



PLACE  
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## AFTERNOON TEA HISTORY

The storied tradition of afternoon tea began in 1840 in England when the seventh Duchess of Bedford complained of “having that sinking feeling” around 4pm. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o’clock in the evening. So she began to order tea with bread, butter and cake to her room. Soon enough, she invited her friends to enjoy it with her. By the 1880s, afternoon tea had become a high fashion event served in the drawing room with silver teapots, fine linens, elegant teacups, and world-renowned teas

### *HIGH TEA OR AFTERNOON TEA ?*

Afternoon Tea was initially developed as a private social event for ladies who climbed the echelons of society. It was only when Queen Victoria engaged in the Afternoon Tea ritual that it became a formal occasion on a larger scale, known as ‘tea receptions’.

High Tea originated during the Industrial Revolution for workers who returned home after a long hard day of physical labour. By that hour, tea was typically served with hot, hearty dishes. Now known as “supper” or “dinner”, this meal was often more filling and accompanied by a pot of strong tea.

The first tea shipment to arrive in Canada was imported by the Hudson’s Bay Company in 1716 and took more than a year to arrive!

Our porcelain tea service has been custom-made for us in London by William Edwards to commemorate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is available here at the Fairmont store, along with all our teas.

## UPON ARRIVAL...

Fruit temptation

## TEA SERVICE

Selection of Lot 35 teas

## TRADITIONAL SCONES

Served warm with jam and  
housemade Devon cream

## THE CLASSICS

Sandwiches and *amuse-bouches*  
Served on a gourmet tower

## SWEET DELIGHTS

Tasting of our pastry chef Joël Lahon's creations

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

Le Château Frontenac signature *mignardises*

55

*per adult*

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*for children from  
6 to 12 years old*

## THÉ ROYAL

### Champagnes

Pol Couronne Rosé, Champagne, Reims, France, Nv | glass 39

Gisèle Devavry, Cuvée Château Frontenac Premier Cru,  
Champagne, Champillon, France, Nv | glass 33

### White

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Roux Père et Fils,  
Bourgogne, France | glass 20

Riesling, Cave Spring, Niagara, Canada, VQA | glass 13

### Rosés

L'Oratoire, Domaine Saint Andrieu,  
Coteaux Varois en Provence, France | glass 15

### Red

Stoller, Pinot Noir, Oregon, États-Unis | glass 27

Chianti Riserva, Capofosso, Geografico,  
Toscane, Italy, DOCG | glass 13

### Late Harvest

Lieutenant de Sigalas, Sauternes, Bordeaux | glass 21

## CREAMY EARL GREY

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**Black Tea | Sri Lanka, India, Kenya | Infusion: 4-5 min.**

A remarkably heady earl grey tempered with wickedly delicious cream flavor. One cup is not enough.

## IMPERIAL BREAKFAST

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**Black Tea | Sri Lanka, India, Kenya | Infusion: 4-5 min**

The perfect breakfast tea with burgundy depth and malt highlights. Bold and robust with a bright golden cup.

## GRAND BAZAAR SPICE

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**Black Tea | Sri Lanka, India, Kenya | Infusion: 4-5 min**

A rich scent of cardamom and heady aroma of cloves and cinnamon have been captured in addition to chopped anise for a mild peppery finish and orange pieces for a touch of citrus.

## KYUSHU JAPAN SENCHA

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**Green tea | Japan | Infusion: 2-3 min**

Spring harvest yields a deliciously vegetal green tea with buttery smoothness.

## JASMIN GOLD DRAGON

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**Organic green tea | China | Infusion: 2-3 min**

Nighttime harvested jasmine flowers offer an extensive floral character to a delicate early spring green tea.

## GODDESS ORGANIC OOLONG

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**Organic Oolong | China | Infusion: 4-5 min**

A distinctive light cup that has hints of orchid-like flavor. Excellent for quiet moments.

## ONTARIO ICE WINE

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**White Tea | China | Infusion: 2-3 min**

Smooth and silky with light Riesling and berry notes. A mild astringent finish.

## FLORA'S BERRY GARDEN

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**Organic Herbal Tea | Bulgaria, Greece, Egypt | Infusion: 6-7 min**

Full flavored with deep berry notes, Burgundy red providing strength and character.

## ORGANIC EGYPTIAN CAMOMILE

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**Organic Herbal Tea | China, France, Egypt | Infusion: 2-3 min.**

Delightfully aromatic with an expressive wild apple-like character, red cornflower petals for added visual appeal and to deepen the cup with intricate floral layers.

## MARKET FRESH

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**Organic Tea | Canada, China, Egypt, Turkey | Infusion: 6-7 min**

Sweet watermelon notes are complimented with mellow accents of cucumber and gazpacho. Stunningly delicious a dazzling blend of dried fruits and vegetables