



Premium Loose Leaf Teas, Teapots & Gift Collections

EXPEDITION TEA COMPANY™ carries an extensive array of teas from all the major tea growing regions and tea estates. Choose from our selection of teas, gift collections, teapots, or learn how to make your tea drinking experience more enjoyable from our STI Certified Tea Specialist, T. Elizabeth Atteberry.

Loose Leaf Teas

We carry a wide selection of premium loose leaf teas including black, green, oolong, white, roibos and chai. Many of these are from Ethical Tea Partnership (EPT) monitored estates, ensuring that the tea is produced in a

socially responsible way.

Tea Gift Collections

Our gorgeous tea collections are packaged in golden tins within a keepsake wooden box with a leather handle and brass fittings. Give it as a gift to your favorite tea lover or to yourself!

Teapots and Tea Accessories

We carry a unique collection of modern and traditional teapots, chosen to satisfy many tastes including glass, ceramic, cast-iron, stainless, and silver. Our tea timers, tea bags, tea strainers, scoops and other tea things will make your tea

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PREMIUM LOOSE LEAF TEA SELECTIONS

BLACK TEA

- etp** **Earl Grey** :: *Sri Lanka* • An unbelievable aroma that portends an unbelievable taste. A correct balance of flavoring that results in a refreshing true Earl Grey taste.
- etp** **English Breakfast** :: *Sri Lanka* • English Breakfast at its finest. Good body with satisfying full tea flavor. Enticing with milk.
- etp** **Assam, Gingia Estate** :: Bishnauth region, *India* • Bright, full-bodied liquor with nutty, walnut-like character. Try with milk and a dash of sweetener.
- etp** **Ceylon, Kenmare Estate** :: *Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka* • A classic high grown Ceylon with expressive flavor that has an excellent finish. Kenmare was 'Estate of the Year.'

Darjeeling, Margaret's Hope :: *Darjeeling, India* • A delicate cup with the distinctive 'Muscatel' character. Hints of black currant for an almost wine-like taste.

OOLONG TEA

Formosa Oolong :: *Taiwan* • This superb long-fired oolong tea has a bakey, but sweet fruity character with a rich amber color.

Orange Blossom Oolong :: *Taiwan, Sri Lanka, India* • Orange and citrus blend with toasty oolong for a "jammy" flavor.

Ti Kuan Yin Oolong :: *China* • A light "airy" character with lightly noted orchid-like hints and a sweet fragrant finish.

Phoenix Iron Goddess Oolong :: *China* • An light "airy" character with delicate orchid-like notes. A top grade oolong.

Quangzhou Milk Oolong :: *China* • A unique character —like sweet milk with

light orchid notes from premium oolong peeking out from camellia depths.

GREEN TEA

Dragonwell (Lung Ching) :: *China* • Distinguished by its beautiful shape, emerald color, and sweet floral character. Full-bodied with a slight heady bouquet.

Genmaicha (Popcorn Tea) :: *Japan* • Green tea blended with fire-toasted rice with a natural sweetness. During the firing the rice may "pop" not unlike popcorn.

Sencha Kyoto Cherry Rose :: *China* • Fresh, smooth sencha tea with depth and body. The cherry flavoring and subtle rose hints give the tea an exotic character.

Superior Gunpowder :: *Taiwan* • Strong dark-green tea with a memorable fragrance and long lasting finish with surprising body and captivating green tea taste.

Gyokuro (Pearl Dew) :: *Japan* • Considered the best tea in Japan, this full-flavored green tea has a satisfying light refreshing character. Tending pleasantly vegetative.

WHITE TEA

100 Monkeys White :: *China* • Long, well-formed monkey finger-like leaves.

Pai Mu Tan White :: *China* • "Jammy" flavor with sweet notes and a delicious lingering finish.

Panda Pearls :: *China* • From Chongqing. Special leaves are plucked, hand-rolled and dried with no processing.

Peony White Needle :: *China* • A delicate white with a lingering fragrance and a fresh sweet taste reminiscent of fresh apples.

Snow Dragon :: *China* • Painstakingly hand-formed. Legend has it that the tea looks like a dragon's tail.

