

# Tea Theme Ideas

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## Monthly Themes:

- January:** National Hot Tea Month, New Year, Health Resolutions, Spa Teas, Winter Blues & Snow Tea, Chinese New Year
- February:** Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup>), Presidents Day Tea (2/15/16), First Lady Tea, Friendship Month, Super Bowl Ladies Tea, Mardi Gras (2/9/16)
- March:** Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Read Across America Day (2<sup>nd</sup>), St. Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup>), Women's History Month, First Day of Spring (20<sup>th</sup>), National Nutrition Month, National Girl Scout Week (week with 3/12)
- April:** April Fool's Day (1<sup>st</sup>), Mad Hatter, Japanese Cherry Blossom, Scent Awareness Month, Library Week (last week), Easter, Passover, Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup>), Administrative Professionals Day (Secretaries Day) (4/27/16), National Volunteer Week (4/10-16, 2016), Cancer Control Month
- May:** National Teachers Day (5/3/16, Tuesday of first full week), Teacher Appreciation Week (first full week of May, since 1985), Cinco de Mayo (5<sup>th</sup>), Tea Appreciation Day (8<sup>th</sup> since 2011 annual worldwide event in honor of *Camellia sinensis*), Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Asian Heritage Month, Graduation Tea, Queen Victoria's B-day (May 24), National Strawberry Month, National Herb Week (since 1991, week before Mothers Day)
- June:** National Iced Tea Month, World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup>), Fathers Day, First Day of Summer (6/20/16), National Rose Month, Men's Health Month
- July:** 4th July, Lady Liberty Tea/Daughters of Liberty, Americana, Parents Day (4th Sun.), Garden Tea, Flower Tea, Vacation Tea (celebrate a country/area, e.g. Caribbean or Hawaii),
- August:** Labor Day (since 1894), Women's Equality Day (Aug. 26, 1920), Friendship Day (7<sup>th</sup>), Grandparents Day (1st Sun. aft. Labor Day)
- September:** Back to School Tea/Library Tea (book festival – book swop/reading circle/author tea), Constitution Day/Citizenship Day (Sept.17, 1787), First Day of Autumn (9/23/15), Native American Day (4<sup>th</sup> Fri. in Sept), Talk Like a Pirate Day (19<sup>th</sup>), National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep.15-Oct.15), Johnny Appleseed's B-day (Sep.26, 1775)
- October:** Apple Harvest Tea, Halloween, National Dessert Month, Child Health Day (1<sup>st</sup> Mon.Oct.1928), National Children's Day (8<sup>th</sup>), Columbus Day, Sweetest Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.Oct.1920s), National Boss Day (Oct.16, 1962), Mother-in-Law Day (4<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Oct. 2002), United Nations Day (Oct.24, 1945), National Breast Cancer Month
- November:** Veterans Day (Nov.11, 1918), Election Day (11/3/15), Thanksgiving, Good Nutrition Month, America Recycles Day (Nov. 15)
- December:** International Tea Day, (Dec. 15, 2005, laborers day in tea producing areas), Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773, First Day of Winter (12/22/15), Winter Solstice Tea, Forefathers Day (Dec.21, 1620), Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa

## **Themed Tea Events:**

All the Tea in China (Chinese teas/foods)

American Doll Tea

African Tea

Author Tea (pick your favorite author)

Black & White Tea

Colored Teas (pick a special color)

Downton Abbey Tea

Fairy Tea Party

FertiliTea (doula tea/baby tea/new mother tea w. baby massage)

First Lady Tea

Gong Fu Tea (Chinese Tea Ceremony)

If Teacups Could Talk Tea

Japanese teas

Lady Violet Tea (New Jersey Tea)

Mad Hatters Tea (Alice in Wonderland)

Mommy & Me Tea

Moroccan Tea (belly dancer, Middle Eastern food)

Mystery Tea

Musical Tea (singer, guitar player, classical music)

Poetry Tea (invite a poet for readings/guest readings/open mic)

Presidential Tea

Princess Tea

Red Hatter Tea

Royal Tea (etiquette, honor of royal member)

Spa Tea & facials

Spiritual Tea (henna, tarot cards, hand-reader, reflexologist, massages, health coach)

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter Tea

Tea and Chocolate Tasting

Tea Around the World (tea ceremonies from China, Japan, Middle East, Western world)

Tea by the Sea

Tea Dance

Tea for Two (senior/teacher tea)

Teddy Bear Tea (children's tea or Grandma & Me Tea)

Traditional English Tea

Victorian Tea

White House Tea

## **Girl Scout Teas:**

National Girl Scout Week (Girl Scout Birthday March 12, 1912) (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 12, 2012)

Tea with Juliette Low

Leader Appreciation Tea

Girl Scout Cookie Tea (let GS sell cookies at tea event)

Friendship Tea (sister troops)

Bridging Tea

World Thinking Day Tea (Feb.22)

International Tea (each girl presents heritage)

A World of Tea (different tea ceremonies in China, Japan, Middle East, Western world)

Daisy Tea – for friendship and fun

Brownie Tea – traditional English tea

Junior Tea – A World of Tea/Junior International Day

Cadette/Senior Tea – career day

High or Low Tea (tea and manners/traditions)

## **Charity/Fundraising Teas:**

Three Cups of Tea (Greg Mortenson/Central Asia Institute)

Cancer Awareness (April)

Breast Cancer Awareness (October)

Your own favorite charity (support/PR)

## **Occasions for Tea**

Birthday Teas

Baby Showers

Bridal/Wedding Teas

Bachelorette Tea

Tea with friends/reunion/class mates

Book clubs

Garden clubs

Womens clubs

Network meetings (to recruit members, Le Tip, Powerful You, Rotary, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc)

## My Tea Event:

Tea Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Price per pers. \_\_\_\_\_

Season/date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of attendees (min/max): \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas:

Items for decoration:

What to serve:

What to do:  
(Activities)

How to invite/PR:

Cause to support/organization to work with (if any):

Guest speaker/facilitator:

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