

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 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

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

12

ROSE PETAL

ROSEMARY MATCHA GREEN TEA

CITRUS GARDEN

KING LOUIS XV

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

AN ENGLISH TEA AT WINDSOR

SAVORIES

Maine Lobster Salad, Fines Herbs, Brioche
Foie Gras, Cranberry Marmalade, Pistachio
Smoked Salmon Roulade, Labne, Dill
Chicken Salad, Apples, Grapes
Kaluga Caviar, Tea Infused Blini

SWEETS

Lemon Cookie
Clementine Earl Grey Profiterol
Chocolate Sponge Cake, Dulce de Leche
Fir Honey Vol au Vent
Almond Cheesecake. Kumquat Compote

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

A TURKISH TEA AT DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE

For Two

SAVORIES

Bass 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

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

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.

WILD CHRYSANTHEMUM

Taiwan; Tisane

Té Company, New York

In the highlands of Hualien in Taiwan, Mr. Huang cares for a vast field of chrysanthemum flowers alongside patches of ginger roots and hibiscus trees.

This tea is naturally sweet and gentle on the palate. Like its keeper, its infusion is calming and comforting like a thin blanket on a breezy summer night.

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.

MUGICHA

Japan; Tisane

Ippodo Tea, Kyoto

Ippodo selects six-row barley, which is densely packed with grains, and roasts it nice and slow. This barley tea boasts a fine nutty aroma, refreshes as it glides down the throat, and has a pleasant rich aftertaste of refined sweetness. A great alternative for coffee!

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

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.

CASABLANCA BREEZE

China; Scented Green Tea

Camellia Sinensis, Montreal

The marriage of mint and spices, this organic green tea offers a bright liquor with a light aromatic profile. The softness of its supple texture contrasts with the menthol sensation.

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.

LAPSANG SOUCHONG

China; Scented Black Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This lot was grown at high elevation in the Wuyi Mountains of Fujian Province, China. 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. The distinctive aroma and round flavor linger for a few infusions

CACAO CHAI

India; Scented Black Tea

In Pursuit of Tea, New York

This velvety chai marries black tea with sweet spices including cardamom, cinnamon, ginger and roasted cacao bean shells.

EARL GREY ORGANIC

India; Scented 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.