



S H E P P A R D

— B O U T I Q U E H O T E L —





Dear Valued Guest,

We take great pleasure in welcoming you to Sheppard Boutique Hotel, your tranquil oasis in the heart of the Lowveld.

We sincerely wish you a most relaxing and enjoyable stay and trust that your experience here with us will leave you with unforgettable and lasting memories.

We also look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Yours truly,

Management
Sheppard Boutique Hotel

Important Information

Admission

The right of admission is reserved and guests who fail to comply by causing a hindrance to other guests and who bring this establishments' name into disrepute, may be asked to vacate the premises immediately to protect the integrity of our reputation and will forfeit any monies already paid.

Alcoholic Beverages

Please note that Sheppard Boutique Hotel is a fully licensed establishment and therefore guests and their visitors are not allowed to consume their own alcohol on the premises. The only alcohol allowed on the premises is that supplied by the hotel itself.

Amenities

All the rooms are supplied with amenities for use by guests for the duration of their stay and must not be removed from the room upon check-out. Should guests wish to acquire any amenity they are required to please contact the reception desk to arrange the order and purchase of the desired product.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served at The Grillroom with limited seating also available on the deck and dependant on weather conditions.
Breakfast times are as follows:

Monday to Friday: 07h00 to 09h00
Saturday and Sunday: 07h00 to 10h00

Breakfast-packs are also available for guests leaving earlier but needs to be arranged with reception by 15h00 upon day of check-in.

Cash Bar

Sheppard Boutique Hotel is a fully licensed establishment and an assortment of alcoholic beverages from The Grillroom from 11h00 daily. A comprehensive wine and beverage list is included in this folder for your convenience.

Check – In Times

Check-in time is from 14h00 and the keys to rooms for guests arriving after 20h00 will be left at our 24-hour security at the main entrance.

Check – Out Times

Check-out time from the room is at 10h00 on the morning of departure. Should you need to delay the time of your departure please contact reception to check on the possibility.

Coffee and Tea Facilities

There is complimentary coffee and tea facilities with rusks in every room as well as a complimentary coffee and tea station at The Grillroom. Please note that speciality coffees are charged separately.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

SAPS: (013) 759 – 1008
Fire Brigade: (013) 753 – 3019
Mediclinic Nelspruit: (013) 759 – 0500
Mediclinic 24-hour: (013) 759 – 0645
Rob Ferreira Hospital: (013) 741 – 6100
Nelmed Medicross: (013) 755 - 5000
Mopani Pharmacy: (013) 755 – 5500
Van Heerden Pharmacy: (013) 745 – 7190
Hi-Tech Ambulance: (082 045 6910)
Lifemed Ambulance: (082 853 0553)

Gratuity

Should guests feel obliged to leave a gratuity for staff members, we ask that you please do so at reception where gifts of appreciation are divided evenly among all staff.

Internet

A wi-fi connection is available free of charge and throughout the whole property and the password is: Sh3pp4rd@1

Laundry Service

An in-house laundry service is available for your convenience. Should you need to make use of this service, please place your laundry in the laundry bag provided in the clothing cupboard in the room and hand it in at reception with the completed laundry list before 10h00 daily. An iron and ironing board is also available from reception.

Maintenance

In an effort to keep our levels of standard high, we kindly request you to inform reception should you experience any issues concerning maintenance or service.

Malaria and Insects

Sheppard Boutique Hotel is regularly treated with an environmentally friendly pesticide to control the spread of insects and pests but please note we are not situated in a high-risk malaria area. However, if you plan on visiting the Kruger National Park and other surrounding areas, it is advisable to take the necessary precautions. Please enquire at any local pharmacy for expert advice on the matter. As we are situated in a tropical climate, a variety of flying and crawling insects are found in the area. If you prefer to keep the windows in your room open at night, we strongly advise that you switch off the light and television in the room as the light naturally attracts the insects and that you make liberal use of insect repellent which may be obtained from reception.

Music and Socialising

Guests are implored to take note of the tranquil setting and peaceful atmosphere and respect their fellow guests by not causing any disturbance whatsoever. The playing of music which is audible to fellow guests is therefore strictly forbidden and any socialising should be kept respectable.

Parking

Vehicle parking is free of charge but may become challenging during times of high volume and therefore guests are requested to park in such a manner that your vehicle does not cause an obstruction to others. The 24-hour security officer is always ready to help and assist.

Pets

No pets are allowed at Sheppard Boutique Hotel.

