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Café des Beaux-Arts at Flagler Museum Now Accepting Reservations for 3 Additional Days, Extends Tea Services Through April 16

PICNIC by the Café des Beaux-Arts now available on weekends, Mother's Day Tea Service set for May 8

PALM BEACH, FL - The [Café des Beaux-Arts](#) at the [Henry Morrison Flagler Museum](#) (One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach), which offers a variety of refreshment options to Museum visitors, is now accepting bookings for its Gilded Age-style Tea Services for three additional dates this season and has extended its closing date to Saturday, April 16th. There will be just one more opportunity this spring for tea and scones at the Museum when the Café reopens on Sunday, May 8th for a special engagement in celebration of Mother's Day.

A limited number of reservations remain available for the popular Gilded Age-style Tea Service, which are offered Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 am to 3 pm. Due to high demand, the Tea Service will also be offered on Saturday, April 9th from 11:30 am to 3 pm, on Sunday, April 10th from Noon to 3 pm, and on Saturday, April 16th from 11:30 am to 3 pm following the Museum's previously announced Easter Egg Hunt.

Featuring a *prix-fixe* menu of savory tea sandwiches, traditional scones and sweets complemented by the Museum's own organic Palm Beach Blend tea and pink lemonade, each table is set for service on the Museum's exquisite Whitehall Collection™ china. The Café des Beaux-Arts hosts its tea services inside the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, a modern building adjacent to Whitehall which evokes the ambiance of a 19th century Beaux-Arts railway palace. The Pavilion's floor-to-ceiling glass windows offer guests a spectacular view of Lake Worth and the City of West Palm Beach. The Tea Service with General Admission costs \$30-32 for Members, and \$35-50 for non-Members.

Reservations for the special Mother's Day Tea in May are now available, with seatings at Noon and 2 pm in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion. The celebration of Mother's Day in the United States began during the Gilded Age, when in May 1914, Congress established it as a National Holiday. In celebration, the Café des Beaux-Arts is offering each mom who attends the tea a special gift. Tickets include General Admission, and cost \$35 for children ages 12 and under, \$70 for Members, and \$80 for non-Members.

As the tea services come to a close, PICNIC by the Café des Beaux-Arts has expanded its operating hours and now offers its menu of grab-and-go fare Tuesday through Sunday from Noon to 3 pm. Available for purchase in the Museum Store, PICNIC's menu of light bites, sweet treats, and ice-cold beverages includes the same black tea served at our Gilded Age-style Tea Service — a Harney & Sons blend made especially for the Flagler Museum. Lemonade is also on the menu. PICNIC's provisions may be enjoyed outside in the Coconut Grove, where tables and chairs offer respite in the breezy shade of palm trees overlooking Lake Worth. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Select items, including the iced tea and lemonade, will be available for purchase in the Museum Store during all general admission hours.

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The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring changing exhibitions and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 12 to 5 pm. For more information, call (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.



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