



HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Afternoon Tea Picnic Box

Experience the luxury of a Highclere Castle picnic afternoon tea box specially prepared for you by our in-house chefs. Our menu changes throughout the year to reflect the changing seasons and incorporates choice ingredients from the estate and surrounding countryside. Whether relaxing on the lawns, strolling through the secret gardens, or looking out over our historic landscape, your picnic box offers a beautifully balanced selection of sweet and savoury notes, perfectly accompanied by a crisp half bottle of Highclere House Champagne.

Each picnic box will include a selection of delicate, crustless finger sandwiches made with artisanal breads chosen specifically to complement each filling. Depending on the season, classic British components may include local smoked salmon, traditional Wiltshire ham, and crisp English cucumber. Freshly baked scones are thoughtfully adapted to each season and vary from spiced Easter versions to a classic English summer scone, each served with a generous portion of thick Cornish clotted cream and strawberry jam.

The sweet finale, handcrafted by our own pastry chefs, pays homage to the estate's rich history with imaginative variations on the classic Victoria sponge cake, as well as our signature chocolate pot plant dessert—a whimsical creation filled with various rotating flavours and textures, served as an elegant ode to the changing blooms of the Highclere gardens.

Please note: To ensure the peak of freshness and seasonal flair, our menus rotate explicitly across Easter, spring, and summer themes. The specific items described above serve as an example of our style and culinary concepts, and may or may not be included in your specific picnic box depending on the exact date of your visit.