

# February 14, 2018

## Valentines Victorian Tea Party



When thinking about tea parties, do you find yourself overwhelmed with thoughts of the British gentry, scenes from Alice in Wonderland, Victorian decor, blue haired ladies and pinky fingers stuck up in the air? If so, you're both right and wrong. You're right because as the tradition of "Afternoon" Tea has developed over time, it has become an elegant affair. You're wrong because "High" Tea was often enjoyed by the British working class as their evening supper, with heartier fare than the tea sandwiches and scones that are now associated with tea parties.

Our Tea is most definitely a party. First, we'll enjoy a tea tasting of 3 extraordinary kinds of teas. loose-leaf teas and herbal infusions, with tea categories such as: white, black, green, flavored & scented green, "blooming" white, black, flavored & scented black, oolong, and pu-erh teas along with rooibos, herbal, organic matcha green tea and Yerba Maté infusions. We'll enjoy tea, scones, little sandwiches with the ends cut off in a historic house. It's really a sensational experience with lots of cozy warmth amid some mighty fine china and such. We not only satisfy the needs of confirmed tea drinkers, but help introduce this exceptional beverage to people who may never have had a really good cup of tea. Our guide will explain the differences in teas and what makes a really good cup of tea. To cap it off, we're going to an exceptional Ice cream shop just for kicks.

**Tour Includes:** Round trip Motor coach, Entry Tickets, and More!

**Cost:** \$65.00/person

**Pick Up Locations:** Livonia Ford Field, Novi, Madison Heights

**Departure and Return Times:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Times subject to change

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