

*le menu du*

L'HEURE  
DU THÉ

# AFTERNOON TEA

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

*served Wednesday through Sunday*

## 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

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## LOUIS ROEDERER, CRISTAL BRUT

Reims, France, 2005

80 | 400

## DOM RUINART, BLANC DE BLANCS

Reims, France, 2004

65 | 325

## RUINART, BLANC DE BLANCS

Reims, France, NV

45 | 225 | 425

## RUINART, ROSE

Reims, France, NV

50 | 250 | 425

## LOUIS DE SACY, BRUT ORIGINAL

Verzy, France, NV

28 | 140

## VRANKEN, CUVÉE DIAMANT

Reims, France, NV

34 | 170

# TEA COCKTAIL

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## BACCARAT ROUGE

Clase Azul Plata Tequila, Passionfruit, Allspice Dram, Cardamaro, Lime,  
Baccarat Blend Tea & Hibiscus Ice Cube

# MOCKTAILS

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## ROSE PETAL

ROSEMARY MATCHA GREEN TEA

# 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.

## LUNG CHING IMPÉRIAL

China; Green Tea

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

## NOCTURNE ORIENTAL

China; Blended Green Tea

A rendition of the exuberant beauty of the Orient - its narrow doorways and inner courtyards with magnificent fountains and clusters of jasmine, rose bushes, and bergamot trees.

## ALISHAN CHA

Taiwan; Oolong Tea

This is high mountain oolong tea. The nose evokes violet confit and the taste consists of sweet cream and orchid.

*\$6.00 supplement*

## PUERH 1995

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*

## SEAJULI ASSAM GFBOP

India; Black Tea

Golden tips are scattered amongst dark, ebony leaves. A vaporous note of clove wood gravitates towards vanilla. A suppleness cools your palate like a splash of rose water upon waking.

## LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL

China; Black Tea

The most refined of smoky teas—its long, uniformly handsome leaves are carefully smoked over rare wood in a traditional manner.

*\$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.

### WEDDING IMPERIAL

India; Blended Black Tea

This glamorous blend is steeped in the passion that weds the malty power of golden Assam tea leaves to the sweetness of notes of chocolate and caramel.

## TEA SOMMELIER'S SELECTION

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### 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.

### CHAMOMILE

Croatia; Tisane

*In Pursuit of Tea, New York*

This chamomile has a strong sweet fragrance of apples. Tasting notes of fig and honey fill your palate.

### 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.

### SENCHA FUKAMUSHI

Shizuoka, Japan; Green Tea

*In Pursuit of Tea; New York*

This Sencha is organically grown just south of Mount Fuji. It has a fruity aroma with notes of apple and a well-balanced finish.

### 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.

### DARJEELING 1ST FLUSH

#### CLASSIC & CLONAL MUSCATEL VALLEY

Darjeeling, India; Black Tea

*In Pursuit of Tea, New York*

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*

# APHRODITE

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## A VALENTINE'S TEA AT BACCARAT

### SAVORIES

Raw Oyster, Ruinart Granita  
Housemade Gravlax, Cucumber, Chantilly  
Rainbow Cauliflower, Avocado Mousse, Tomato Compote  
Porcini Marmalade, Pain Perdu, Black Truffle  
Smoked Sable, Crispy Fingerling, Caviar  
Slow Braised Short Rib Tart, Horseradish, Shaved Radish

### SWEETS

Tartlette Framboise, Pistachio  
Dark Rum Religieuse, Wedding Imperial Tea  
Rose Sable, Strawberry  
Caramel Sacher Torte, Hazelnut Feuilletine  
Brown Sugar Cheesecake

### WARM HOUSEMADE SCONES

with Devonshire Cream and Seasonal Gelée

### THÉ

Best Paired with Wedding Imperial 120

### CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one Glass of Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV 145  
Paired with one Glass of Ruinart Champagne Rosé NV 150

APHRODITE IS THE GREEK GODDESS OF LOVE, BEAUTY AND PLEASURE. ALSO KNOWN AS VENUS, SHE IS A DAUGHTER OF ZEUS. APHRODITE IS SAID TO HAVE RISEN FROM SEA FOAM AT BIRTH. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF CUPID.

# SULTAN ABDÜLAZİZ

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## 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 Paired with Dunes du Sahara 300

### CHAMPAGNE

Paired with one/two Glass(es) of Ruinart Rosé NV 330/360  
Paired with one Bottle of Dom Perignon P2 1996 Rosé 2000

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 CHANDELIER'S IN THE WORLD.



# TSAR NICHOLAS II

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## 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

Paired with one Bottle of Dom Perignon P3 1985 Blanc 2900

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.