

*le menu du*

L'HEURE  
DU THÉ

# AFTERNOON TEA

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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.

# KING LOUIS XV

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## A FRENCH TEA AT VERSAILLES

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

THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Baccarat Blend

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.

# PRINCE OF WALES

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AN ENGLISH TEA AT WINDSOR

## SAVORIES

Blini, Quail Egg, Caviar  
Gougere, Local Morel Mushrooms  
White Asparagus Tart  
Cucumber Tea Sandwich  
Sun Gold Tomato Tart

## SWEETS

Apricot Barquette  
Meyer Lemon Earl Grey Religieuse  
Matcha Strawberry Vacherin  
Blood Orange White Chocolate Mousse  
Blueberry Tartelette

## WARM HOUSEMADE SCONES

with Devonshire Cream and Seasonal Gelée

## THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Earl Grey  
90

## CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one Glass of Louis De Sacy, Brut Original, NV

115

EDWARD ALBERT CHRISTIAN GEORGE ANDREW PATRICK DAVID,  
BECAME THE PRINCE OF WALES WHEN HE WAS SIXTEEN. HIS  
ABDICATION OVER HIS LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE AMERICAN  
WALLIS SIMPSON WAS INTERNATIONAL NEWS. HIS MOST PROMINENT  
COMMISSION FROM BACCARAT WAS AN ART DECO SET OF GLASSWARE  
APPROPRIATELY CALLED "POUR LE YACHT!"

# VEGAN TEA

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## SAVORIES

Black Truffle, Blini, Chive “Creme Fraiche”  
Local Morel Mushroom Tart  
White Asparagus Tart  
Traditional Cucumber Tea Sandwich  
BLT

## SWEETS

Chocolate Sacher Torte  
Mango Hazelnut Dome  
Raspberry Rose Sable  
Fruit Tart

WARM HOUSEMADE LEMON SCONES  
Seasonal Gelee

## THÉ

Best Enjoyed with Earl Grey  
90

## CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one Glass of Louis De Sacy, Brut Originel, NV  
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# TSAR NICHOLAS II

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A CAVIAR TEA AT TSARSKOYE SELO

TASTING TRIO FOR TWO  
Regalis Golden Osetra 10g  
Kaluga 10g  
Grandeur Gold 10g  
Classic Accoutrements  
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.

# THÉS MARIAGE FRÈRES

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## 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

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## 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.

### LA BERGERE

Quebec; Tisane

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

Inspired by the generosity of a meadow beneath the fiery warmth of summer, this blend evokes softness both through its aromas and its hues of golden oats, purples and lavender blue.

*\$6.00 supplement*

### MOULIN ROUGE

China; Blended White Tea

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

This white tea embellished with flowers and fruits develops a red liquor marked by the refreshing acidity of the hibiscus and lemon.

### 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.

### ROSE SCENTED EVERGEEN

Taiwan; Scented Oolong Tea

*Té Company, New York*

Heady aroma of roses floods the nose while the mouthfeel opens on a note of fruity grapes, cooked spinach followed by flares of mineral wet stones. The wonderful bouquet eventually fades into an exquisite finish of perfumed winter evergreen.

### 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*

### 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.

### EARL GREY

India; Black Tea

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

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