



BRUNCH TRIVIA

Q. What are the 5 primary toppings on an Everything Bagel?

A. Poppy seeds, sesame seeds, garlic, onion, salt. (Black sesame seeds & cracked black pepper also show up occasionally!)



Q. What brunch-friendly item does Leslie Knope always order at JJ's Diner in the TV series "Parks and Recreation"?

A. Waffles



Q. The word "brunch" first appeared in an 1895 publication—in what city?

A. London

Backstory: Across a range of internet sources, a writer named Guy Beringer is widely credited with introducing the word 'brunch', in his 1895 article in a London publication called Hunter's Weekly, about a late morning breakfast on Sundays. The writer used this new word to describe these meals quite well: "Brunch is cheerful, sociable and inciting. It is talk-compelling. It puts you in a good temper, it makes you satisfied with yourself and your fellow beings, it sweeps away the worries and cobwebs of the week."



Q. Tea of course finds itself at home at many brunch events. Which country has the highest per capita consumption of tea in the world?

A. Turkey



Q. What activity did brunch make popular, and socially acceptable?

A. Day drinking!

Q. Speaking of Day Drinking ... according to Bartender.com (and lots of other sources!), what is the proper ratio of OJ to champagne in a mimosa?

A. 2.5 oz Champagne, 2.5 oz orange juice. Combine ingredients in a champagne glass & serve.



Q. What is the most popular way to eat eggs in the U.S.?

A. Scrambled, by far!



Q. What city did Food & Wine magazine name the best brunch city in the United States?

A. New York City

*** BONUS ***

Q. Brunch became popular in the US in the 1930's, in Chicago. Why?

A. Because Hollywood stars who were making transcontinental trips by train would stop for a late morning meal in Chicago, often enjoyed at the Pump Room in Chicago's Ambassador Hotel.



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