

## SIP AFTERNOON TEA AT...

*With a plethora of afternoon tea experiences on offer in York, the below round-up will help guests make the most of this unique British tradition.*

### The Principal York



Set in the stunning Garden Room, tea-takers can sit back and enjoy wonderful views across the gardens and out to York Minster. Choose from a selection of loose-leaf teas including Earl Grey as well as a delicate jasmine white tea, once the preserve of the Chinese Imperial family, and perhaps also have a glass of Champagne Lanson Pere et Fils.

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### Betty's Café Tea Rooms

Experience the quintessential British treat at York's celebrated Café Tea Rooms. From the silver cake stand brimming with traditional sandwiches to the delicious fancies and fresh scones, Betty's Café Tea Rooms certainly won't disappoint. At Betty's, once a favourite haunt of thousands of airmen stationed around York during the war, see 'Betty's Mirror', on which many of these men engraved their signatures with a diamond pen. This remains on display today as a fitting tribute to their bravery.



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### City Cruises York



Visitors can absorb the views of beautiful York from the River Ouse on a delightful two hour cruise with a selection of dainty home-made sandwiches, fruit scones with preserve & cream and delicious finger deserts. All served with freshly brewed tea and coffee.

The cruise also includes an informative captain's commentary.

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## The Countess of York



Guests can enjoy a traditional English Afternoon Tea surrounding themselves in the opulent carriage décor and elegant furniture of The Countess at the National Railway Museum. Anyone can indulge in a delicious selection of dainty sandwiches, fine leaf teas and scrumptious homemade cakes.

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## The Grand High Tea

Launched in December 2017, The Grand High Tea is expertly prepared with mouth-watering savouries and pastries while the traditional sandwiches are silver served, for an opulent experience. Award-winning Head Chef Craig Atchinson's amuse-bouche boasts the best seasonally and ethically sourced ingredients to satisfy all taste buds.

Scones are served warm with cream and preserves, and indulgent and delicious cakes are presented and served from a cake cart. The centrepiece of the afternoon tea is of course the drink itself. Selected by The Grand's resident tea connoisseur, guests will be able to choose from a selection of the finest teas, complementing the dishes perfectly, along with a glass of Perrier-Jouet champagne to add that extra special touch.



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## Hotel du Vin & Bistro



Hotel Du Vin, York sits inside a beautiful grade II-listed mansion. It is a short walk to York's boutique shops and is moments from York Minster, Northern Europe's largest Gothic cathedral. It's a great place to indulge in Afternoon Tea after a day of shopping or sightseeing.

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## Middlethorpe Hall

Afternoon Tea at Middlethorpe Hall is a long-lasting tradition enhanced by a local luxury connection with the old established family tea merchants, 'Taylors of Harrogate'. Each afternoon this English ceremony takes place in one of the grand public rooms of the historic hall or on a warm, sunny day, on the terrace.

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## The Grange Hotel



At The Grange Hotel, Traditional Afternoon Tea is served in the relaxing surroundings of The Morning Room. A typically English room with deep comfy sofas and decorated to reflect the Hotel's regency period.

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## Bullivant of York

Go vintage at Bullivant of York. Whilst all afternoon teas are truly scrumptious, Bullivants Vintage afternoon tea is served on beautiful English China, which somehow makes everything taste that little bit better! You can even choose to add a glass of Prosecco if you fancy an extra treat.

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