AFTERNOON TEA $49.95

Fresh Strawberries with Empress Cream

Smoked Salmon Pinwheel with Dill Cream Cheese
Roasted Bone In Ham with Tarragon Dijonnaise
Free Range Egg Salad Croissant
Cucumber & Ginger Mascarpone on Butter Brioche
Moroccan Spiced Coronation Chicken on Marble Rye

Freshly Baked Raisin Scone with Strawberry Jam & Empress Cream

Pistachio Raspberry Dacquoise
Tropical Fruit Lamington
Earl Grey Mascarpone Tea Cup
Valrhona Chocolate Cremeux Tart
Citrus Vanilla Shortbread

AFTERNOON TEA ADDITIONS

ROYAL TEA

Complementing our world renowned Afternoon Tea,
Royal Tea offers an additional tier of three local Salt Spring Island cheeses,
a glass of tawny port and fresh honey harvested from
the honeycombs of Chef's honey garden.
An additional $30 per person

SPARKLING WINE

Sumac Ridge Stellar's Jay Brut $14
Villa Teresa Prosecco $14
Cipes Rose Pinot Noir Brut $16

THE EMPRESS TEA SELECTION

Empress Blend

Exclusive to The Fairmont Empress, this delightful blend boasts a bright coppery colour. The Assam component lends a rich malty character, while the Kenyan black tea provides subtle floral hints. Kenyan green tea infuses this blend and lively aroma, complemented by fruity, sprightly and airy piquant flavors of Dimbula from Sri Lanka. Small amount of Keemun draws the elements together with burgundy depth and light oaky notes.

Margaret's Hope Darjeeling

A 2nd flush tea with a delightful fresh character with distinctive Muscat grape notes and hints of current

Fairmont Earl Grey

Refreshing and sweet, with lifted citrus charm freshening the structured tenacity of the Ceylon leaf. A perfectly focused classic

Borengajuli Assam

A robust, malty tea from the Borengajuli estate of Assam, India, finishing with a slowly subsiding velvety feel on the palate and a natural sweetness

Kea Lani Orange Pineapple

A bold and bright orange pineapple tea made from all natural herbs and dry fruit, this blend offers a refreshing, slightly tart profile

PREMIUM LOOSE TEA SELECTIONS

Madame Butterfly Jasmine Green Tea $15 per serving

Rich, luscious, and complex with stunning jasmine character. Produced by layering freshly plucked jasmine petals with an exceptional hand plucked green tea from the Fujian Province in China, it is then meticulously hand tied.

Quangzhou Milk Oolong Tea $10 per serving

A most unique character best described as "premium oolong with sweet milk and light orchid notes peeking out from camellia depths". The milky flavour of this tea is a result in a sudden and rare shift in temperature during harvest. This silky and smooth tea is produced in relatively small quantities from December to March.

2 Doves Silver Needle White Tea $10 per serving

A premium tea that has exquisite haunting hints of peach with a fresh lingering finish.. The wiry silver buds coated in a light down resemble dove's wings while the flavour is light, sweet and loaded with nuance.

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PRINCE & PRINCESS TEA $24.95
(for children 12 years or younger, when ordered at the time of reservation)

Fresh strawberries with Empress cream

Raspberry Jam Croissant
Chocolate Hazelnut Spread Star Sandwich
Ham & Cheese
Freshly Baked Mini Raisin Scone with Strawberry Jam & Empress Cream

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
Mini Chocolate Tea Cup
Mini Vanilla Cupcake
Crazy Hair Cookie

Afternoon Tea

At The Fairmont Empress

STEEPED IN TRADITION

The Fairmont Empress has been serving Afternoon Tea for over 105 years. Guests from around the world have experienced Afternoon Tea precisely how Anna, Duchess of Bedford intended it to be when she first invited her guests for tea and scones. Over the years our pastry chefs have perfected the scones, shortbread and rest of the delicacies to truly delight the senses.

The china which you will be served with today was first used by The Empress in 1939 for the Royal visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. This pattern is now produced exclusively for the Empress Tea Lobby by William Edwards, (formerly Booth and Royal Doulton)

The selection of teas available has been sourced throughout the world. Darjeeling, Assam, Sir Lanka, China and Kenya are regions which continue to provide the world's most refined teas which we are delighted to serve. Our Tea Sommeliers are proud to present a menu, steeped in tradition, designed to create the most memorable of Victorian experiences. Never forget, the most essential ingredient to Afternoon Tea is good conversation. Pinkies Up!

SPARKLING WINE

Sumac Ridge Stellar's Jay Brut, Canada
glass $14 ~ half bottle $47 ~ bottle $65

Villa Teresa Prosecco
glass $14 ~ bottle $65

Cipes Rose Pinot Noir Brut
glass $16 ~ bottle $75

Moet & Chandon, Brut Imperial, France
glass $28 ~ half bottle $89 ~ bottle $143

Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut, France
bottle $141

Veuve Cliquot Rose, France
bottle $187

Dom Perignon Brut, France
bottle $378

Cristal Brut, 2002
bottle $437

COCKTAILS

Champagne Cocktail, sparkling wine infused with angostura bitters
$14

Kir Royale, crème de cassis toped with sparkling wine
$14

Mimosa, fresh orange juice topped with sparkling wine
$14