

ELIZABETH HENRY May 16

## Swiss Scones

*"A welcome change from the usual muffins, these scones have a very delicate taste and are wonderful with scrambled eggs or simply with a bowl of fresh fruit." — Lily Vieyra*

1½ cups all-purpose flour  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
1¼ teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup cold butter, cut in small pieces  
½ cup golden raisins, dates, or chocolate chips  
Grated zest of 1 small orange  
½ cup buttermilk (or ½ cup milk with 1 tablespoon lemon juice)  
Enough cream or milk to brush top of scones  
2 tablespoons sugar mixed with ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Scrambled eggs or fresh fruit

Preheat the oven to 425°F. Place the flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl and mix well. Cut the butter into the flour mixture with a pastry cutter, until it resembles coarse meal. Add the raisins and orange zest. Add the buttermilk and mix with a fork until the dough leaves the sides of the bowl. Place the dough on a floured board and pat into a circle or rectangle ½" thick. Cut in 2" circles or hearts with a cookie cutter and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet (parchment paper also works). Space about 1½" apart. Brush the tops with the cream and sprinkle with the sugar-cinnamon mixture (avoid getting sugar on the cookie sheet as it will burn). Bake 12–14 minutes, until the tops are lightly browned. Serve fresh from the oven or let cool and place in an airtight container. Scones can be stored 1–2 days. *Yield: 12 scones.*



## "An Elegant Victorian Mansion" Bed & Breakfast Inn

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### ABOUT THE B & B

**F**eatured in many newspapers and magazines — not to mention on television and radio — this restored national historic landmark offers prestigious and luxurious accommodations. Spirited and eclectic innkeepers provide lavish hospitality in the splendor of a meticulously restored 1888 Victorian masterpiece, complete with original family antique furnishings. The inviting guest rooms offer both graceful refinement and modern-day comfort, individually decorated with Victorian elegance. Guests enjoy gourmet breakfasts and a heavenly night's sleep on top-quality mattresses, as well as secured parking and laundry service. Located in a quiet, historic residential neighborhood overlooking the city and Humboldt Bay, the non-smoking inn is near carriage rides, bay cruises, restaurants, and the theater, and is just minutes from giant redwood parks, coastal beaches, ocean charters, and horseback riding.

### SEASON

all year

### ACCOMMODATIONS

two rooms (including one suite)  
with private baths;  
two rooms with shared bath