

# Mandarin Tea Lounge



"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea"

- Henry James (1843-1916)

Open Daily 10am-10pm

Serving Afternoon Tea Daily 1pm-5pm



# History of Afternoon Tea

According to legend, one of Queen Victoria's (1819-1901) ladies in waiting, Anna Maria Stanhope (1783-1857), known as the Duchess of Bedford, is credited as the creator of afternoon teatime. Because the noon meal had become skimpier, the Duchess suffered from "a sinking feeling" at about four o'clock in the afternoon. At first the Duchess had her servants sneak her a pot of tea and a few breadstuffs. Adopting the European tea service format, she invited friends to join her for an additional afternoon meal at five o'clock in her rooms at Belvoir Castle. The menu centered around small cakes, bread and butter sandwiches, assorted sweets and of course, tea. This summer practice proved so popular, the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walk in the fields." The practice of inviting friends to come for tea in the afternoon was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.



# Classic English Afternoon Tea 36

Available from 12:00PM to 5:00PM

Selection of freshly brewed loose leaf teas

Smoked salmon & cucumber with watercress spread

Creamy devilled egg in a shell with Paleta Iberico & lavash

Tartlet of mango with foie gras mousse & spice bread crisp

Black Forest ham sandwich

Our Signature Scones with imported Devonshire clotted cream and Chef Philippe's house made marmalades and jams

Chef's selection of assorted tea pastries

Additional plate 5

# Veuve Clicquot Afternoon Tea 56 Indulge yourself and add a glass of champagne

# Afternoon Tea For Two 185

Enjoy two afternon teas with a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne

# Children's Afternoon Tea 28

12 years and under

Peanut butter & jelly

Turkey and cheese

Our Signature Scones with imported Devonshire

clotted cream and Chef Philippe's house made

marmalades and jams

Choice of cupcake

Chef's selection of assorted tea pastries



# Loose Leaf Tea Selections 12 Black Tea

#### Mandarin Orange Blend

This custom black tea blend was picked specifically for Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas. It is an infused blend that will open up your senses and give you a burst of orange and mandarin flavors with light vanilla undertones

#### Pu-Erh Tou Cha

Pu-Erh has become known particularly for its cholesterol reducing and digestive properties. With strong characteristics and an earthy flavor, it is one of the few teas to get better with age. This Pu-erh is characterized by succulent leaves which have been pressed into small bowl shapes called Tou cha and is prized for its distinct earthy flavor

#### White Tip Darjeeling

This tea, treasured for its ripe, complex flavor and floral bouquet is a clear favorite for lovers of Darjeeling's distinct muscatel character. This tea is a well-defined cup infusion from the first flush of golden-tipped leaves.

#### Golden Assam

This second flush, large-leaf golden-tipped Assam produces a full-bodied cup with a deep copper liquor, noted for its lively character and distinctly malty flavor. This tea is perfect for Breakfast or as an afternoon pick-me-up.



#### Green Tea

#### Mandarin Blossoms

High grown estate China green tea, perfumed with the essence of fresh mandarin oranges

#### Organic Lychee Green

Perfumed in the traditional Chinese manner with a sweet and complex bouquet of lychee

#### Matcha

High quality Japanese green tea freshly ground into a powder. For full flavor it can be served plain; or as a latté with milk and sugar. It is loaded with vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and caffeine as you actually ingest the tea leaves

#### Imperial Spring Dragonwell

The Dragonwell is praised for its jade colour, vegetative aroma, mellow chestnut-like flavor and singular shape. This tea is pan-fired, which gives it an inviting and toasty aroma, and also has a sweet, rounded flavor. Full, nutty and pleasantly dry finish describes this truly satisfying cup of tea.



# White Tea

#### Jasmine Pearl

The finest fragrant leaves are selected and deftly rolled into a tight pearl, sealing in a sweet scent deep within. When submerged in hot water, these hand-rolled fragrant pearls unfurl seductively in your cup releasing an enchanting Jasmine perfume



#### Artisan Blend

#### Jasmine Earl Grey

An exquisite blend of black and green tea leaves, perfumed with Jasmine and accented with blue cornflower petals. This tea is noted for its seductive, citrusy, bergamot flavor and uplifting aromas



# Oolong Tea

Jasmine Green Oolong

The seductive aroma of night blooming jasmine perfumes this blend of fancy oolong and green tea leaves with a rich body

#### Osmanthus Oolong

Top grade oolong tea from Formosa delicately scented with rare Osmanthus flowers. Highly coveted and prized for its champagne aroma and deep rich flavors

#### Monkey Picked Oolong

Legend has it that monkeys were trained to pick the choicest leaves from wild tea trees, which were enjoyed exclusively by the Imperial Court. Presently the term "Monkey Picked" refers to the highest quality of Oolong tea available. The taste is tempting with a fresh orchid aroma, a bold fruit flavor and a sweet, lingering finish.



#### Health & Wellness

Introspection - Herbal Blends
A calming and thoughtful herbal infusion
that focuses the palate on a balance between mint
and chamomile, accented by allspice and cloves
for a lingering finish. Perfect for a day of reflection
spent with your inner child

Life Through Water - Rejuvenating Tea

The exuberant freshness of green tea,
organic peppermint, organic yerba mate
and refreshing lemongrass infused, gives
this blend a vitality and confidence that awakens
your senses and raises the spirit of your soul

Peace Through Water - Calming Herbal Tea
Reinforce your inner calm with this naturally
caffeine-free infusion. Chamomile , lavender, and
lemon balm work as the active ingredients.
Carefully selected flowers and herbs
work together to calm jangled nerves

Cold & Flu Blend - Comforting Herbal Tea
Boneset, hyssop, yarrow and elderflowers are
blended with peppermint, ginger root,
lemongrass, lemon peel and thyme for an infusion
that eases aches and pains, congestion, lowers
fever, and helps make you feel better



# Blooming Tea 16

#### Peach Artisan Tea

Hand-tied, this artisanal display is both beautiful to behold and tantalizing to taste. With a crown of chrysanthemums and jasmine flowers, this peach scented white tea unfurls with flavor, can be infused again and again.

#### Iced Teas 7

Mandarin Orange Black Tea

Custom-blended exclusively for Mandarin Oriental,
our master blender has infused black tealeaves with
a sense of the exotic mandarin oranges.

# Gong Fu Cha Service 15

Enjoy an traditional Chinese activity that showcases the art, elegance and harmony of enjoying our special blend of Dragonwell tea.

(to enjoy an authentic experience, we request a three person minimum)

All Gong Fu Cha service will be charged an automatic 18% service charge



# Tea Cocktails 16

Enjoy all the benefits of loose leaf tea while sipping on a delicious cocktail.

#### Royal Tea

Absolut Mandarin, homemade simple syrup, chilled Osmanthus Oolong Tea, splash of fresh lemon juice Tea-tini

Bulleit bourbon, chilled Jasmine Pearl tea, apple juice, Agave Nectar

# All Day Delights

Available from 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Pastry 4.50

Fruit Platters 12

Cupcakes 5.50

Scones 12

Macaron 2



## Juices and Water

Apple / Tomato / V8 / Cranberry Pineapple / Grapefruit 7

Soft Drinks 6

Sparkling Water 9

Mineral Water small/large 7/9

## Coffee and Hot Chocolate

Illy Coffee / Decaffeinated Coffee 7

Illy Espresso / Cappuccino / Latté/ Café au Lait 7

Homemade Hot Chocolate 7