

*le menu du*

L'HEURE  
DU THÉ

# AFTERNOON TEA

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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 beautiful teas and tisanes 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

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CRISTAL, LOUIS ROEDERER, BRUT

Reims, France, 2007

90 | 450

CUVÉE RARE

Reims, France, 2002

80 | 400

LOUIS DE SACY, GRAND CRU

Verzy, France, NV

34 | 170

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

CUVÉE RARE ROSÉ

Epernay, France, 2007

180 | 900

# MOCKTAILS

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ROSE PETAL

ROSEMARY MATCHA GREEN TEA

CITRUS GARDEN

# 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

Maine Lobster Salad, Tarragon, Caviar  
Foie Gras, Fig Marmalade, Pistachio  
Quail Ballotine, Endive  
Roasted Butternut Squash Biscuit, Chestnut  
Bagel Crisp, Whipped Goat Cheese, Watermelon Jam

### SWEETS

Amaretti Cookie  
Pumpkin Profiterol  
Honey Lavender Cake  
Fig Tartelette  
Raspberry Pistachio Chocolate Mousse

### 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, Grand Cru  
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!"

# SULTAN ABDÜLAZİZ

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## A TURKISH TEA AT DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE

For Two

### SAVORIES

Halibut Crudo, Preserved Lemon, Cucumber, Buckwheat  
Labneh, 28g Kaluga Caviar, Dill  
Eggplant, Mint, Pine Nut Butter, Fried Shallots  
Merguez Lamb, Romesco, Crispy Rice  
Housemade Pita

### SWEET

Labneh, Rose Halva, Pistachio Baklava

### 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

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A CAVIAR TEA AT TSARSKOYE SELO

SERVICE FOR TWO  
Grandeur Gold 28g  
Classic Accoutrements  
Lavender Shortbreads  
Earl Grey Imperial Caramel  
Pot of Darjeeling 1st Flush

## CHAMPAGNE

Best Paired with one bottle of Louis Roederer Cristal 2007 Champagne  
700

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'APAISANTE

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.

## À LA TOMBÉE DU JOUR

Quebec; Tisane

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

A beautiful composition evoking the end of summer. Its liquor is sweet and citrus from lemon balm and orange. Hops and chamomile bolder in the finish with their resinous and floral characters.

This tea soothes the spirit and the restless mind.

## RED MOON

South Africa; Rooibos

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

For Lovers of red fruits! This plant rubs shoulders with hibiscus, elderflower and black currant to give a light tangy flavor.



### 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*

### NAN MEI WILD BUDS

White Tea; China

*Camellia Sinensis, Montreal*

Fragrances of sage and clementine emanate from the infusion and its liquor is sweet, silky and spicy, aroma characteristic of tea from wild tea trees.

The lemony finish is most memorable!

*\$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.

### THUNDER DRAGON

Bhutan; Green Tea

*In Pursuit of Tea; New York*

A collective of 26 women operate the 43-acre farm, hand-picking, pan-firing and rolling the small leaves into a simple twisted shape. The bright, sweet flavor is reminiscent of a Chinese green tea, with vegetal notes of coriander and lemon peel and a delicate floral aroma.

### 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.

### 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 leather.

*\$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*

## NEPAL WINTER

Nepal; Black Tea

*In Pursuit of Tea, New York*

The high-elevation garden of Jun Chiyabari, has been making unusual black teas.

Here, winter harvests only take place in certain years and are hand plucked.

The resulting toasted cocoa aroma, with deep fruity notes of cherry, apricot and rose, yield a deeply satisfying black tea with a lingering aroma.

*\$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 ORGANIC

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.