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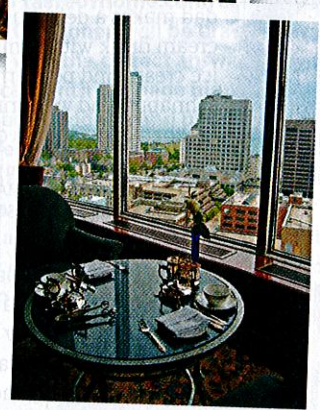
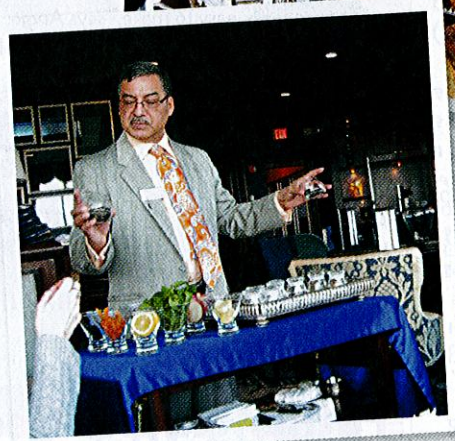
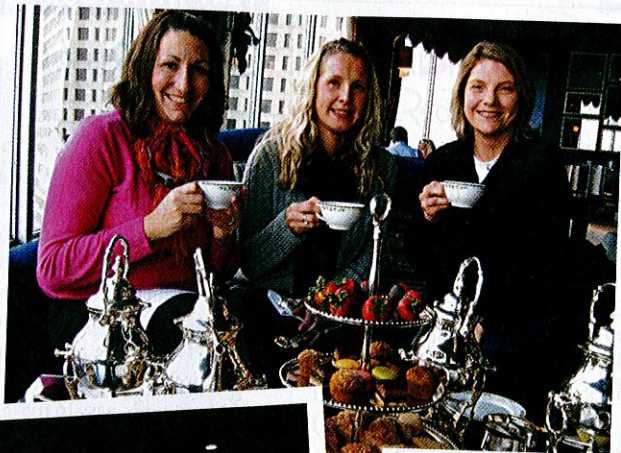
GREAT FIND!

# Tea Time

In Milwaukee, the place to be for afternoon tea during the holidays is the Pfister Hotel, says reader Marilyn Froemming of Germantown, Wisconsin. Every Christmas, she takes her daughters-in-law for holiday tea.

"It is so elegant and tasteful, and you have a view of the whole city," Marilyn says. "There's even a tea expert who explains about all the different teas."

This historic hotel, dating back to 1893, offers visitors a regal step back in time with a harpist, carolers and a beautifully decorated 18-foot Christmas tree. The menu offers traditional Victorian sandwiches, pastries and, of course, plenty of brewed teas.



### ❧ Pfistful of Facts ❧

The Pfister boasts the largest collection of Victorian art in any hotel worldwide.

Every president since William McKinley has stayed at the hotel.

The Pfister hosts an artist-in-residence program. The working art studio is open to hotel guests and visitors.

The hourlong afternoon teas are offered Friday through Sunday now through March 27, 2011. For more information, visit [thepfisterhotel.com/afternoontea](http://thepfisterhotel.com/afternoontea).

### VISIT

#### Sip some tea at these stops across the country.

Enjoy a formal Old English holiday tea and a tour of a 1913 Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home in Liberty, Missouri; [annateashop.com](http://annateashop.com).

Throughout December, The Gilbertville Tea Room in Gilbertville, Pennsylvania, hosts a variety of holiday teas for young and old, including a Gingerbread Tea for kids and a Candlelight Christmas Tea; [thegilbertvilletearoom.com](http://thegilbertvilletearoom.com).

The Palace Hotel in San Francisco is known for its afternoon tea, and its holiday tea in December is no different. It's held in the Garden Court, considered one of the most beautiful public spaces in the country; [spalacerestaurants.com](http://spalacerestaurants.com).