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## 4 Authentic tearooms



### LADURÉE

PARIS, FRANCE

This Parisian institution has branches around the world and is synonymous with macarons. They're freshly created each morning, and come in seasonal flavours like blackcurrant violet, and fig and date. Enjoy some with a pot of floral or fruity tea, amid the grand old chandeliers and velvet drapes.

TEA AND FOUR MINI-MACAROONS, €14. 75 AVENUE DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES, TEL: +33 (0)1 4075 0875, WWW.LADUREE.FR

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## The Foodies' Column

TEANAMU

LONDON, UK

Ever heard of a "tea artisan"? Enter Pei Wang – a Chinese and Japanese tea expert and blogger. Wang hosts free tea "open houses" every month, including generous tea tastings, a Chinese tea ceremony, and freshly baked French-Chinese pastries. He also runs tea masterclasses and sells unusual varieties online.

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LE CORDON BLEU

PARIS, FRANCE

If you fancy learning how to make the perfect patisserie then check out this renowned school, which also runs short courses for foodies.

Among the many classes on offer (which are taught in French and translated into English), is The Secrets of Macarons (three hours, €90, dates from 22 January onwards). 8 RUE LEON DELHOMME, TEL: +33 (0)1 5368 2250, WWW.CORDONBLEU.EDU

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### BABINGTON'S

ROME, ITALY

Located at the foot of the Spanish Steps, Babington's is a traditional English-style, family-run place – established in the 1800s when tea was only found in pharmacies in Rome. Featuring a tearoom, restaurant and shop selling international teas and tea sets, it's a great spot for lunch. Try the high teas – assorted sandwiches, hot buttered crumpets, home-baked cakes and special blend tea.

HIGH TEA, €31. 23 PIAZZA DI SPAGNA,

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### BETTYS

HARROGATE, UK

Part of a small regional chain, this is one of the best-known tearooms in England. Opened in 1919, the beautiful venue overlooks Montpellier gardens and The Stray park. Freshly baked cakes are served on silver cake stands, and you can try specialities like Yorkshire fat rascal (a plump, fruity scone). Afternoon teas include sandwiches, tea, a scone with cream and jam, a mini-eclair and other treats.

AFTERNOON TEA, £16.50 (€19.50). 1 PARLIAMENT

ST, TEL: +44 (0)1423 814070, WWW.BETTYS.CO.UK

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### BEA'S OF BLOOMSBURY

LONDON, UK

Views of St Paul's Cathedral are on offer at this cosy, contemporary tearoom, housed in the newly opened One New Change shopping centre. The excellent-value afternoon tea consists of baguette sandwiches, tea, a scone with clotted cream and jam, and an assortment of cupcakes, brownies and meringues. I especially loved the US-style "red velvet" cupcakes.

AFTERNOON TEA, £15 (€18). ONE NEW CHANGE, ST PAUL'S, TEL: +44 (0)20 7242 8330,

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