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10 afternoon teas across America

You don't have to travel to England or Japan for a proper tea ritual — though we highly recommend experiencing each. American tea rooms, restaurants and hotel lobby lounges offer plenty of authentic and sophisticated ways to mark International Tea Day with traditions dating back as far as 1907 (at the Fairmont San Francisco). Even coffee lovers can appreciate an excuse to pause for tea, scones, tiny sandwiches, and yes, Champagne, in the middle of the day. Browse the gallery above for

standout afternoon teas in America, from classic to unconventional and coast to coast.



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