonshire Cream and Strawberry Preserves