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.

The Drake Centennial Celebration will take place this year and Afternoon Tea has always been steeped in our tradition. Afternoon Tea takes place daily in our traditional Tea Lobby featuring live harp music from 1:30pm to 4:30pm, Friday through Sunday.

ADULTS $49 | CHILDREN $24
Exclusive of tax and gratuities
TEA SANDWICHES
corned beef sandwich on marble rye with cheddar and horseradish
crab profiterole with shallot caviar
cucumber tea sandwich with tomato chutney & dill cream
open faced egg salad, gaufrettes potatoes & mache

DESSERTS
creamsicle cheesecake with white chocolate
irish flag macaroons
cannoli dipped in crunchy pearls and shamrock sprinkles
butter caramel cream puff

SCONES & LOAVES
english scones & funfetti 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 14
add a glass of domaine chandon brut 14
add a bellini 13
add a mimosa 13

LITTLE PRINCE & PRINCESS TEA SANDWICHES & BEVERAGES
cucumber tea sandwich with tomato chutney and dill cream
turkey and cheese with mayo
biscoff cookie butter and jam
afternoon tea selection | hot chocolate | kiddie cocktail

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

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

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.

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.