

1:00 p.m. Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Saturdays

Menu

A basket of house-baked scones and tea breads are served at each table with freshly brewed tea and traditional accompaniments

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Baby Buttermilk Biscuit with Tavern Ham and Orange Marmalade

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Belgian Endive with Herb Goat Cheese and Roasted Beets

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Roasted Turkey, White Cheddar, Cranberry Aioli on Sliced Pumpernickel

All items are bite-size and served family style

Chef's Hot Special

Smoked Gouda and Potato Croquette with Roasted Apple Relish

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Duck Confit and Vegetable Pot Pie

Dessert

Mrs. Garrett's Carrot Cake

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Selection of Seasonal Desserts

\$36.00 per person, plus tax and 18% service charge

A culinary-inspired garden tour specially designed by our Getty Villa Education Department begins at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays

For questions, reservation changes or cancellations, please call 1-800-369-3059 or 310-440-6033



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Tea by the Sea? Tea by the Sea was inspired by the Getty Villa's authentically recreated first-century Roman gardens — and by visitors' fond memories of the beloved Tea Room, which closed in 1997. For \$36 per person (other amenities extra, tax and service charge excluded), one can recreate that experience by being a guest in our Founder's Room and enjoying our special twist on a "Mediterranean Tea". Following the tea, the guests may join a docent led, culinary-inspired garden tour that begins at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays.

How much does Tea by the Sea cost? Tea by the Sea costs \$36.00 per person, plus sales tax and service charge.

What does the per person cost for Tea by the Sea include? The Tea by the Sea menu will vary by season and as the Herb Garden at the Getty Villa changes, so will the menu. Menu items include tea, baked goods such as scones, muffins and tea breads, salads, tea sandwiches, domestic cheeses with dried and fresh fruits, as well as desserts.

What does the per person cost for Tea by the Sea not include? The per-person cost does not include additional beverages (i.e. assorted sodas, coffee, decaf coffee, wine, beer, juices, milk) nor does it include service charge or tax. It also does not include parking, which is \$15.00.

Please tell me more about the tour. The culinary-inspired garden tour begins at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The tour was specially designed by our Getty Villa Education Department to highlight the wonderful things grown at the Getty Villa Herb Garden and the different ways they may have been used in ancient cuisine and everyday life.

When do you offer Tea by the Sea? We currently offer Tea by the Sea every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and every Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Will you be offering Tea by the Sea on any other days of the week? Tea by the Sea is only offered on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Can I make a reservation over the phone? To make a reservation for Tea by the Sea, please contact us by phone at 1-800-369-3059 or by e-mail at <u>bonappetitreservations@getty.edu</u>. If we do not contact you within 24 hours after your message, please contact Joel Luna at 310-440-6033 or email at <u>joluna@getty.edu</u>.

Can I make a reservation for my large group? For additional information regarding large parties, please call Joel Luna at 310-440-6033 or email at joluna@getty.edu.

Do I need to obtain separate tickets to the Villa to enjoy Tea by the Sea? No. Your reservation for Tea by the Sea also serves as your general admission ticket. You may continue to visit the museum after you have attended the tea. The Getty Villa is open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. every day, except Tuesday.

How much does parking cost? Parking is \$15.00 per car. You may arrive by car, public bus (please have the driver punch your ticket), taxi, or motorcycle. No walk-ins are permitted.

I have food allergies. What can I eat at Tea by the Sea? We are able to accommodate some food allergies, but not all. Please call the Bon Appétit Catering Office at 310-440-6213 to find out more about the seasonal menu.

Can I bring children to Tea by the Sea? Yes, you may bring children to Tea by the Sea. We have a special menu for children under (8) years old, which includes hot chocolate, sandwiches and dessert.

How much does the Children's Tea by the Sea cost? Children's Tea by the Sea is \$25.00, not including sales tax and service charge.