



High Tea

Anna, the Duchess of Bedford (1788-1861) is credited as the creator of 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 walking the fields." The practice of inviting friends to come for tea in the afternoon was quickly picked up by other social hostesses.

Cold Selections- Priced per Tray

Assorted Tea Sandwiches – 48 pieces	\$59.95
Smoked Salmon Tray with Toppings and Crackers – Serves 36	\$89.95
Poached Salmon Tray with Toppings and Crackers – Serves 36	\$99.95
Assorted Pinwheel Sandwiches – 48 pieces	\$49.95
Fresh Fruit Kabobs – 24 pieces	\$56.95
Skewers with Pineapple, Cantaloupe, Strawberry and Honeydew Amaretto Dipping Sauce on the Side	

Cold Selections Priced per Dozen – Minimum Order is 3 Dozen

Tenderloin Wraps	\$29.95
Ham and Sweet Butter Canapé	\$15.95
Roast Beef Canapé	\$18.95
Smoked Salmon Canapé	\$19.95
Artichoke and Sundried Tomato Canapé	\$17.95
Petite Pear Piped with Blue Cheese, Walnut Garnish	\$18.95
Jicama, Bacon and Date Tartlets	\$17.95
Fresh Raspberry and Brie Tartlet	\$16.95
Shrimp Canapé	\$19.95
Petite Croissants - Minimum of 2 Dozen per Type	\$28.95
Sliced Turkey, Ham, Beef, Chicken Almond Salad, Turkey Club Salad, Tuna Salad	
Traditional Scones with Devonshire Cream & Country Preserves	\$23.95
Assorted Mini Muffins – Tray of 24 Pieces	\$19.95

Hot Selections Priced Per Dozen – Minimum Order 3 Dozen

Mini Chicken Dijon in Puff Pastry	\$24.95
Mushroom Pillows	\$17.95
Gorgonzola and Cranberry in Puff Pastry	\$19.95
Spinach Pesto Puffs	\$17.95
Petite Quiche Lorraine	\$14.95

Petite Sweets

High Tea Sweet Tray – 50 Pieces	\$69.95
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, Mini Fruit Tarts, Chocolate Cream Puffs, Chocolate Mousse Cups, Cheesecake Squares with Fresh Berries	
Homemade Bar Cookie Tray – 50 pieces	\$47.95
Cheesecake Triangles – 50 pieces	\$49.95
Chocolate Dipped or Topped with Fresh Fruit	



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