

Palm Court

... **HOLIDAY TEA** ...

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.

..... *Afternoon Tea Hours*

Weekdays | November 4 - 21 | 1pm - 4:30pm
Weekends | November 9, 10, 16, 17 | 11am - 5pm
November 22 - January 12 | 11am - 5pm
Carolers | November 23, 24, 30 | December 1, 7, 8, 12-25th
Each seating lasts one and a half hours

ADULTS \$52 (non-caroler dates) | \$56 (caroler dates)
CHILDREN \$25 *Exclusive of tax and gratuities*

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..... *Live Harpist*

*Thursday - Sunday from
1:30pm to 4:30pm*






REAL CHICAGO

..... *Tea Sandwiches*

cucumber sandwich
with spiced tomato jam
on white

turkey salad tartlets,
cranberry sauce

salmon mousse
in éclair shells, chives

virginia roasted ham
on a hawaiian roll, honey
mustard

..... *Desserts*

vanilla cream swans

petit white chocolate
cranberry cheesecake tart

assorted macarons

chocolate mousse
gateaux

..... *Scones & Loaves*

traditional scones & butterscotch tea cake
*accompanied by lemon curd, preserves and
devonshire cream*

..... *Alcoholic Beverages*

add a glass of
sparkling wine 7

add a glass of la marca
prosecco 10

add a glass of domaine
chandon brut 12

add a bellini 13

add a mimosa 13

Little Prince & Princess

..... *Tea Sandwiches*

cucumber, watercress
crema, tomato jam,
micro watercress

nutella & jelly on
white bread

smoked turkey &
american cheese on
white bread

*Holiday Tea includes one tier
of finger sandwiches and pastries.
Replenishment of tiers are
an additional cost.*

*Gluten Free, Dairy Free, and Vegan
alternatives available upon request.*



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..... *Holiday
Special-Teas*

Nutcracker *Features a full-bodied Ceylon black tea infused with the rich flavors of hazelnut and aromatic vanilla. Wonderful on its own and richly decadent with a drop of milk.*

Organic Sugar Plum Fairy *Whirls of creamy vanilla, ripe strawberry & a hint of plum are 'en pointe' in this herbal treat*

..... *Black Teas*

Big Ben | English Breakfast *A wonderful blend of black teas from Yunnan, China and Assam, India. Both are spicy and invigorating.*

Thé des Lords | Earl Grey *Sprinkled with safflower petals, this tea boasts the most intense bergamot flavor of all the Earl Grey teas.*

Darjeeling Margaret's Hope | 2nd. Flush *A fruity Darjeeling tea with a great character. It is invigorating and dark.*

Saint James *This light, copper-colored single-estate tea from Sri Lanka has an almost chocolaty taste.*

Montagne Bleue *A delicious blend of black tea, honey, lavender, berries and rhubarb. Relaxing and indulging.*

Thé des Vahinés *A wonderful pairing of vanilla and almond against a delicate black tea backdrop, for a warm and sophisticated blend.*

Chai Imperial *Inspired by the Indian tradition of spiced tea, this is a delicate black tea pepped up with green cardamom, pink peppercorns, cinnamon, ginger, clove and orange zest.*





**The Drake**
REAL CHICAGO

..... **White Teas**

Bai Mu Dan *A superb white tea with silver buds from China. Its woody scent recalls ripe autumn crops like hazelnut and chestnut.*

..... **Green Teas**

Gunpowder *Single-estate Chinese green tea rolled into tiny balls. Lively and astringent, fresh and thirst quenching.*

Jasmine Chun Feng *One of the best jasmine green teas with a high proportion of tips. A remarkable tea that allows the jasmine bouquet to fully develop.*

Vive le Thé! *The perfect balance between spicy notes of ginger and zesty notes of lemon. It has a surprising sweet finish reminiscent of orange flavors.*

Holiday Green *A refreshing green tea from China with notes of citrus, rose, almond, & spices.*

..... **Oolong Teas**

7 Citrus Oolong *A delicious combination of oolong tea with a woody character and zesty notes of 7 citrus fruits: lemon, lime, orange, Seville orange, grapefruit, bergamot & mandarin.*

..... **Rooibos & Herbal Teas**

Mélange du Cap *A delicious pairing of cocoa nibs and vanilla pods against a delicate rooibos backdrop, for a warm and sophisticated blend.*

Garden of Dreams *A sweet combination of citrus peel, lemon balm, chamomile and lemon verbena. A relaxing and soothing recipe.*

Tropical Garden *A blend of mango, pineapple, papaya and peach with zesty notes. Rich in antioxidants and vitamins, it aids digestion.*

Fruit Garden *A summery blend of goji and berries, dates and kiwi. Rich in antioxidants and vitamins.*

