

le menu du

L'HEURE
DU THÉ

AFTERNOON TEA

1:00pm - 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.

THÉS MARIAGE FRÈRES

BACCARAT BLEND

South Africa; Blended Rooibos

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

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

TEA SOMMELIER'S SELECTION

L'APAIANTE

Quebec; Tisane

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

The pinkish liquor is smooth and creamy evocative of myrrh or almond. Its powerful aniseed fragrance is tempered by a fine citrus zest. The synergy of the four plants also creates a calming effect on the nervous system.

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

LYCHEE & PEONY GREEN

Vietnam; Green Tea blend

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

A long floral persistence transports us to the heart of an exotic country. This green tea embellished with peony petals and essence of lychee offers a balanced and sweet liquor.

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

CACAO CHAI

India; Black Tea Blend

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This velvety chai marries black tea with sweet spices—including cardamom, cinnamon and ginger—and roasted cacao bean shells. The rich, creamy note of chocolate blends well with the malty Assam base.

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.

LAPSANG SOUCHONG

China; Black Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

Wood roasting results in a more subtle and refined flavor; these leaves are first withered over fire and rolled, then lightly smoked in bamboo trays over a pine wood fire.

EARL GREY

India; Black Tea

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

From Doars, in northern India, this quality black tea is scented with a natural flavouring extracted from organic Italian bergamot.

KING LOUIS XV

A FRENCH TEA AT VERSAILLES

“Mélange Rouge” Chouquette
Quiche Lorraine
Vanilla Scented Scone
Rose Madeleine
Raspberry Macaron

THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Mélange Rouge

65

SO CALLED LOUIS THE BELOVED, KING LOUIS XV WAS THE KING WHO ISSUED A ROYAL DECREE TO ESTABLISH A GLASSWORKS FACTORY IN BACCARAT, FRANCE IN 1764. HE ENJOYED LIFE AT THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES WITH HIS MORE FAMOUS MISTRESS, MADAME DE POMPADOUR, SUPPORTED THE ARTS AND HOSTED ELEGANT CELEBRATIONS FEATURING TABLES ADORNED WITH BACCARAT CRYSTAL PIECES.

PASSION DU CHOCOLAT

A CHOCOLATE TEA AT BACCARAT

SAVORIES

Rose Macaron, Bric, White Chocolate
Cacao Lobster Salad, Brown Butter Financier, Truffle
Quail Egg, Sturgeon Caviar, Chocolate Blini
Dark Chocolate Au Poivre Pastrami, Brioche
Bittersweet Madeleine, Dried Fruit Chutney

SWEETS

Orange Blossom Milk Chocolate Mousse Cake
Cacao Chai Dulcey Religieuse
Raspberry Smoked Pistachio Fudge
Strawberry Inspiration Chocolate Glacage Cake
Whipped White Chocolate Ganache Tart

WARM HOUSEMADE SCONES

with Devonshire Cream and Seasonal Gelée

THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Rose Scented Evergreen
100

CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one Glass of Perrier-Jouet, Belle Epoque, Rose
175

THE EPITOME OF DIVINE INDULGENCE, CHOCOLATE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO FRANCE IN 1615 AS A GIFT TO KING LOUIS XIII FROM HIS BETROTHED, ANNE OF AUSTRIA. CONSIDERED AN EXOTIC ITEM AT THE TIME, CHOCOLATE GREW POPULAR AMONGST FRENCH ROYALTY AND CONFECTIONERS WERE SOON APPOINTED BY NOBLES AND THE ROYAL FAMILY TO PREPARE THEIR DAILY CUP OF CHOCOLATE. CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CRAFT, TRAINED CONFECTIONERS WERE CONSIDERED SKILLED ARTISANS REGARDED IN HIGH ESTEEM.

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

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 Darjeeling 1st Flush

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.