

le menu du

L'HEURE
DU THÉ

AFTERNOON TEA

12:00pm - 4:00pm

LE PATRIMOINE DES PERSONNAGES DU THÉ...

For centuries, Baccarat has been privileged to create masterpieces for royal households throughout the world. Honoring that legacy we have imagined a tea service as it might have been enacted in palaces from St. Petersburg to Bangalore. Pairing our menus with world-renowned Mariage Frères teas to evoke distant lands we have carefully curated each royal tea to bring these imaginary journeys to life.

All items are prepared individually for our guests.
There is a share fee of \$25 for each additional guest.

*20% gratuity will be added to parties greater than 5.

CHAMPAGNE

CRISTAL, LOUIS ROEDERER, BRUT
Reims, France, 2007
90 | 450

PIPER HEIDSIECK, CUVÉE RARE
Reims, France, 2002
80 | 400

LOUIS DE SACY, BRUT ORIGINEL
Verzy, France, NV
28 | 140

RUINART, BLANC DE BLANCS
Reims, France, NV
45 | 225 | 425

RUINART, ROSÉ
Reims, France, NV
50 | 250 | 425

BILLECART SALMON, BLANC DE BLANCS
Reims, France, 2006
70 | 350

PERRIER-JOUET, BELLE ÉPOQUE, ROSÉ
Epernay, France, 2006
150 | 750

MOCKTAILS

12

ROSE PETAL

ROSEMARY MATCHA GREEN TEA

THÉS MARIAGE FRÈRES

BACCARAT BLEND

South Africa; Blended Rooibos

Exclusively ours; The melodious fragrance of red fruits and precious spices are crowned by vanilla.

LUNG CHING IMPÉRIAL

China; Green Tea

From the Zhejiang Province this tea is known for its flat leaves and aromatic notes of hazelnut.

PUERH 2008

China; Matured Tea

The leaves for this tea are carefully selected prior to the rainy season. The mild, pure, pleasant taste is light in the mouth and unfolds in silken waves with flowery accents and a sweet after-taste that increases with age.

\$6.00 supplement

EARL GREY

India; Blended Black Tea

Gorgeous golden black tea from Assam favours the expression of divine bergamot which offers the cup its zesty tenderness.

ALEXANDRA DAVID – NÉEL

India; Blended Black Tea

Inspired by the famous explorer and tea lover, this black tea harkens back to China and the tea route. The range of spices include pepper, clove, ginger and cinnamon.

TEA SOMMELIER'S SELECTION

ZESTE ECLAIR

South Africa; Blended Rooibos

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

Embellished with pieces of grapefruit and lemongrass, is refreshing like a sunrise over the Cederberg mountains in South Africa.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

China; Tisane

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This light and refreshing herbal flower infusion is from China. The aroma is strong, the flavor sweet and earthy.

LEMON VERBENA

Morocco; Tisane

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

Lemon Verbena consists of whole leaves. It has an unusually pure lemon-lime note and a fresh clean scent.

SILVER NEEDLE

Fujian Province, China; White Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

From the Fujian Province of China this tea is only harvested in the early spring, It is composed of only individual leaf buds. This tea yields a sweet smooth fragrance of apricot and sweet hay.
\$6.00 supplement

OMBRELLE DE PAPIER

India; Blended White Tea

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

Composed of white tea with fresh flavors of pineapple and rhubarb it stays in your mouth like a happy song that does not want to leave.

ZHEJIANG GREEN

Southern Zhejiang Province, China; Green Tea

In Pursuit of Tea; New York

A round, full-flavored Chinese green tea with a classic sweet and vegetal taste. Grown organically pleasant chestnut aroma, and fresh, sweet-corn flavor

DUNES DU SAHARA

China; Green Tea blend

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

Delicious gunpowder organic green tea married with mint.

RASPBERRY MIMOSA

China; Green Tea blend

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

This refreshing green tea is bold with vegetal notes, enhanced by the tangy flavors of raspberry and orange.

JASMINE PEARLS

China; Scented Green Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This tea is intermingled with the night-blooming jasmine over a period of five to seven consecutive evenings leaving a tea redolent of floral sweetness.

MADAME LA MARQUISE

China; Scented Oolong Tea

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

Oolong tea with notes of vanilla and flowers pleasantly scented with apricots.

ROU GUI

China; Oolong

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

The infusion of its large twists liberates warm notes of bark, spices and roasted nuts. Its lively and fruity (green apple) liquor evolves towards a finish marked by the mildly spicy flavor of Chinese cinnamon.

\$6.00 supplement

DARJEELING 1ST FLUSH

CLASSIC & CLONAL, MUSCATEL VALLEY

India; Black Tea

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

This second spring batch is a blend of leaves from young(clonal) and old (classic) tea plants carrying notes of grilled toast and macadamia nuts.

\$6.00 supplement

CHOCO CHOU

China; Black Tea Blend

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

Perfect harmony between tea and chocolate. Cocoa, vanilla and black tea make this a dessert in itself.

ASSAM, KACHIBARI VILLAGE

India; Black Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This Assam highlights the passion of the producer on his organic 7 1/2 acre farm. The hand-picked leaves have a fruity, full aroma; the sweet flavor is balanced, with notes of black currant, plum, and dried fruit.

