

# *The Mary Cassatt Tea Room*

*The Rittenhouse welcomes you to the Mary Cassatt Tea Room named for iconic American painter Mary Stevenson Cassatt. Born in western Pennsylvania and educated at the prestigious Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts here in Philadelphia, Mary Cassatt became one of the most influential and inspiring artists of the Impressionist Movement in the late nineteenth century.*

*Her paintings have been admired around the globe, with exhibits in New York, London and her beloved, adopted home of Paris. Located on the first floor lobby, three original sketches from her personal collection are displayed for your pleasure.*

*Bon Appétit!*



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## Tea Packages

Select One Per Person

### *The Signature*

70

Medley of all food items listed to the right. Served with a pot of tea of your choice

### *The Impressionist*

95

The same assortment as our Signature Tea, but paired with one glass of sparkling wine and a loose-leaf tea to take home with you

Additional glass of sparkling wine  
15

### *The Rittenhouse*

120

Upgrade your Impressionist Tea with a glass of rose champagne

Additional glass of Rose Champagne  
35

### *The Opulence*

275

Enjoy The Rittenhouse Tea package with our traditional caviar service.  
A true indulgence

Additional glass of Rose Champagne  
35

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The sharing of any Afternoon Tea package will gladly be accommodated for a supplement of \$30. Both guests will be entitled to a choice of their own pot of tea. One Sharing Fee is limited to two guests maximum.

## Food Selections

Comes With Each Package

### Savories

*Canapés and Sandwiches*

Smoked Salmon  
*Everything Cream Cheese & Capers*  
Tomato & Mozzarella Panini  
*Basil Pesto*

Tuna Tartare  
*Spicy Aioli*

Truffled Egg Salad  
*Paddlefish Roe*

Quiche Tart  
*Caramelized Onions*

### Scones

Orange & Ginger  
Smoked Gouda & Chive  
*Devonshire Cream, Blueberry Thyme Jam and Cranberry Curd*

### Sweets

*Petit Desserts*

Grapefruit Cheesecake Bar  
Red Currant Bavarian  
Pear Frangipane Tart  
Purple Sweet Potato Éclair  
Cream Cheese Carrot Cake Mousse

### Mignardises

*Hand-Crafted  
Miniature Confections*

Carmelia Chocolate Cup  
White Chocolate Macaron

Consuming raw, undercooked or made-to-order food greatly increases your risk of developing food-borne illness

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# Tea Selection

## Traditional Teas

Single ingredient  
*camelia sinensis*

### Silver Needle

*Silky white tea from China with notes of almond and flowers*

### Genmaicha

*Nutty and toasty Japanese green tea with puffed rice kernels*

### Wood Dragon

*Light Taiwanese oolong and twigs with notes of butterscotch and wood*

### Assam

*This rich and malty Indian black tea is biscuity and smooth*

## Tisanes

*Herbal concoctions blending fruits, oils, botanicals, nuts and/or spices*

### Mountain Berry

*A fruity blend of Canadian Saskatoon berries, currants, hibiscus & rosehip*

### Queens Garden

*A base of apples is blended with caramelized almonds and cinnamon*

### Tahitian Rooibos

*This blend of South African rooibos, vanilla & almonds is reminiscent of amaretto*

### Jetlag Cure

*This caffeinated tisane features Yerba Mate blended with ginseng, ginkgo biloba, peppermint and orange peel*

## Blended Teas

*Camelia sinensis blended with other ingredients*

### Tea of Wonders

*Chinese green tea blended with caramelized almonds and pistachio*

### The Louvre

*A fruity and floral blend of green tea, plum, quince and cornflower*

### Dreamy Tea

*Exotic fruits, lavender and mallow petals flavor this lightly-oxidized oolong*

### Osmanthus Oolong

*Rare osmanthus flowers scent this top-grade high mountain Formosa oolong*

### Winter is Coming

*Rich chocolate perfectly harmonizes with peppermint in this black tea*

### Gingerbread Cookie

*A blend of Indian Assam tea leaves swirling with hand-ground masala spices*

### Seven Citruses

*A Russian cocktail of seven distinct citrus fruits blended with black tea*

### Lapsang Souchong

*Smoky yet fresh Chinese black tea smoked over pine wood*

# Specialty Teas

## Pantone

8



Butterfly pea flower, a flower native to South-East Asia, is the key ingredient utilized to encapsulate the elegant blue tone of this beloved herbal tisane with a fruity perfume and citrusy palate. Add citrus and watch as the Classic Blue tone transforms into a brilliant violet hue.

## Shu Pu-Erh

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These individually portioned balls are formed from richly flavored shu-style leaves, which were hand-picked and processed in Yunnan Province. Unwrap and drop one into your teapot, and rinse briefly with boiling water before steeping multiple infusions. The deep, loamy fragrance yields to a balanced flavor right from the start, with pleasantly earthy notes of mushroom and orange peel.

## White Rose

12



This unusual white tea from Yunnan Province is made on Jingmai Mountain. A simple process of air-drying, after hand-harvesting, allows for slight oxidization. Note the dark olive leaves interspersed with abundant silky silver buds; they yield a yellow-gold liquor in the cup and a rich mouthfeel. Once infused, a floral fragrance leads to a deep, fruity flavor that lasts through several steeps. A sweet hay-like aroma lingers throughout.

## Matcha Wako

20



Matcha is a special type of Japanese green tea: a precious, jewel-green powder stone ground from shaded, hand-picked, high-grade Japanese tea leaves. It is traditionally whisked with hot water in a bowl to make a rich, creamy drink. This remarkable staple of tea culture is presented and prepared table-side as an addition to your Afternoon Tea experience.

## Tea Vendors

### In Pursuit of Tea

New York

[inpursuitoftea.com](http://inpursuitoftea.com)

### Tealeaves

Vancouver

[tealeaves.com](http://tealeaves.com)

### Palais des Thés

Paris

[us.palaisdesthes.com](http://us.palaisdesthes.com)

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