

Bana Tea – Bringing you the finest Pu-erh teas from Yunnan

Bana Tea strives to bring its customers only the finest quality Pu-erh teas directly from the ten famous tea mountains of Yunnan. By offering the best and most distinctive of Chinese teas, we hope to also bring you the history, culture and tradition behind this very special tea.

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What is Pu-erh tea?

Pu-erh, (sometimes spelled Puerh, Pu Er, Puer, Pu'erh, or Pu-er) tea is made from a broad-leaf variety native to China's Yunnan province called "*Yunnan Dayeh*." Pu-erh tea starts out its life as a green tea after its preliminary processing. But over time, a fermentation process transforms it into a black tea. The difference between Pu-erh tea and other teas is that Pu-erh tea is a truly fermented tea that has undergone biological changes that have affected the aroma, color and flavor of the tea. Pu-erh tea, unlike other teas, can be aged for decades. Like wine, it becomes smoother and more complex over time if aged under proper storage conditions.

Pu-erh tea has been the most sought-after tea by tea connoisseurs in Asia in recent years and it is gaining popularity in the West. In addition to appreciating the unique characteristics of the tea, tea connoisseurs across the globe are most intrigued by the [history and culture of Pu-erh](#).

The Bana Variety

At Bana, we take great pride not only to bring you the highest quality, but many different varieties, of Pu-erh tea. From the smooth and earthy [aged Pu-erh](#) to the unique and complex flavor of [Purple Tip](#), we make sure there is a tea for everyone.

Accessories

We believe that the highest quality teas should be enjoyed with the [finest teaware](#). Our selection of bone China tea cups, Gaiwan, and double-walled glass tasting cups are the perfect receptacles to enhance your tea-drinking experience. Proper tea-brewing often presents a challenge for beginning tea drinkers. The award winning [Piao-I teapot](#) is the most functional and easy-to-use tea-brewing instrument to make your perfect cup of tea.

Hidden Treasure

At Bana, I like to share with our customers the treasures we discovered during my travels to Yunnan. We hope you find this very [special product](#) as enchanting as I did.