

## *A Tradition Begins*

Afternoon Tea is a tradition that began in 1840 by the Seventh Duchess of Bedford. Due to a long period between the meals, the Duchess experienced a sinking feeling that afflicted her between 3 and 4 o'clock. One afternoon she requested a tray of tea, bread, butter, and cake to be brought to her room.

Gradually, she became accustomed to this habit and invited her friends to partake in her daily ritual. Within a short period of time, this affair, known as Afternoon Tea, became an elaborate social event. During this time, the Earl of Sandwich invented the sandwich, enhancing the overall experience of Afternoon Tea.

Afternoon Tea remains to this day a graceful affair to enjoy in the company of friends and associates. Afternoon Tea takes place daily in our traditional Tea Lobby featuring live harp music performed 365 days a year.



### **Hours**

Daily from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Each seating lasts approximately one and a half hours

### **Harpist performs daily from**

1:00PM to 5:00PM, Weekends

2:00PM to 4:30PM, Weekdays

### **Dress Code**

Smart Casual

Dress code allows for dressy jeans but no baseball cap, sportswear, ripped jeans or beach sandals

### **Reservations**

If you would like to secure a reservation, please contact Palm Court Reservations at

(312) 787-2200 or e-mail [palm.court@hilton.com](mailto:palm.court@hilton.com).

Punctuality is recommended as reservations are held for ten minutes.

## *Traditional Afternoon Tea*

**\$30 per person**

### Assortment of:

#### **Sandwiches**

Four selection of Sandwiches prepared on House made Breads

Roast Beef, Cucumber & Tomato, Egg Salad and  
Asparagus & Ham

#### **Pastries**

2 selections per person designed by our Pastry Chef

#### **Fruit Bread & Scones**

Accompanied by Preserves, Lemon Curd &  
English Double Devon Cream



## *Little Prince & Princess Tea*

**\$16.00 per person**

For our junior guests (4years to 12 years)

### Assortment of:

#### **Sandwiches**

2 selection of Sandwiches prepared on House made Breads

Cucumber & Tomato and Egg Salad  
Little Miss Sandwiches of Peanut Butter & Jelly

(Upon Request)

#### **Pastries**

1 selection per person designed by our Pastry Chef

#### **Fruit Bread & Scones**

Accompanied by Preserves, Lemon Curd &  
English Double Devon Cream

All Servings include Tea or Coffee

*Why not add a touch of sparkle to your Afternoon Tea with a glass of Champagne for \$11, Mimosa \$13.00 and Bellini's \$13.00*

*An 18% gratuity charge will be added to parties of 6 or larger*

## *The finest, freshest & fragrant teas*

### *Black Teas*

#### *Most Caffeine*

#### *Bombay Chai*

Cinnamon chips, ginger, cloves, nutmeg make this exquisite, intensely flavored black tea.

#### *Darjeeling*

Tea leaves yield a fruity and floral flavor resulting in an aromatic cup – it's best without milk.

#### *Earl Grey*

With organic cold pressed Italian Bergamot Oil, a rare variety of Citrus (available in decaffeinated)

#### *English Breakfast*

Stays true to the exacting standards of the popular original – works well with milk and sugar.

#### *Irish Breakfast*

It smoothly blends the high notes of a high-grown Ceylon with the underscore of a hearty Assam. Did you know the Irish drink more tea than anyone else in the world?

#### *Lapsang Souchong*

A rich Chinese black tea made in the age-old tradition of slowly smoking leaves over natural pine tree roots. Lapsang Souchong produces an intensely smoky brew that is considered to be a unique treat – a good tea for stimulating digestion.

#### *Orange Dulce*

Brew teeming with notes of bergamot, orange, vanilla and jasmine blossoms. Reminiscent of an aged Port, the flavor is sure to please – a self drinker.

#### *Orange Pekoe*

Orange slices and other fruits blended with Ceylon and China Black.

#### *Pear Caramel*

Washington state pears blended with Ceylon and China black teas & a touch of sweet caramel makes it the perfect after dinner dessert tea or afternoon treat

#### *Vanilla Bean*

This aromatic tea features Madagascar Vanilla beans with caramel blended with Ceylon and China Black teas.

#### *Wild Blackberries*

Made of exquisite China black tea blended with wild blackberries – a self drinker.

### *Oolong Tea*

#### *Medium Caffeine*

#### *Bleu Peacock*

Subtle and sweet spices, inspires tranquility as notes of citrus tease the palate. A new addition to our exclusive teas, Try it. Tell us how you feel?

### *Green Tea*

#### *Less Caffeine*

#### *Gunpowder*

A premium green tea known for its distinctly penetrating flavor – a self drinker.

#### *Tropical Green*

The most exciting tropical green leaf tea in the world. Fresh pineapple, orange peel and fruit extracts – a self drinker.

### *White Tea*

#### *Least Caffeine*

#### *White Jasmine*

Tossed with superior jasmine flowers, this rare tea boasts a smooth and naturally sweet flavor. This tea is known to prolong life expectancy and lower cholesterol levels.

### *Tisanes/Herbal Infusions*

#### *Caffeine Free*

#### *Wild Blossom & Berries*

Blackberry and black currant, infused with lemongrass, hibiscus, chamomile, mint, licorice root and spices – it's best without milk.

#### *Chocolate Mint Truffle*

A blend of chocolate cacao nibs, mint and rooibos leaves.

#### *Ginger Twist*

A blend of ginger, orange & Lemon slices, lemongrass, wintergreen mint and papaya.

#### *Chamomile Citrus*

Made with Soothing Egyptian Chamomile flowers and subtle slices of citrus fruit, this vibrant blend will rejuvenate the spirit

#### *Honeybush Organic*

Its delectable caramel flavor makes it a sweet and fitting conclusion to any meal. Its herb, robust provides more antioxidants than green tea

### *Tea-Tini \$12*

#### *Mint Tea-Tini*

Mint leaves, sweetened ice tea, splash of Roses lime juice, Ketel One Vodka. Lime wheel, for garnish

#### *Lemon Tea-Tini*

Ketel One Citroen vodka, unsweetened ice tea, super fine sugar, splash of Lemon-Lime soda. Lemon slices of garnish

#### *Chai Tea-Tini*

Baileys Coffee liquor, Vanilla Vodka, Chai-Tea concentrate, milk shaved chocolate, freshly grated nutmeg and fresh mint sprig for garnish.