

A Tradition Begins

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 performed 365 days a year.

Operation Hours

Daily from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Each seating last approximately one and a half hours

For larger parties 1 hour and 45 minutes to 2 hours

*Holiday hours vary

Harpist performs daily from

Weekdays from 2:00PM to 4:30PM

Weekends from 1:00PM to 5:00PM

*Holiday hours vary

Dress Code

Smart Casual

Dress code allows for dressy jeans but no baseball cap, sports wear, ripped jeans or beach sandals

Reservations

If you would like to secure a reservation, please contact Palm Court Reservations at (312) 787-2200 or e-mail palm.court@hilton.com.

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Assortment of:

Sandwiches:

Four selections of sandwiches prepared on house made breads
Roast Beef, Cucumber & Tomato, Egg Salad, and Asparagus & Ham

Pastries:

2 selections per person designed by our Pastry Chef

Fruit Breads & Scones:

Accompanied by Preserves, Lemon Curd and English Double Devon Cream

\$27.50 per person

Enjoy a glass of Champagne

with tea service for \$ 8.00, Mimosa \$10.00 & Bellini's \$12.00

Black Teas

Earl Grey

Darjeeling

English Breakfast

Irish Breakfast

Bombay Chai

Orange Pekoe

Vanilla Bean

Wild Blackberries

Pear Caramel

Royal Earl Grey *

Herbal Teas

Lemon

Honeybush Organic

Chocolate Mint Truffle

Silver Jasmine

Wild Blossoms & Berries *

Orange Dulce *

Chamomile Citrus*

Ginger Twist *

Green Teas

Gunpowder

Tropical Green

* Caffeine Free

Junior Guest (4 to 12 years) \$13.75

For our junior guests, served with peanut butter and jelly mini-sandwiches,
Fruit bread, scones and pastries (upon request)