

Afternoon Tea; A History

Nobody knows the exact origins of the afternoon tea but one lady features in all theories, Anna, Seventh Duchess of Bedford (1783-1857), Lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Traditionally, dinner was not served until 8:30 or 9:00 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.

Afternoon tea prices are subject to change for special occasions. All prices are inclusive of VAT. A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to groups of 6 people or more.

CURRENCY IS IN EUROS

Our Selection

Festive Afternoon Tea

€50.00 per person

Sparkling Afternoon Tea

With a Glass of Ponte Villoni

€55.00 per person

Cocktail Afternoon Tea

With a Cocktail of your choice

€60.00 per person

Champagne Afternoon Tea

With a Glass of Pannier Champagne

€65.00 per person



Birchall Luxury Tea Selection

Camomile

Soothing & Delicate (naturally caffeine free)

Peppermint

Fresh & Invigorating (naturally caffeine free)

Mao Feng Green Tea

Purifying & Restorative

Green Tea & Peach

Floral & Cleansing

Great Rift

East Africa's finest breakfast blend tea

Great Rift Decaf

East Africa's finest breakfast blend (caffeine free)

Cederberg Redbush

Sweet & earthy red rooibos (naturally caffeine free)

Red Berry & Flower

Fruity & Refreshing

Lemongrass & Ginger

Lively & Spicy

Premium Loose Leaf Teas

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Afternoon Tea

Virunga Chai

Dargeeling

Jasmine Pearls

Red Berry

Peppermint Leaves



Festive Afternoon Tea

Savouries

Roast turkey ciabatta, herb stuffing and cranberry sauce

Connemara smoked salmon on soda bread with chive cream cheese

Corn-fed coronation chicken with a light curry dressing

Organic free range egg mayonnaise and local cress

Mini Reubens with wholegrain mustard mayo and dill pickle

Sweets

Homemade plain and fruit scones served with a selection of Clare
mountain jams, preserves & Irish dairy clotted cream

Frosted carrot cake

Pastries & Fancies

Selection of decadent French pastries created in
The Savoy Patisserie

Mulled Wine

Mince Pies

Vegetarian Afternoon Tea

Savouries

Cucumber and mint finger sandwich

Lemon and basil hummus grilled zucchini on multiseed bread

Tomato vegan mozzarella

Roasted red pepper and beetroot sandwich

Sweets, Scones, Pastries & Fancies

A selection of vegan & vegetarian patisseries, tea cakes and scones

Children's Afternoon Tea

Savouries

Local Ham & Cheddar Cheese finger sandwiches

Roast Chicken finger sandwiches

Scones & Muffins

Homemade Plain Scone & Muffins

Served with Clotted cream & mixed berry jam

Sweets

Homemade chocolate chip cookies

Fresh fruit skewer

Hot chocolate with mini marshmallows

€19 Per Person

Our Classic Cocktails

Savoy Signature Bloody Mary

Ketel One, tomato juice, classic trimmings

14.95

Pina Colada

Bacardi Superior, pineapple juice, coconut puree, cream

14.95

Cosmopolitan

Ketel One, Cointreau cranberry juice, fresh lime juice

14.95

Strawberry Daiquiri

Bacardi Superior, strawberry puree, fresh lime juice

14.95

Mojito

Bacardi Superior, fresh lime & mint, simple syrup, soda water

14.95

Passion Fruit Martini

Ketel One, passion fruit liquor, vanilla, prosecco

14.95

Espresso Martini

Ketel One, cacao white, vanilla syrup, espresso

14.95

Grasshopper

Crème de cacao, crème de menthe, fresh cream

14.95

All of the above Cocktails can be made Alcohol Free

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

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| Ponte Villoni Extra dry, Spumante Italy | 10 | | 49 |
| Massotina Treviso Organic | | | 65 |
| Pannier Brut Champagne | 18 | 60 | 120 |
| Pannier Brut Rose NV <i>Our Afternoon Tea Recommendation</i> | | | 130 |
| Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV | | | 155 |
| Dom Perignon N.V. | | | 380 |
| Cristal, 2008 | | | 480 |