

"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."

-Henry James

ROYAL TEA

\$24.95

An Assortment of Freshly Prepared Tea Sandwiches
Assorted Scones Served with Lemon Curd
Assorted Tea Breads
Chocolate Truffles
House Champagne or Kir Royale

CLASSIC AFTERNOON TEA

\$15.95

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Assorted Scones Served with Lemon Curd
Assorted Tea Bread
Chocolate Truffles

Afternoon Tea began in the mid 1800's when the Duchess of Bedford started having tea with bread and butter sandwiches served to her in the mid-afternoon. In those days, lunch was served at 11:30am and dinner not until 8:00pm and the Duchess found herself hungry during those long afternoon hours. It became a regular occurrence and the Duchess began inviting her friends to join her. It soon became the 'in' thing for upper class women to serve Afternoon Tea. Along with tea, there would be small pastries with lemon curd, scones, delicate sandwiches and sweets.

As the Victorian period reached its peak, Afternoon Tea had become a social tradition. The tea ritual prescribed the use of the finest bone china or porcelain service ware, silver teaspoons and fine linens. Ladies began collecting individual teacups and pots including the popular Chintz ware, and delighted in showing off their collection of various patters creatively mismatched to give the event 'personality'.



During Victorian times, a special tea etiquette was developed and observed by Victorian Society. Gathered below are some of their suggestions for enjoying the art of Afternoon Tea:

Try a little of everything offered

Take small bites of food so you can still converse politely

Look into your cup of tea while drinking

Don't extend your pinkie finger while drinking from your teacup, extend it only on your last sip of tea to indicate you have finished

Don't touch your face or head during teatime

Don't let the spoon bang the sides of the cup while stirring

Always place your spoon on the right side of the saucer, never the left

We are pleased to continue this time-honored tradition of socializing and relaxing during the afternoon hours. We know you will enjoy our distinctive Mighty Leaf Teas and selections.

CAFFEINE

Organic Breakfast Americana a robust, wide-awake blend of black teas, our version of the classic English breakfast blend is enjoyed all day

Organic Earl Grey perfection of a classic, gold tips of rich black tea blended with a twist of deep first-press Bergamot oil

Vanilla Bean a deep blend of black tea leaves with Madagascar vanilla beans, a tea to lift your spirits

LIGHT CAFFEINE

Green Tea Tropical smooth green tea leaves and sweet tropical fruits, antioxidant rich

Organic Hojicha slow roasted Japanese green tea leaves yield a rich, nutty brew, a tranquil moment of retreat

Mountain Spring Jasmine Chinese green tea leaves scented with the intoxicating aroma of Arabian jasmine blossoms

CAFFEINE FREE

Earl Grey Decaf a classic, gold tips of rich black tea, blended with deep first-press Bergamot oil

African Nectar

African Rooibos leaves teeming with tropical fruit

and blossoms, antioxidant rich

Chamomile Citrus a tea to curl up with, soothing chamomile with subtle slices of citrus

Organic Mint Mélange a mix of mint leaves from the lush Middle Atlas mountain range in Morocco