CHAI TEA

Belgian Chocolate Chai :: *Sri Lanka, India, Belgium* • For the chocolate lover! Chips of white chocolate drenched in luscious chai spices in rich Ceylon tea.

Green Tea Chai :: *Sri Lanka* • Green tea with strong Indian spices such as Cardamom, Cloves Coriander, Cumin Seed, Sweet cumin seeds, Curry leaves, Lemon Grass. Especially enticing with milk.

Kama Sutra Chai :: *India, China, France and Italy* • A truly worldly drink. Traditional chai spices from India combine with black tea from China, and rose petals, lavender and jasmine buds from France and Italy.

Vanilla Chai :: *India and Kenya* • Light floral notes mingle with Masala spices for a superb balance of tea and spice. Try with milk and a dash of sugar.

ORGANIC TEAS

etp **Organic Darjeeling** :: *India* • Certified organically grown Darjeeling tea with a delicate flavor and hints of muscatel that makes it a favorite afternoon tea.

Organic Earl Grey :: *Sri Lanka* • Certified organically grown Ceylon tea scented with the finest citrus bergamot oil. A great cup of tea, all the way around.

Organic Jasmine Gold :: *Jiangxi Province, China* • The intense jasmine notes in this tea are only possible with flowers picked at the peak - generally about midnight.

Organic Keemun Panda :: *Anhui Province,*

| TEA | FINISHED LEAF | LIQUOR | CAFFEINE | BREW TEMPERATURE/TIME |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| White | Soft, grayish white | Pale yellow or pinkish | 15 mg | 165° for 5-7 min. or multiple short steeps. |
| Green | Dull to brilliant green | Green or yellowish | 20 mg | 180° for 2-4 min. |
| Oolong | Blackish or greenish | Green to brownish | 30 mg | 212° for 5-7 min or multiple short steeps. |
| Black | Lustrous black | Rich red or brownish | 40 mg | 212° for 3-5 min. |

ABOUT TEA AND TRAINING

Tea, Tay, Thay, Cha, Chai, Chaya, Tsai . . . No matter what you might call it, you are drinking an infusion made from the leaves of a particular camellia bush—the *Camellia Sinensis*.

The four main categories of tea include: white, green, oolong, black—classified by the way the leaves are processed. In the U.S., black tea is the most popular, with green tea running a close second. White tea is still fairly expensive and so delicate that it can be difficult to appreciate. Oolong teas—from the Chinese “Wu Long” meaning black dragon—are becoming more popular as people discover their wonderful complexity.

Within these four categories, there are a myriad of variations with fancy names, shapes, flavors, and aromas.

STI Certified Trainer

T. Elizabeth Atteberry, born with the initials T.E.A., might have seemed destined to own a tea company. In truth, she always loved tea—a challenge since she lives in the coffee capital of the



world, Seattle, where any tea lover must either submit to the bean or develop a lot of answers to “Tea? How can you drink that here!?”

Her tastes have changed over the years. Once, she drank only Lipton. Later, she discovered Earl Grey, which led her to try every brand and passionately argue the values of one over another. When she caught a whiff of loose leaf tea, her world changed forever.

She began collecting tea books, talking to tea people, traveling to tea regions, and eventually becoming certified by the Specialty Tea Institute. So no one was surprised when she started the EXPEDITION TEA COMPANY and began teaching about tea.

Tea Tasting Overview

An overview and tasting of the white, green, oolong and black, and how each are grown and processed, and how to best prepare each.

Black Tea Tasting

Learn to distinguish the various types of black tea including Assams, Ceylons, Darjeelings, Yunnans and other regional blacks.

Green Tea Tasting

An overview and tasting of Japanese and Chinese greens including Dragonwell, Gyokuro, Matcha and Genmaicha.

Oolong Tea Tasting

The complexities of oolong teas come alive in this tasting overview, including Ti Kuan Yin, Quanzhou Milk and Phoenix Iron Goddess oolong teas.

White Tea Tasting

Learn of these delicate, rare teas that many believe is the purist, healthiest tea to drink.