AFTERNOON TEA MENU

A BRIEF HISTORY

Afternoon Tea is recognised around the world as a quintessentially British tradition.

The exact origins of the Afternoon Tea are unknown, but one lady features

predominantly in all theories; born in 1783, Anna, Seventh Duchess of Bedford, ladyin-waiting to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Traditionally, dinner was not served until 8:30pm or 9:00pm in the evening and the Duchess often became hungry, especially in the summer when dinner was served even later. Every afternoon, she experienced a "sinking feeling" and requested sandwiches & cakes between 3pm & 4pm in the afternoon.

Soon others followed the Duchess' lead. In 1842, a well known actress named Fanny Kemble heard of Afternoon Tea, and began to invite some guests to join her. Soon all of fashionable London was sipping tea with a variety of sandwiches on the side. The custom of "taking tea" in the afternoon had become well established, along with a complex set of rules and etiquette.





TRADITIONAL GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA SELECTION OF DELICATE

FINGER SANDWICHES

Rosemary Ham with Red Pepper Tapenade on White Bread (4, 7, 8, 9)

Classic Egg Mayonnaise with Chives on White Bread (4, 7, 8, 9, 11)

Baily & Kish Smoked Salmon with Caper & Red Onion on Seeded Brown Bread (4, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Cucumber & Apple with Dill Crème Fraîche on Seeded Brown Bread (4, 7, 8, 9)

SCONES

Accompanied by a selection of locally produced Jam, Clotted Cream & Lemon Curd (7, 8, 9)

ASSORTMENT OF TANTALISING AFTERNOON TEA PASTRIES

Jasmine Scented Macaron with Cranberry & Orange Filling (2, 7, 8, 9)
Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Camomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)

Offered with your choice of Ronnefeldt Loose Tea €60 per person

with your choice of Copenhagen Sparkling Tea (Non-Alcoholic) €70 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut Champagne €80 per person

with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé Champagne €85 per person

VEGETARIAN GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA SELECTION OF DELICATE FINGER SANDWICHES

Classic Egg Mayonnaise with Chives on White Bread (4, 7, 8, 9, 11)

Cucumber & Apple with Dill Crème Fraîche on Seeded Brown Bread (4, 7, 8, 9)

Hummus & Red Pepper on White Bread (4, 8)

Sundried Tomato with Black Olive Seeded Brown Bread (4, 8)

SCONES

Accompanied by a selection of locally produced Jam, Clotted Cream and Lemon Curd (7, 8, 9)

ASSORTMENT OF TANTALISING AFTERNOON TEA PASTRIES

Jasmine Scented Macaron with Cranberry & Orange Filling (2, 7, 8, 9)
Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Chamomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)

Offered with your choice of Ronnefeldt Loose Tea €60 per person

with your choice of Copenhagen Sparkling Tea (Non-Alcoholic) €70 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut Champagne €80 per person

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GLUTEN FREE VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA

SELECTION OF DELICATE FINGER SANDWICHES

Hummus & Red Pepper on White Bread (4, 8)

Sundried Tomato with Black Olive Seeded Brown Bread (4, 8)

Avocado & Pomegranate on Seeded Brown Bread (4, 8)

Vegan Cheese with Tomato & Ballymaloe Relish on White Bread (4, 8, 11)

VEGAN SCONES

Accompanied by a selection of locally produced Jams

ASSORTMENT OF TANTALISING AFTERNOON TEA PASTRIES

Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Camomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)
Floral Flapjack (2, 8, 12)

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with your choice of Copenhagen Sparkling Tea (Non-Alcoholic) €70 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

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CHILDREN'S GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES

Egg Mayonnaise on White Bread (7, 8, 9, 11)
Honey Roast Ham with Cheddar Cheese on White Bread (8, 9, 12)
Shredded Chicken with Mayonnaise on White Bread (7, 8, 9, 11)

CROISSANT WITH NUTELLA & MARSHMALLOW (2, 7, 8, 9)

SWEET TREATS

Jasmine Scented Macaron with Cranberry & Orange Filling (2, 7, 8, 9)
Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Camomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)

Offered with your choice of Hot Beverage or Juice

€25 per child

CHILDREN'S GLUTEN FREE VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES

Egg Mayonnaise on White Bread (7, 8, 9,11) Cheddar Cheese on White Bread (8, 9, 12) Hummus & Red Pepper on White Bread (4, 8)

CROISSANT WITH NUTELLA (2, 7, 8, 9)

SWEET TREATS

Jasmine Scented Macaron with Cranberry & Orange Filling (2, 7, 8, 9)
Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Camomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)

Offered with your choice of Hot Beverage or Juice

€25 per child





CHILDREN'S GLUTEN FREE VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES

Hummus & Red Pepper on White Bread (4, 8)
Sundried Tomato with Black Olive on White Bread (4, 8)
Vegan Cheese with Tomato & Ballymaloe Relish on White Bread (8, 11)

VEGAN SCONES

Accompanied by a selection of locally produced Jams

ASSORTMENT OF TANTALISING AFTERNOON TEA PASTRIES

Salted Maple Caramel Pumpkin Cake with Chamomile & Cinnamon Cream
Powerscourt Pavlova with Elderberry, Blackberry & Plum Preserve
Chocolate & Coconut Tart (2, 8)
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