



TEA-FOR-ALLTM *Tea Shoppe*

Let us help you discover your "TEA"

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Custom tea classes can be arranged for your organization, office, or family. Contact us for information or to schedule....at deborah.teaforall@gmail.com or call 609-577-8038.

Class size is limited to 10 people in order to keep each group fun and interactive! These classes are great for family gatherings, book and social clubs, bridal showers and so much more! Each class includes a tea gift!

Class Descriptions:

Unearthing Tea (Great class for beginners!)

This is our tea 101 class where you will learn what tea is; where tea is grown and how it is produced. You will discover the differences between white, green, oolong, black and pu'erh. You'll learn the difference between tea, tisane and Rooibos. We'll taste teas from the top tea producing countries. We will discover tea through its history, and share some tea lore and dispel some common myths! If you are curious about tea, this is a great intro class. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

Class cost: \$20 per person

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Brew it Up- Letting the tea out of the Bag!(brew time,water)

Ok, ready for tea 102? Now that you have learned about tea, you've come to appreciate all that is offered in a great cup you are ready to move beyond the tea bag (or maybe you're not). This is a hands-on class where you will discover several ways of brewing loose leaf. You will discover which methods will work best in your tea world. You will learn that tea is not just a bag, but an experience and a journey. The class will choose the teas for this session, that appeal to their senses and we will brew, brew, and brew some more! The goal of this class is to help you find your personal style of making and serving up a great cuppa. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

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Going for the Green!

All green tea is not the same- leave your preconceptions about green tea at the door! We will take you on a tour of the world of green teas. Take this class and explore the world of green teas from China, Japan and Korea. Each of the countries produces tea in their own unique styles, producing quite different teas. We will learn how many of the green teas are named and taste up to seven teas in this class. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

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Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Understanding White Tea

Why of course there is white tea! Very low in caffeine, white tea is becoming more and more popular, white tea has its own character. In this class you learn how tea becomes white tea and discover ways to best enjoy these delicate and beautiful teas. You will taste and compare white teas from China and Africa, experiencing both bud only and whole leaf white varieties. As white tea makes an exceptional flavored and scented tea, we'll taste a variety of those as well. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

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A first Encounter with Pu'erh or Not!

What exactly is pu'erh tea? (Pronounced: Poo-Air). Some love it; some don't, but all will agree that there is an allure surrounding Pu'erh. In this class you will learn the history and why it is so desired by many and hoarded by others. Pu'erh is fermented not just oxidized producing an earthy and hearty tea that improves with age. In this class you'll learn about the types of pu'erh, its cultivar and how it is produced. Oh and let's not forget the Pu'erh rituals. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

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Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Longing for Oolong

Let's experience the mysterious world of Oolong tea. These teas are both delightful and complex. It is probably the least understood of the teas, they are crafted by tea masters that use their own personal styles, creating unique. We will taste and compare our impressions of at least 6 varieties, representing different Chinese and Taiwanese provinces, as well as selected flavored favorites. We will serve at least one course in a traditional Gong Fu Style. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

Class cost: \$20 per person
Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Chai & Latte Tea Drinks

Chai= the word for tea in some places around the world, but commonly known also as a black tea mixed with herbs and spices from India, served with steamed milk. In this class you will experience several chai blends and learn brewing techniques to serve them as straight teas or in the traditional Indian method(s). This class combines well with hands-on experience in making tea latte drinks. We will brew up and whip up latte combinations discovering the fun, the art and the tastiness of these up and coming tea beverages. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

Class cost: \$20 per person

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

A Black Tea Affair

Here is where you really learn the difference between the black tea from a tea bag and the magnificent single origin teas from China, Sri Lanka, Africa and India. We'll explore how black tea is made and the history of black tea (legend has it...it was a mistake). You'll try different flushes of the same tea and learn how terroir (love that wine term) impacts tea flavor and complexity. Seven different black teas will be tasted in this class. As with all of our classes, we will analyze the senses and discuss and taste some complimentary food pairings. Check our calendar for an open class or schedule a special class for your family, friends, organization or office.

Class cost: \$20 per person

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

A Tea Experience for young people

There is so much intrigue around tea and tisanes and young people want to be part of it. Tea has mystery, history, culture and ritual—all of which attract youth. This class will explore true tea—white, green, oolong and black tea, as well as rooibos and honeybush. We'll talk about ingredients, their country of origin, do some tasting and have some fun.

Class cost: \$20 per person

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Exploring Rooibos, Honey Bush and Tulsi Teas

These are three different plants and this is a lot to cover in one class, but you'll have a great introduction to these non-caffeinated cousins of real tea (*camellia sinensis*). Many people do not want caffeine and are looking for an alternative warm drink in the evening. You'll learn the basics of what each plant is and taste six of the steeped teas. Let's explore some of the blends and exciting flavors on the market!

Class cost: \$20 per person

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Custom Tea Blending Workshop

Have you ever wanted to blend your own signature tea? These really fun and interactive workshops let you create your own personal flavored tea blend. There are separate blending classes for black teas, green and white teas, and herbals. We'll discuss the basics of blending then set you free to blend your favorite flavors using tea, herbs and botanicals. When you finish your creation, you will package 2 ounces and take it home. What a great holiday gift to make for friends and family—your own personal custom tea blend!

Class cost: \$20 per person + materials cost (\$10)

Class Length: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Visit the Class Calendar for specific dates and times for each class. We will schedule additional class dates with a minimum of 6 attendees. If you would like to explore an area of tea that you don't see here, just let us know. We want to hear from you and help expand your interests in tea—it serves us all!

Immerse the Senses...Experience Tea

