



Peacock Alley, Waldorf Astoria Palm Jumeirah

Dubai's Best Spots for High Tea

Afternoon tea might be a quintessentially British pastime, but with a whole host of options rivalling anything the UK has to offer, Dubai has become the go-to destination for tea lovers. Here are six great options for a fix of chai.

Sahn Eddar Restaurant, Burj al Arab

For over-the-top luxury and pure decadence, the Burj al Arab, which proudly proclaims itself as 'Dubai's only seven-star hotel, is truly without rival. The afternoon tea at the first-floor Sahn Eddar restaurant is an exercise in elegance and indulgence. Split into three servings per day (1pm, 3pm and 5pm), the service is always impeccable, as is the selection of dainty sandwiches, pastries and cakes.

Burj al Arab, Jumeirah

At.mosphere, Burj Khalifa

Billed as a 'high tea' (let's face it, afternoon tea in the world's tallest building can't really get much higher), the offering at 122nd-floor restaurant At.mosphere is style and sophistication exemplified. With a gourmet menu accompanied by an extensive selection of teas from all corners of the globe, it is very much one for the tea connoisseur.

Level 122, Burj Khalifa

1 Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Blvd

Al-Bayt, The Palace Downtown Dubai

Located in the stunning Palace Downtown Hotel, stepping into Al-Bayt is like walking into an Arabian palace. A classic British afternoon tea with finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and a selection of jams is available. For a genuine taste of Arabia, the timeless Arabic afternoon tea, featuring camel milk pistachio crème brulee and saffron and cardamom scones, is a must.

The Palace Downtown Dubai, Mohammed Bin Rashid Blvd

Al Fayrooz Lounge, Al Qasr Hotel

Located within the expansive Al Qasr Hotel – part of the beachside Madinat Jumeirah complex – Al Fayrooz Lounge raises the traditional English afternoon tea to an art form. Think sandwiches, Victoria sponge, English fruit cake, tea cakes, scones and more, all to the spectacular backdrop of the peaceful Madinat waterways and majestic Burj al Arab.

Al Qasr Hotel, Madinat Jumeirah

Kambaa, The Address Dubai Marina

With light, airy interiors, gleaming marble floors and modern, clean-lined furniture, elegant lobby lounge Kambaa is the Dubai Marina-dweller's go-to venue for a spot of tea. Backed by the dulcet tones of a live pianist, the savoury snacks, sweet treats and vast tea selection ensure that there's something for everyone.

The Address Dubai Marina, Sheikh Zayed Rd

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Coined to describe the colonnade connecting the original Waldorf and Astoria hotels in New York, every single Waldorf Astoria in the world now boasts its own Peacock Alley. The Palm Jumeirah branch's stylish and understated version serves a classy afternoon tea overlooking the hotel's beautiful central gardens that more than lives up to its rich heritage.

Waldorf Astoria Palm Jumeirah, Crescent Rd