Pool

The use of the pool is available at all times for all guests provided the peace and quiet of all the other guests are respected. Pool towels are available from reception and we request that you please do not use the bathroom towels in your room at the pool. Children making use of the pool facilities are the sole responsibility of their parents or guardians and children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Restaurant

The Grillroom is the fully licensed on-site restaurant at Sheppard Boutique Hotel where breakfast is served as well as dinner. Dinner is served from an a la carte menu and the operating hours are Monday to Saturday from 18h00 to 20h00. Please note that bookings for dinner is essential and need to be made at least one day in advance. The menu is included in this folder for your convenience. Please inform Sheppard Boutique Hotel at your earliest convenience should have any special dietary requirements. A list may also be obtained from reception concerning other recommended restaurants in the area.



Room Service

Please note that room service is not available at Sheppard Boutique Hotel.

Security

There is a security guard on duty at the main entrance 24-hours a day and we are also linked to an armed response company for additional support and peace of mind.

Smoking Policy

Due to strict legislation in South – Africa regarding smoking, kindly refrain from smoking in the rooms as well as the corridors. The restaurant as well as the deck area is also a no-smoking zone. Please enquire from reception the location of the designated smoking areas.

Tours and Activities

Please enquire from reception as to the wide variety of brochures and information on activities in the surrounding areas.

Visitors

Visitors visiting guests are not allowed in the rooms and may only be entertained at The Grillroom provided a reservation was made in advance.



the grillroom
AT SHEPPARD BOUTIQUE HOTEL



Dear Diner,

The Grillroom @ Sheppard Boutique Hotel endeavours daily to provide all diners with dishes of superior quality and freshness because your complete experience is of utmost importance to us. If a dish is therefore unavailable on any particular day, please bear in mind that our suppliers are not always able to provide products that absolutely adheres to all our requirements.

Some food for thought...

The “blood” that sometimes oozes from a grilled steak is in fact not blood but rather a protein called myoglobin. Myoglobin is the protein responsible for giving meat its red colour and without it the meat would have been dull, grey and unappetizing. Unfortunately, this common misconception causes people to insist on overcooked meat.

“Although the skills aren't hard to learn, finding the happiness and finding the satisfaction and finding fulfilment in continuously serving somebody else something good to eat, is what makes a really good restaurant.”

- Mario Batali

BREAKFAST MENU

*Breakfast is served: Monday to Friday 07h00 to 09h00
Saturday and Sunday 07h00 to 10h00*

BUFFET

Seasonal Fruit Salad
Cold Meat & Cheese Platter
Bran & Corn Flakes Cereal
Toasted Nuts & Raisins Muesli
Strawberry, Granadilla & Plain Yoghurt
Bread Basket & Preserves
Freshly Baked Croissants (Sat & Sun)
Freshly Baked Muffins (Mon – Fri)

SERVED PLATED

Sheppard Breakfast

2 Eggs (Fried, Poached, Boiled or Scrambled)
3 Rashers of Bacon
2 Pork Sausages
1 Beef & Lamb Sausage
Pan-Fried Mushrooms
Grilled Tomato

OR

Sheppard Omelette

A two egg Omelette with a choice from the following fillings:
Cheese, Tomato, Onions, Green Pepper, Mushroom, Ham or Bacon

Guests not staying at Sheppard Boutique Hotel are welcome for breakfast and will be charged R220.00 per person.

All percolated coffee and juice are included in your breakfast but water, soft drinks and speciality coffee is additional. Please refer to the menu for pricing.

DINNER MENU

GETTING STARTED

Exposed Escargot

R80.00

De-shelled snails that are wok - fried in a garlic and parsley butter and infused with Simonzola.

Funky Fungi

R70.00

An oven roasted brown mushroom, pimped with herb butter, mature cheddar, mozzarella, creamy mayo, olives, shallots, peppadews and sundried tomatoes.

Torpedoes

R90.00

Deep fried crumbed prawns served with our delectable and one-of-a-kind dipping sauce.

THE MAIN EVENT

(All mains are served with your choice of Fries or Mash and Vegetables of the day)

Anaconda

R180.00 (400g)

A pork fillet that is first flame grilled, then drenched in a honey, balsamic and sesame glaze and finally baked in the pizza oven. A dish promising to grip you tighter with every bite.

The Italian Job

R130.00 (Half Portion)

R220.00 (Full Portion)

Flame grilled chicken breasts topped with pesto, basil, sundried tomatoes, pancetta, and Galbani mozzarella.

Seabiscuit

R180.00

Basa fish fillets from Vietnam pan-fried in homemade herb butter and drizzled with fresh lemon.

The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."

