

## AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea is said to have been introduced in the mid 1800's by The Duchess of Bedford. She enjoyed gathering friends over a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter to stave off hunger between lunch and dinner. These occasions became a favourite pastime of many luminaries. Caroline Astor, the matriarch of the Astor family who founded St. Regis Hotels in 1904, adopted this tradition at The St. Regis New York. For her, Afternoon Tea was a joyful occasion and an opportunity to host. It was an honour to be invited to Mrs. Astor's Afternoon Tea gatherings as a prelude to her grand galas. Today, time for tea remains a quintessential St. Regis Signature Ritual around the globe, offering guests an impeccable selection of fine teas and refreshments in an inviting and intimate setting. Please enjoy our unique selection of premium teas from Toronto's Sloane Fine Tea Merchants with finger sandwiches and desserts specially created in-house for this exquisite occasion.

*77 per person*

## SWEET & SAVOURY

### **Buttermilk & Raisin Scones**

Clotted Cream, Citrus Marmalade,  
Strawberry Preserve

### **Raspberry, Honey & Lavender Tart**

Crème Diplomat, Sable

### **Baked Peach & Yogurt Pannacotta**

Ontario Peach, Vanilla Chantilly

### **Candied Pistachio & Vahlrona**

**Chocolate Torte**  
Almond Dacquoise

### **Canelé de Bordeaux**

Norohy Vanilla Bean

### **Midnight Blossom Madelines**

White Chocolate Ganache

### **Smoked Black Forest Ham Sandwich**

Matured Cheddar Cheese, Raisin  
Triple Crunch Mustard on Rye

### **Cucumber Cream Cheese Sandwich**

Dill Cream Cheese, Sliced Cucumber  
on White Bread

### **Coronation Chicken**

Raisin, Apricot, Curry Chicken  
Salad, Sliced Almonds on Brioche Bun

### **Egg Salad Sandwich**

Chive Aioli, Smoked Paprika, Fried  
Capers on Whole Wheat

### **Citrus Smoked Salmon**

Orange Cream Cheese, Smoked  
Salmon on Pumpernickel

*Kindly note, price in Canadian dollars and does not include tax and gratuity.*

# TEA SELECTION

## **DARJEELING 2ND FLUSH SINGLE ESTATE BLACK TEA**

As the “champagne of tea” this award-winning Jungpana Estate Exclusive possesses a smooth bodied profile with an earthy and sweet finish.

## **QUEEN OF THE HILL SINGLE ESTATE BLACK TEA**

A finely plucked and “tippy” Assam black tea with a robust character that is bodied and rich with a delicate, earthy, and naturally sweet linger.

## **EARL GREY CLASSIC BLENDED BLACK TEA**

Ceylon and Assam black tea robustly blended with a double dose of natural oil of Italian bergamot, creating a smooth infusion with a classic citrus character.

## **HEAVENLY CREAM BLENDED BLACK TEA**

A rich blend of long-leaf Ceylon and Assam black tea blended with a base note of Italian bergamot, finished with a top note of creamy Madagascar vanilla.

## **COCOA ROSE BLENDED BLACK TEA**

A smooth blend of Ceylon and Assam black tea beautifully blended with deep notes of Brazilian cocoa, balanced with the natural sweetness of currants and rose.

## **JASMINE SNOW DRAGON SCENTED GREEN TEA**

An artisan hand-rolled green tea scented with seven times its weight in freshly picked jasmine blossoms, creating a fragrant and delicately bodied infusion.

## **SENCHA CLASSIC SINGLE ESTATE GREEN TEA**

A classic Japanese green tea possessing naturally sweet grassy notes, delicately balanced with a refined and honeyed finish.

## **OOLONG CRÈME BLENDED OOLONG**

A high mountain oolong tea from the Wuyi Mountains of China creating a delicate infusion with a creamy, sweet, and silky linger.

## **MARRAKESH MINT CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE**

South African green rooibos mingles with a medley of mint to create an infusion that is smooth, sophisticated, and naturally refreshing.

## **CITRON CALM CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE**

Whole chamomile flowers and lemongrass blended with subtle slices of citrus, creating a smooth bodied infusion with a honeyed linger.

## **GINGER TWIST CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE**

A warming and soothing blend of lemongrass, heated ginger notes and whole fruit pieces of papaya and apple that burst with depth and flavor.

## **MIDNIGHT BLOSSOM CAFFEINE-FREE TISANE**

With hinting notes of apple and rose, this bespoke St. Regis Toronto signature tea speaks to the sweetness of fresh fruits and romantic florals that graced the ballroom walls in 1900 and that Caroline Astor, the matriarch of the St. Regis brand, was so fond of.

