

Ordering food and beverages at the tea house:

We offer counter service at the tea house; indoor and outdoor patio seating is on a first come, first served basis. Guests are invited to place their order at the counter and then find a table. We'll bring beverages and food out to the tables.

The wait for food at the tea house may be longer than expected, but our food's from-scratch quality and artistry make it worth the wait. Because each meal is individually prepared with care in our very small kitchen, wait times may increase when the tea house is especially busy.

Reservation information:

We welcome reservations for parties of 6 or more guests for lunch and breakfast. (Please see our separate reservation policy for afternoon tea.) We will also reserve downstairs seating for guests with special needs. Our largest room seats a maximum of 20 guests, and is located upstairs; there is a restroom upstairs. We recommend reservations be made well in advance for larger parties, Fridays, Saturdays, holidays, and outdoor patio seating.

We regret we cannot offer counter service to larger parties, with or without reservations, between 11 am and 2 pm. During these hours, larger parties will be provided with table service and presented with one ticket (18% gratuity will be added).

We offer a special all-inclusive meal for larger parties by reservation. Guests will enjoy a choice of entrée (the hostess may select up to four entrees when making the reservation), hot or cold beverage service, sales tax, and gratuity for \$15 per person. Separate checks are available. Desserts may be added at menu prices.

Disabled access:

The tea house is accessible to disabled guests. We recommend making a reservation for downstairs seating. Disabled parking is located behind our building – drive down the alley on the west side of the tea house to reach our parking lot.

An important note regarding children:

We love 'em, but the tea house is unsuitable for young children. We do not have high chairs or a children's menu. While our vintage upholstered furnishings and vintage china, small spaces, low windows, and steep staircase are charming features, they are inhospitable to young children. For the safety of all children (and our staff carrying hot food and drinks), we ask parents to keep their children with them at all times when visiting the tea house.

A first lesson in tea, tea customs, and tea etiquette:

Diane offers a first lesson in tea, British tea customs, and tea etiquette for children age 8 and older. After a short presentation, a cream tea of scones and tea is served. The 80-minute first lesson costs \$8 per person and includes: the presentation; cream tea including tea, scones, cream and jam; and scone recipe. This first lesson is a fun all-generation family occasion, unique birthday party, great Girl Scout program; or fancy girls' tea party. A minimum of 5 guests is needed to reserve a presentation, and one adult should accompany every four girls.

The presentation is offered Tuesday through Saturday afternoons. To make a reservation or for more information, call Diane at 481-8822 or email her diane@wisdomteahouse.com.