- Julia Child

DINNER MENU

THE MAIN EVENT

Benchmark

R190.00 (300g)

The Signature dish at The Grillroom is our rib-eye steak, rubbed in our own secret herbs and spice mix and flame grilled with a fresh herb butter.

Landmark

R140.00 (250g)

R240.00 (500g)

Leg of lamb rump steak coated in our own secret herbs and spice mix and then flame grilled with a fresh herb butter.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

(Due to preparation time and exclusivity the following speciality dishes need to be ordered a day in advance or alternatively when making your reservation for The Grillroom)

Julia's Breasts (serves 1)

R 260.00

Two 180g pan-fried duck breasts topped with an a l'Orange sauce with hints of jalapeno chilli, inspired by the famous cook, Julia Child.

The Broad Shoulder (serves 1-2)

R 380.00

An 800g – 900g shoulder of lamb that is slow roasted in the pizza oven to perfection and served with an onion and red wine gravy.

A French Affair (serves 2 to 3)

R 440.00

A medium-rare 700g – 900g flame grilled fillet of beef drenched in a Café du Paris butter sauce.

“My favourite animal is steak.”

- Fran Lebowitz



As the name indicates, The Grillroom at Sheppard Boutique Hotel, celebrates meat lovers. Our aim is not to help you lose weight but rather to ensure that the fresh taste sensations are always present in such a way it involuntarily produces a smile on your face as well as fond memories.

We thank you for your patronage and look forward to grilling for you again and again!

SALADS

GREENER PASTURES

Crimson Delight

R95.00

A flat salad consisting of baby leaves, rocket, red onions, hass avocado, feta, beetroot in vinaigrette and drizzled with a creamy ranch salad dressing.

Green Rainbow

R95.00

A petite and finely chopped salad consisting of lettuce, roma tomatoes, cucumber, hass avocado, seedless grapes, spring onion, feta and drizzled with a sweet vinaigrette.

Meaty Rainbow

R160.00

A Green Rainbow with chopped pineapple replacing the grapes and flamed grilled chicken breast for extra protein that is covered in our secret spicy mayo.

DESSERT

A SWEET CONCLUSION

Burnt Cream

R70.00

The classic and timeless Crème Brûlée that promises to quench any sweet cravings.

Dark Matter

R80.00

Chocolate Brownies covered in a chocolate ganache and served with ice-cream.

Smooth Operator

R80.00

Thickened and sweetened cream (panna cotta) topped with granadilla pulp and fresh berries

“Part of the secret of success is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside.”

- Mark Twain

SPARKLING WINES

	PER BOTTLE
Pongracz Brut MCC	R300.00
<i>This timeless Cap Classique with great elegance and complexity is a favourite classic. Delicate yeasty tones, layered with toast and ripe fruit are enlivened by a firm mousse and persistent bead that make it particularly attractive.</i>	
Pongracz Brut Rosé	R300.00
<i>Delicate strawberry tones are layered with whiffs of baked bread. On the palate it is perfectly balanced with clean acidity and juicy blackberry fruit.</i>	
Graham Beck Bliss Nectar	R350.00
<i>For those who do not like it dry, the Graham Beck Bliss Nectar is a fine excuse for self-indulgence and frivolity. With its fresh notes of ripe citrus and stone fruit flavours complimented by enchanting hints of butterscotch, honey and praline.</i>	
Graham Beck Brut Rosé	R350.00
<i>Aromas of raspberries, cherries and a few secondary whiffs of minerality. A lively mousse, but fine in the mouth, with subtle red berry flavours enlivened by bright acidity. Brisk, yet delicate on the palate, bursting with flavours of freshly crushed berries and hints of oyster shell.</i>	

ROSE WINES

(Please note that all wine per glass is 150ml)

	PER BOTTLE
Hermanuspietersfontein Bloos Rosé	R170.00
<i>Playfully dubbed 'the shy girl with long legs' - with no reason to be shy. The only South African Premium Rosé comprising all five Bordeaux varietals, she shows an abundance of fresh fruit, finesse and layered complexity.</i>	
Elgin Vintners Belle Amie Rosé	R210.00
<i>Attractive pale salmon pink, elegant with lots of finesse. Fresh strawberries, pomegranate and summer red cherries on the nose with sweet fruits, balanced with natural acidity with a long finish.</i>	

FORTIFIED & DESSERT WINES

(Please note that all wine per glass is 150ml)

