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The host enters with the chawan (tea bowl) containing a chasen (tea whisk), a chakin (a bleach

Hot water is ladled into the tea bowl. The whisk is rinsed and the tea bowl is emptied and wip

The tea bowl is passed to the main guest. He or she drinks some of the tea, wipes the rim of t

A fire is then built for usa cha (thin tea), which rinses the palate, symbolizing the departur

Finally, zabuton (cushions) and teaburi (hand warmers) are offered for the comfort of the gues

If you are ever given the chance to attend a tradition Japanese tea ceremony, be sure to atten

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