

# Afternoon Tea



Afternoon Tea at Taj Boston has been a tradition since the hotel's opening in 1927. Generations of Bostonians and travelers, alike have enjoyed this elegant ritual in these gracious surroundings.

Tea is a luxurious respite from the bustle of modern life, a return to a gentler era. It is truly a memorable experience. And while it is often a celebration of life's milestones, Tea is a relaxation to be appreciated every day.

To compliment the surroundings of The Lounge, the Tea is served on fine china, decorated in the most delicate patterns. Every detail of the service and its presentation has been attended to with the utmost care to ensure that each experience here becomes a treasured memory.

## Refreshments

### Champagne

	Bottle	Glass
<i>Veuve Clicquot, Brut, Non Vintage</i>	\$115	\$28
<i>Louis Roederer Champagne, Brut, Non Vintage</i>	\$90	\$22
<i>Duval Leroy Champagne, Brut Rose, Non Vintage</i>	\$90	\$22

### Sparkling

	Bottle	Glass
<i>Louis Roederer Estate Sparkling Wine, Brut, California, N.V.</i>	\$55	\$14
<i>Prosecco, Santome, Italy, Non Vintage</i>	\$50	\$12

### White Wine

	Bottle	Glass
<i>Jordan Chardonnay, CA, 2010</i>	\$90	\$22
<i>Pouilly Fuissé, Duboeuf, Burgundy, France, 2011</i>	\$78	\$20
<i>Sancerre, Michel Vattan, Loire Valley, France, 2011</i>	\$71	\$17

### Red Wine

	Bottle	Glass
<i>Pommard, E Boussey, France, 2010</i>	\$125	\$30
<i>Pinot Noir, Acacia, Carneros, Napa Valley, CA, 2011</i>	\$74	\$18
<i>Sterling Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, CA 2010</i>	\$71	\$17

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

-HENRY JAMES

## *Champagne Cocktails*

\$16 per glass

### *French 75*

Cognac and lemon juice, topped with champagne\*

### *Kir Royal*

Named for a French Town that produced Crème de Cassis and champagne\*

### *Bellini*

Named after a 15th Century Italian painter for its color, brandied peaches with champagne\*

### *Mojito Royale*

Bacardi Rum, club soda, sugar syrup, spearmint leaves and lime, finished with champagne\*

\*made with



## *Cocktails with Tea*

All cocktails served by the pot (four servings) or as an individual serving

By the pot, \$50

Per serving, \$14

### *Hot Toddy*

Your favorite cup of black tea mixed with Dewar's Scotch, honey and lemon

Served and kept warm in a traditional teapot

### *Blueberry Tea*

Grand Marnier and Amaretto liqueurs blended with piping hot Earl Grey tea

Served and kept warm in a traditional teapot

Accompanied by a traditional teacup, holding three blueberries and a sugared rim

### *Citrus Iced Tea*

Dark Rum, Brandy, Triple Sec, orange juice, lime juice and cola

Blended with your cup of tea and served in a tall glass over ice

Garnished with slices of orange and lemon

### *Royal Tea*

Two parts gin stirred with two parts chilled Earl Grey tea

Finished with a squeeze of lemon and a spoonful of sugar

Served over ice and garnished with a lime wheel

## *Selections for Afternoon Tea*

### *Taj Royale*

Selection of Savory Finger Sandwiches and Canapés  
Delectable Pastries, Petites Fours and Scones  
Devonshire Cream & Lemon Curd  
Served with a Pot of Brewed Tea of Choice  
Includes a glass of Prosecco

\$50 per person

### *Taj Tea*

Selection of Savory Finger Sandwiches and Canapés  
Delectable Pastries, Petites Fours and Scones  
Devonshire Cream & Lemon Curd  
Served with a Pot of Brewed Tea of Choice

\$42 per person

### *The Duchess*

Selection of Delectable Pastries, Petites Fours and Scones  
Devonshire Cream & Lemon Curd  
Served with a Pot of Brewed Tea of Choice

\$34 per person

### *Traditional Cheese Tasting*

Selection of Cellared Soft and Hard Cheeses,  
Served with Sliced Baguette, Assorted Crackers,  
Fresh and Dried Fruits ,

\$30 serves two

### *Childrens Tea*

Peanut Butter & Jelly Tea Sandwiches,\*  
Chocolate Chip Cookie, Chocolate Covered Strawberry,  
Served with a pot of Hot Chocolate

\$18 per person

\*may be substituted with:

Plain Jelly, Turkey, Ham & Cheese or Tuna Salad

**Individual teas - \$14**

**White teas - \$16**

**Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy.**

# *Selections of Fine Teas and Herbals*

## *White Tea*

White teas are handpicked and hand processed. Connoisseur grade. Low caffeine. Served plain.

*Jasmine Pearl* - Heady jasmine blossom. Medium character, rare finesse. (Fujian, China)

*Silver Leaf* - Soft floral notes. A character with exquisite complexity. (Yangtze River, China)

*White Blossom* - Floral rose and lavender notes creating a subtle floral palate that is delicately infused. (China)

## *Green Leaves*

Top two grades of green tea leaves are used for all blending. Rich in antioxidants and vitamins. Low caffeine. Served plain.

*Organic Green* - Delicate fruitiness and perfume notes. Sweet and smooth. (Wuyi Mountains, China)

*Floral Jasmine Green* - Sweet lively character with a slightly tannic finish. (Fujian, China)

*Pear Tree Green* - Crisp and sweet with the essence of perfectly ripened pears. (Anhui, China)

## *Oolong Leaves*

Estate grade. High elevation oolong (semi fermented) teas. Medium caffeine. Served plain.

*Imperial Tung Ting Oolong* - Rich with flowery, complex tone. (San Lan Shih Mountains, China)

## *Black Leaves*

Top 3 grades. Medium caffeine. Served with milk and sugar (or) honey and lemon

*Taj Breakfast* - Medium bodied with Indian characteristics. Custom Blended for Taj.

*English Breakfast* - Sweet and biscuity. Elegant and refined smoothness. (Anhui, China)

*English Breakfast (Decaffeinated)* - Caffeine free without sacrificing taste. (Anhui, China)

*Thunderbolt Darjeeling* - Green and Pungent. Brisk with hint of muscate. (West Bengal, India)

*Imperial Earl Grey* - Clean, citrus scent of Bergamot oil. Light bodied with a slight spicy finish.

*Vanilla Earl Grey* - Light with a flowery, smooth body. Earl Grey flavored with Madagascar vanilla beans.

*Shanghai Rose* - Slight nuttiness of Ceylon black tea with the medium body of roses and hints of lychees.

*Lapsang Suchong* - Heady pine smoke. Full mouth with a tarry finish. (Wuyi Mountains, China)

## *Herbal Infusions*

Naturally decaffeinated. Served plain (or) with milk and sugar.

*Organic Rooibos* - Tangy and sweet. Rich and full bodied taste. (Western Cape Mountains, South Africa)

*Chamomile Flowers* - Soft and tranquil. Smooth and apple-like. (Nile Valley, Egypt)

*Organic Peppermint* - Cool, minty and sweet. Guaranteed to stimulate and refresh.

*Mountain Berry* - Ripe fruity scent, slightly musty. Strong with a wine-like finish. (Saskatoon, Canada)

*Yerba Mate* - Grassy, bracing, and brisk with an exceptionally clean finish. (Argentina)

## *Chai*

Blend of black tea and spices. Medium caffeine. Served with milk and honey

*Taj Blend Spicy Chai* - Smooth and complex spice with a clove bite finish. Custom blended for Taj.