LE PETIT PRINCE

A CHILDRENS' TEA AT BACCARAT

Napoleon of Pears and Brie
Cranberry Muffin, Dried Cherries, Orange
Banana Bread, Cream Cheese, Caramelized Banana
Spiced Cupcake
Peppermint Meringue
Chocolate Brownie Tree
Speculoos Snowflake

THE
Best Enjoyed with Peppermint
65

THE LITTLE PRINCE WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN APRIL 1943. IT IS THE MOST FAMOUS WORK OF FRENCH ARISTOCRAT, WRITER, POET AND PIONEERING AVIATOR ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY. THE BELOVED NOVELLA IS ONE OF THE MOST-TRANSLATED STORIES IN THE WORLD AND HAS BEEN VOTED THE BEST BOOK OF THE 20TH CENTURY IN FRANCE. THE MAIN THEME IS BEST CONVEYED THROUGH THE SECRET THE FOX TELLS THE LITTLE PRINCE: "IT IS ONLY WITH THE HEART THAT ONE CAN SEE RIGHTLY: WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IS INVISIBLE TO THE EYE."

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A HOLIDAY TEA AT BACCARAT

SAVORIES

Croque Monsieur Gruyere
Holiday Stuffing, Apple, Walnut
Butternut Squash Tart, Chestnut, Pomegranate
Foie Gras, Almond Financier, Fig
Roasted Turkey, Pain de Mie, Plum Jam

SWEETS

Spiced Chocolate Cherry Buche de Noel
Early Grey Religieuse
Rose Macaron
Sugar Plum Cake
Lemon Honey Vol au Vent

WARM HOUSEMADE SCONES

with Devonshire Cream and Spiced Pear Gelée

THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Alexandra David Neel
100

CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one Glass of Ruinart Blanc de Blancs
125
Paired with one Glass of Ruinart Champagne Rosé NV
130

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, "TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" WAS COMPOSED BY CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE ON A SLEIGH RIDE DURING A SNOWY WINTER'S DAY. THE CLASSIC POEM HAS BEEN CALLED "ARGUABLY THE BEST-KNOWN VERSES EVER WRITTEN BY AN AMERICAN". IT IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE CONCEPTIONS OF SANTA CLAUS FROM THE MID-NINETEENTH CENTURY TO TODAY, AND HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING.

SULTAN ABDÜLAZİZ

A TURKISH TEA AT DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE

For Two

SAVORIES

Pistachio Financier, Roasted Fennel, Olives
Date Crisp, Parsnip, Duck Prosciutto
Lamb Merguez, Feta Cheese, Filo Purse

Chicken Pastilla, Almonds
Sunflower Fennel Simit
Hummus
Baba Ghanoush
Apricot Saffron Jam

SWEET

Labneh, Rose Halva, Candied Kumquats

THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Dunes du Sahara
300

CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one/two Glass(es) of Ruinart Rosé NV
330/360

SULTAN ABDÜLAZİZ FELL UNDER THE SPELL OF BACCARAT CRYSTAL'S MESMERIZING QUALITIES WHEN HE FIRST TRAVELED TO THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION OF 1867 IN PARIS. THE DOLMABAĞÇE AND YILDIZ PALACES IN ISTANBUL, THE CAPITAL OF THE FORMER OTTOMAN EMPIRE, ARE FOREVER TESTIMONY TO HIS VISION AND CONNECTION TO THE WESTERN WORLD. RED, GOLD AND TRANSPARENT CANDELABRAS DOT THE CEREMONIAL HALL OF YILDIZ PALACE, A CHANDELIER HANGS IN THE CALIPH'S STAIRCASE (NICKNAMED THE CRYSTAL STAIRCASE FOR BEING MADE OF CRYSTAL) OF DOLMABAĞÇE, MAKING IT THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF BOHEMIAN AND BACCARAT CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS IN THE WORLD.

TSAR NICHOLAS II

A CAVIAR TEA AT TSARSKOYE SELO

PETROSSIAN CAVIAR FOR TWO
Tsar Imperial Ossetra Caviar, 30g
Classic Accoutrements
Thé “Ruschka” Infused Blinis
Lavender Shortbreads
Earl Grey Imperial Caramel
Pot of Lung Ching Imperial

CHAMPAGNE

Best Paired with one Half Bottle of Krug Grand Cuvée NV

400

Paired with one Bottle of Krug Grand Cuvée NV

600

NICHOLAS II WAS THE LAST TSAR OF RUSSIA. DURING A VISIT TO PARIS, HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE GLITTERING WORLD OF BACCARAT. HE COMMISSIONED SO MANY PIECES THAT BACCARAT CREATED A SEPARATE FURNACE IN 1906 ONLY TO FULFILL HIS WISHES. HIS ULTIMATE WISH WAS TO SHOW THE MODERNITY OF RUSSIA AND TO DEMONSTRATE HIS LOVE FOR HIS WIFE. FROM THE FAMOUS TSAR VODKA GLASS TO THE CANDELABRA DU TSAR, SOME OF BACCARAT'S MOST SPECTACULAR CREATIONS WERE FOR THE TSARS.