Afternoon Tea

TEA SELECTIONS

Empress Blend

Exclusive to The Fairmont Empress, this delightful blend boasts a bright coppery colour and takes milk exceedingly well. 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

"Margaret's" is harvested during the 'second flush' (late May to late June), when the fragrance and taste are most complex. This tea offers delicate ending astringent cup, with the distinctive character of Muscat grapes and hints of current.

Fairmont Earl Grey

A blend of distinctive flavour and aroma derived from the oil of orange bergamot.

Borengajuli Assam

A delicious malty tea from the Borengajuli estate of Assam, India. Has a velvety feel on the palate and a natural sweetness.

Jasmine Butterfly Green Tea

The most famous scented tea in China and most commonly known to be a therapeutic tea.

Cascade Peppermint Tea

A naturally caffeine free tea made from blending peppermint and spearmint leaves.

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 to those that say "no" to caffeine.

Willow Stream Spa Blend

A superb blend inspired by our in-house Spa is produced in Zimbabwe. Decaffeinated, excellent depth and satisfying body with delicious malty notes and reminisce of caramel.

Afternoon Tea at The Empress

Seasonal fruit

Smoked salmon celeriac pinwheel
Mango & curried chicken sandwich
Ham & roasted apple mustard
Free range egg salad croissant
Duck rillette with brandied apricot

Freshly baked raisin scone with strawberry jam & Empress cream

Rose petal chocolate filled swans
Opera cake
Checker board shortbread
Chocolate caramel mandarin tart
Sacher torte

Prince & Princess Tea at The Empress

(for children 12 years or younger, when ordered at the time of reservation)

Fresh strawberries with whipped cream

Free range egg salad croissant
Ham & cucumber sandwich
Smoked turkey with cranberry mayo
Pringles potato chips

Freshly baked raisin scone with strawberry jam & Empress cream

Mini chocolate cup cake with sprinkles
Crazy hair cookies
Parisian style macaroon

Sparkling Wines & Champagnes

	Glass	Half Btl	Btl
Sumac Ridge Stellar's Jay Brut, Canada	$14	$47	$65
Cipes Rose Pinot Noir Brut	$16		$75
Villa Teresa Prosecco	$14		$65
Dom Perignon Brut, France			$378
Moet & Chandon, Brut Imperial, France	$28	$89	$143
Veuve Cliquot Rose, France			$187
Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut, France			$141
Cristal Brut, 2002			$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

Featured Tea Infused Cocktail of the Month

"Berry Berry Iced Tea"

Luxury organic dried hibiscus petals, organic rosehip chips,
organic elderberries, organic natural dried currents, with Absolut Vodka
$12

Upcoming Events & Tea Take Aways

The Friends of The Empress is designed to reward and value our loyal local guests. The program offers exclusive privileges and benefits to be enjoyed year-round from both The Fairmont Empress and its preferred partners.

The program is open to all residents of British Columbia and members will receive a Friends of the Empress membership card by post, that may be presented to receive the exclusive offers.

Visit us on www.friendsoftheempress.ca for more information

Empress Tea

The exclusive Empress Blend tea served in the Tea Lobby
10 bags packaged in a box $8.00

Empress Honey

A sampler jar (29g) of our exclusive wildflower honey
harvested from the honey gardens at The Fairmont Empress. $3.50

For reservations & information, please call 250-389-2727 or emp.diningres@fairmont.com

From the moment the doors to The Fairmont Empress opened in 1908,
England's most beloved ritual and Victoria's grandest tradition
has taken place in the world renowned Empress Tea Lobby.
For over a century the Empress Tea Lobby has served Afternoon Tea
to famed royalty, celebrities and dignitaries.

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 Empress Blend tea which you are about to enjoy today has also been
created exclusively for The Fairmont Empress.

Welcome to The Empress Tea Lobby,
and Thank You for being part of our history.
Enjoy!

ROYAL TEA

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

An additional CAD $30.00 per person