

THE AUDIENCE AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Welcome to our Afternoon Tea, a special experience crafted to complement our production of *The Audience*. Afternoon tea, an enduring British ritual, finds its origins in the early 19th century.

This delightful tradition was introduced by Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, around 1840. During this period, it was customary to have two meals a day: breakfast and a late dinner. To satisfy her hunger in the long stretch, the Duchess requested a tray of tea, bread, butter, and cakes to be brought to her room. She began inviting company to join her, and this timely dining experience evolved into a social event of enjoying this meal shared over conversations.

Inspired by the elegance and tradition of British tea ritual, this menu pays tribute to the meals and conversations shared with good company. Each selection has been meticulously curated to evoke the grandeur of royal dining, offering you a taste of history and refinement. Join us as we celebrate the rich heritage of afternoon tea, providing a moment of tranquility and connection amidst the captivating storytelling of *The Audience*.



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\$65 Includes free flowing sparkling wine and tea

SCONES

Buttermilk and Cherry with clotted cream, lemon curd, and raspberry preserves

FINGER SANDWICHES

English Cucumber with Minted Pea Cream Cheese on pullman white bread

Coronation Chicken on golden raisin bread

Egg Mayonnaise with Shallots and Watercress on brioche roll

Smoked Salmon with Lemon Verbena Cream and Dill on pumpernickel bread

> Smoked Ham and Piccalilli Mustard on granary bread

FOR CHILDREN

Strawberry Jam and Smooth Peanut Butter Roasted Hazelnut Spread with Sliced Bananas Cucumber and Cream Cheese Sandwich Roasted Turkey and Cheddar Cheese

SWEET DESSERTS

Rose Eclair Almond & Raspberry Sponge with Chocolate Ganache Pistachio and Vanilla Macarons Strawberry Mousse with Mint Jelly Lemon and Blackcurrant Loaf

48 hours' notice is due for special dietary needs. Non-alcoholic option available. Tax not included, 20% on parties of 7 or more.



FORTNUM AND MASON TEAS

BLACK TEAS

Royal Blend

In this classic Royal Blend notes of Flowery Pekoe from Sri Lanka uplift the maltier Assam to create a very traditional cup of tea. First blended for King Edward in 1902, Fortnum's Royal Blend has been popular ever since for its smooth, honey-like flavor.

Victoria Grey

It was in Queen Victoria's reign that Britain became a nation of tea lovers, and our newest Famous Tea pays homage to the monarch herself. A bergamot-based tea blend, Victoria Grey combines liquorice root, lavender and cornflower petal with our very own Fortnum's Salisbury Plain Honey. The result is a highly delicate black tea with bursts of zesty citrus and a slight floral sweetness.

Earl Grey Classic

British Prime Minister Earl Grey gave his name to this hugely popular tea back in the 1830s, and has since been thought of as a classic English afternoon tea. Its flavor is made up of simple black tea flavored with stimulating oil of bergamot.

Breakfast

Our historic and ever-popular Breakfast tea has been a fixture on breakfast tables since the mid-1800s.This is a robust, malty leaf tea from unblended Assam leaves grown in the prized Brahmaputra Valley in Northeast India. The broken leaves make a strong brew with a malty, full-bodied flavor.

Queen Anne Blend

Named after the reigning monarch in 1707 and created to celebrate our 200th birthday, our pursuit of perfection led to the blend being changed in 1927. Left untouched since, this refreshing blend is perfect with a savory sandwich, like smoked salmon and cream cheese.

Chai

Fortnum's Chai Loose Tea is made following an ancient recipe where black tea is infused with Indian herbs and spices to produce a warm, soothing drink that will satisfy and please. Enjoy this luxurious blend with a dash of milk for an experience truly exquisite.



GREEN TEAS

Lemon Curd

Fortnum's has been making Lemon Curd for almost as long as we've been selling tea. Now we've combined to create a naturally smooth and zingy Lemon Curd Tea perfect for sipping.

Green Tea with Elderflower

A wonderful blend of gently smoky green tea and ever-so-English elderflower blossom.

Genmaicha

This savory Genmaicha is a Japanese blend of green tea and roasted brown rice, from the renowned Shizuoka prefecture, Japan.

Moroccan Mint

Inspired by the markets of Marrakech, in true Moroccan style, pour this refreshing tea with great panache by lifting the tea pot up high.

BOTANICAL INFUSIONS

Apricot, Honey and Lavender

Made with Fortnum's own wildflower-rich Salisbury Plain honey, this light, floral and mellow infusion combines sweet notes of fruity apricot and honey with calming lavender.

Rose and Violet

A classic Fortnum's flavor combination, the deep floral aroma and subtle sweetness of our Rose & Violet Infusions Tea is an ohso-English delight.

Camomile and Bee Pollen

A thoroughly unique blend of refreshing camomile, Fortnum's own Salisbury Plain honey and waxy-sweet bee pollen.

Plum, Apple and Cinnamon

Glowing with the promise of warming spiced plum, our zesty Plum, Apple & Cinnamon Tea Infusion is bursting with notes of aromatic cloves, cinnamon and rosehip. Sweet and spicy with a ruby red hue.

COLD BREW INFUSIONS

These delicious blends are the perfect pick me up.

Apple and Blackberry Apricot and Cherry