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Come for Tea



"We had an elegant tea, and I think I kept all the rules of etiquette pretty well." - Anne Shirley, Anne of Green Gables

What sounds more delightful than an invitation to "come for tea?" On Prince Edward Island, you'll find options to indulge in the tradition of afternoon tea from lovely to luxurious.

The romantic Dalvay by the Sea, constructed in 1895 as a private cottage, offers full-service high tea from the MacMillan Dining Room each afternoon. You may choose from a fine selection of Lady Baker's Tea served with your three-tiered tray of biscuits, tea sandwiches and sweets. You may recognize this historic site as the "White Sands Hotel" from the Road to Avonlea television series.

The Blue Winds Tea Room serves afternoon tea complete with scones and clotted cream. Be sure to order their signature dessert - lemon meringue bread crumb pudding coined "New Moon Pudding" by L.M. Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables. You'll find her birthplace located just a short distance up the road in New London.

Aspiring pastry chefs will love the Authentic PEI Experience called "Lady Bedford's Fancy Afternoon Tea" at the Tyne Valley Tea Room. One visitor described the presentation as "so artful that I felt like a judge on 'The Great Canadian Baking Show." While in the area, visit the Bideford Parsonage Museum to step back in time and explore the historical residence of L.M. Montgomery.

Your clients will enjoy afternoon tea on Canada's Food Island – it's the quintessential Anne experience. They will have a fantastic time.



Teatime Shopping Guide

From Prince Edward Island, you will find a fine selection of teas and accouterments to host your own Island-inspired tea party.

- Anne of Green Gables Chocolates
- Anne of Green Gables Store
- Lady Baker's Tea
- Island Chocolates Company
- Jane & Sue Chocolate
- PEI Preserve Co.
- Rose Cottage Antiques & Gifts
- Sip T from Samuel's Coffee House



