

WELLINGTON

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4 MUSEUM HOTEL

HIGH TEA

There's not much time these days to play ladies, so why not dress up for afternoon tea? Forget the harbour views – the eye-catching fashion is as entertaining as the strolling violinist, the

accents of the waiters (all, it seems, from places redolent with romance) and the selection of teas poured from elegant silver into fine china. Champagne is an optional extra. The tiered cake stand has something for every taste from savoury canapes piled with duck liver mousse, salmon and fig paste with blue cheese to teeny lemon meringue tarts. Scones with thick blackberry jam and clotted cream complete the offerings, which are served from 2pm to 4.30pm daily. Delectable!

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