

ONE *Bellevue*

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

- Henry James

Royal Tea

An assortment of freshly prepared Tea Sandwiches

Assorted Scones served with Lemon Curd

Assorted Tea Breads

Chocolate Truffles

House Champagne or Kir Royale

\$26.95

Classic Afternoon Tea

An assortment of freshly prepared Tea Sandwiches

Assorted Scones served with Lemon Curd

Assorted Tea Bread

Chocolate Truffles

\$17.95

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 11:30 AM and dinner not until 8PM and the Duchess found herself hungry during those long afternoon hours. It became a regular occurrence and the Duchess began inviting 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 patterns creatively mismatched to give the event 'personality.'

Prices are per person and exclude tax and gratuity

We proudly serve Mighty Leaf Teas in Whole Leaf Tea Pouches

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.

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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 on the opposite page.

Caffeine

English Breakfast Organic Black Tea

A unique blend of rich, organic teas from renowned estates in India and Ceylon create a classic combination. (Decaffeinated English Breakfast Organic Black Tea is also available upon request)

Earl Grey Organic Black Tea

High-grown Ceylon and China black teas are combined with the smoky citrus notes of bergamot fruit. An elegant, balanced and full-flavored classic cup.

Orchid Oolong Tea

These fine oolong tea leaves are highlighted by a touch of coconut to offer a fragrant bouquet of fruit and floral notes in a rich, soothing infusion.

Light Caffeine

Green Tea Passion

Enjoy a fragrant blend of delicate green teas from Japan, China and Taiwan, accented by tropical fruits, including guava, pineapple and strawberry. Healthy, soothing and refreshing.

Jasmine Mist Organic Green Tea

Layers of jasmine buds naturally scent Chinese green tea leaves for a gently piquant, aromatic cup.

Hoji-cha Organic Green Tea

Japanese toasted bancha—a mixture of leaves torched to impart a nutty flavor of a roasted grain.

Caffeine Free

Chamomile Citron Herbal Tisane

A unique mélange of Egyptian chamomile, citrus slices lemongrass, rose hips, hibiscus, and mint.

African Amber Organic Herbal Tisane

The African rooibos or red bush makes a vivid and smooth cup blended with hibiscus and exotic fruits of the African continent. Perfect for enhancing a peaceful state of mind.

Verbena Mint Organic Herbal Tisane

The freshness of mint makes a perfect balance to the buttery richness and soft citrus notes of verbena in this soothing blend.