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view of the harbor and "The Lady."

Monday - Thursday

4:00 pm to 12:00 am

Friday & Saturday

4:00 pm to 1:00 am

Sundays

5:30 pm to 11:00 pm

#### 2 WEST RESTAURANT

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Breakfast:

6:30 am to 11:00 am

· Lunch:

11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Dinner:

6:00 pm to 10:30 pm (last seating)

Outdoor seating is available in the warmer months. A private dining table for special occasions and individual menus are available.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF TEA

The use of Tea can be traced back to around 2700 B.C., originating in the far western Sichuan/Szechuan and Yunnan/Hunan Provinces of China. Its use evolved mainly from medicinal purposes, and even today it is known as a source of beneficial nutrients and antioxidants.

Soon, however, it became consumed for its taste; it became a symbol of social prominence during the T'ang and Song Dynasties (c. A.D. 600-1200). While Tea culture progressed rapidly in China, it was several centuries before newly opened trade routes with Western European nations aroused interest; The Portuguese Jesuit Father Jasper de Cruz was the first European to record having tasted Tea, in 1560. The Portuguese established the Tea trade, bringing it from China to Lisbon, and the Dutch dispersed it from there to the rest of Europe. Though the Dutch were the first to see the commercial value of Tea, Great Britain was the first to bring it under domestic control, transplanting it to the Raji in India in the early 1800s.

# HISTORY OF ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, introduced the tradition of afternoon tea, as we know it, in the early 1840's. Indeed, dinner was not served before 8:00 or 9:00 in the evening and she developed the habit of combining tea service with the addition of bread, butter and other sweet niceties. This custom spread to her friends and acquaintances and was soon enjoyed throughout Britain as a fashionable social event. Today the proper afternoon tea is served with a selection of sandwiches, scones and other pastries.

# DOWNTOWN AFTERNOON TEA

Come and enjoy our Afternoon Tea with your family, friends or business relations in a warm and elegant setting, featuring the classic art deco décor of The Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park. Choose from our traditional Afternoon Tea Menu or indulge in our Power Tea offering. You will find a delicate and pleasing selection of specialties as well as your choice of preferred tea. We shall remain at your service to render this experience unforgettable.

Colombian (Decoffeinated) Ethiopian Yingacheffe

#### RISE BAR

Located on the 14th floor, this lively bar offers innovative light dining featuring Dim Sum and ethnic hors-d'oeuvres, classic libations and signature cocktails combined with a breathtaking view of the harbor and "The Lady."

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## TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Your Selection of Tea

Assorted Mini Tea Sandwiches

Tea Breads, Banana Nut and Lemon Poppy

Warm Scones with Devonshire Cream, Lemon Curd and Raspberry Coulis

Assorted Mini Pastries Fruit Tart, Opera Cake, Chocolate Mousse

Pots de Crème, Pistachio and Vanilla 26.00

> Make it Royal with a glass of Louis Roederer Champagne 36,00

### POWER TEA

Your selection of tea with a choice of house-infused vodka, mint, berry and apple

Mini Brioche Sandwich with Smoked Trout and Apple Slaw

Crock of Foie Gras Spread, Toasted Country Walnut Bread

"Steak Tartare" with Gaufrette Potatoes

Mini Stilton Cheese Soufflé 38.00

### FLUTES

PASSION FLUTE Champagne with Passion Fruit Purée 14.00

KIR FRAISE
Champagne with Chambord and
Crème de Strawberry
14.00

BELLINI Champagne with Peach Schnapps and Peach Purée 14,00

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL
Champagne with Bitters and Sugar
14.00

FRENCH 75
Champagne with Tanqueray 10
and Lemon Juice
16,00

# CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

Mumm Cuvee Napa Brut NV	15.00
Louis Roederer Brut ler NV	17.00
Ritz Champagne	17.00

## TEA SELECTION

Ritz-Carlton Blue Sapphire Our own finest blend

Ritz-Carlton Tisane Perfect herbal tea, balanced and brisk

Assam
Rich, thick, strong and malty flavors

Chamomile Flower Tisane
Mild with soothing and relaxing properties

Darjeeling
Aristocratic flavor, mellow and aromatic blend

Earl Grey Very aromatic, natural oil of Bergamot

> English Breakfast Brisk, refreshing and sprightly

> > Green Tea Light and fragrant

Spiced Orange Aromatic blend of orange and cinnamon

> Mango Delicate and exotic

Peppermint Tisane Clean, refreshing taste

Yorkshire Gold Bright, perfectly balanced tea of finest quality

6.00 each

#### COFFEE SELECTION

#### FRESHLY BREWED

Ritz-Carlton Coffee	6.00
Cappuccino	7.00
Café Latté	7.00
Espresso	7.00
Double Espresso	8.00
(Regular and decaffeina	ited available)

## FRENCH PRESS

9.00
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