

Press Release



Specialty culinary offerings at Hotel Bel-Air and its signature restaurant Wolfgang Puck at Hotel Bel-Air

Gourmet picnic baskets, brunch and afternoon tea for the whole family are among the popular dining options now offered at Dorchester Collection's Hotel Bel-Air, all creatively prepared by Master Chef Wolfgang Puck and his culinary team at the celebrated restaurant.

Weekend Brunch

Enjoy the ultimate brunch menu while dining al fresco on the terrace or besides a blazing fire in Wolfgang Puck at Hotel Bel-Air. The three-course menu includes a glass of champagne or a Bellini, plus a choice of dishes such as the *H.B.A. Benedict*, Poached Eggs, White Cheddar Biscuit, Maple Hollandaise; *Huevos Rancheros*, Black Beans, Ranchero Salsa Avocado, Cotija Cheese, Corn Tostadas; *Blueberry-Buttermilk Pancakes*, 100% Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, Salted Maple Butter; and *Japanese BBQ Salmon Salad*, Cucumber, Avocado, Pickled Vegetables, Seaweed, Baby Lettuce and Ponzu.

Brunch is served on Saturday & Sunday from 11 am to 3pm and is priced at \$85 per person.

Afternoon Tea

Adults and young guests alike can enjoy the time-honored tradition of afternoon tea at Wolfgang Puck at Hotel Bel-Air. In addition to a traditional afternoon tea menu, a Little Royals Tea menu is also offered for children 12 and under. Savory bites, fresh baked scones with homemade preserves and a selection of sweets accompany a choice of more than 15 loose leaf teas. The inspired adult tea menu features *House Cured Smoked Salmon, Dill Cream, Brioche, Micro Arugula, Maryland Blue Crab Roll, Haas Avocado Toast;* and *Vanilla filled Cream Puffs;* while "Little Royals" enjoy *Sourdough Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Gruyere, Strawberry Milk Eclairs,* and *Swan cookies.*

Afternoon Tea is priced at \$60 per adult/\$36 per child, and reservations are available on Friday and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For information and reservations for Sunday Brunch and afternoon tea, please call 310.909.1644. Advance reservations are required for afternoon tea. Price is exclusive of alcohol, tax and gratuity.

The Bel-Air Basket

Whether relaxing beside Swan Lake on the hotel's enchanting grounds, or planning an excursion to one of Los Angeles' famed beaches or outdoor venues, Chef Puck and his team have created gourmet picnic baskets that are as inspired as the unique settings in which they can be enjoyed.

Guests may select from dozens of a la carte items including *Grilled Chicken "Santorini" Salad, Burrata & Prosciutto Di Parma Sandwich, Selection of Artisanal Cheeses and Assorted Charcuterie & Salumi, Big Eye Tuna "Nicoise" Salad, House Made Soft Bavarian Pretzels and Classic Cupcakes*. The stylish basket is complete with blanket, thermos, wine glasses and more, ensuring that nothing is left to chance.

Hotel guests may reserve the Bel-Air Basket by calling room service, and an 18-hour advance notice is required. Approximate pricing for a three-course basket starts at \$60 per person. A \$250 refundable security fee for baskets-to-go also will be applied. Guests wishing for a more elaborate set-up beside the enchanting Swan Lake including pillows, extra blankets and food items creatively displayed, may request this for an additional \$75 set-up fee.

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