	PER GLASS	PER BOTTLE
KWV Cape Ruby	R60.00	
<i>This flavourful dessert wine shows dark berry aromas with notes of butterscotch and caramel, enhanced by a fruity finish that lingers on the palate.</i>		
Simonsig Gewürztraminer (Special Late Harvest)	R70.00	R220.00
<i>Lush tropical fruits and rich spicy aromas with exotic tastes of litchi, Turkish delight and roses. This wine has a well-balanced sweetness with a clean lingering aftertaste.</i>		
Ken Forrester Petit Natural Sweet	R40.00	R 140.00
<i>A youthful wine with ripe melon characteristics and honey notes on finish.</i>		

'For When the wine is in, the wit is out'

- Thomas Becon

WHITE WINES

(Please note that all wine per glass is 150ml)

	PER GLASS	PER BOTTLE
KWV Sauvignon Blanc	R50.00	R170.00
<i>This elegant and complex Sauvignon Blanc exudes aromas of limes and green apple with hints spice and subtle tropical undertones. The palate is lively and juicy with a crisp acidity and zesty, lingering finish.</i>		
Rustenberg Sauvignon Blanc		R190.00
<i>The intrinsic Sauvignon Blanc characteristics of green pepper, asparagus and gooseberry, asparagus and gooseberry are to be found in this wine, with underlying tones of pineapple and passion fruit, sustained on a fresh, crispy and well-balanced palate with prodigious length.</i>		
Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc		R280.00
<i>Bright and light in appearance, aromas of citrus and stone fruit fill the nose and the palate is richly textured, fresh and complex with a bold minerality</i>		
KWV Chardonnay	R50.00	R170.00
<i>A true expression of the Elgin Valley cool climate terroir with a good balance of green fig, a touch of tropical fruits and a well-defined natural acidity.</i>		
Groote Post Unwooded Chardonnay		R190.00
<i>Grapefruit and citrus flavours are in abundance on the nose and palate. The wine has fresh acidity, beautiful minerality, vibrant, racy and zesty structure.</i>		
Rustenberg Wooded Chardonnay		R370.00
<i>Fermented and aged in French casks with apricot and orange peel aromas followed by flavours of marzipan and citrus</i>		
Ken Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc	R50.00	R170.00
<i>A youthful fresh wine with quince and pear drops flavours. Earlier picked freshness shows on palate with crunchy green apple and grapefruit flavours.</i>		
Groote Post Chenin Blanc		R180.00
<i>Melon and guava are prominent on the nose with a pleasing minerality on the palate of pear and green fig flavours.</i>		
Jordan Chenin Blanc		R280.00
<i>Barrel fermentation add a spicy complexity interlaced with layers of tropical fruit and creamy citrus flavours.</i>		
Haute Cabriere Chardonnay – Pinot Noir (Blend)		R200.00
<i>Citrus underlined by a firm acidity, with a abundance of white peach, lychee and red fruit on the nose.</i>		
Vrede en Lust – White Mischief (Blend)		R220.00
<i>This well balanced white blend has citrus and tropical notes on the nose followed with hints of pear and fruit salad. .</i>		

‘I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food’

- W.C Fields

RED WINES

(Please note that all wine per glass is 150ml)

	PER GLASS	PER BOTTLE
Franschhoek Cabernet Sauvignon	R50.00	R170.00
<i>Blackcurrants and violets captivate on entry, followed by concentrated dark berry flavours and spicy tobacco oak.</i>		
Zevenwacht Cabernet Sauvignon		R240.00
<i>Classic and elegant, yet bold and full-bodied with intense aromas of black bramble berries and black currant with a hint of blue berries. Oak aromas are well integrated and add to the complexity of the wine with underlying graphite and cigar box notes. Dark blackberry and plum flavours dominate the palate, followed by hints of dark chocolate.</i>		
Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon		R380.00
<i>Aromas of currants, blackberries and plums follow onto a palate with compelling mouth-filling flavours of cherry and plum with some black pepper spice.</i>		
Franschhoek Merlot	R50.00	R170.00
<i>Soft and juicy with attractive plum and black cherry aromas intertwined with herbal tea, liquorice and gentle oak spice.</i>		
Hermanuspietersfontein Posmeester Merlot		R220.00
<i>Elegant Red Merlot, offering fresh fruit and generous drinkability.</i>		
Beyerskloof Pinotage	R 50.00	R190.00
<i>Strong plum flavours with velvety tannins. Well structured, yet elegant and soft, medium-bodied with a fresh and superbly balanced finish</i>		
Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage		R260.00
<i>A Fruity forward style, overing flavours of red berries, plum with finish sweet spice</i>		
Tokara Shiraz	R 50.00	R190.00
<i>Deep ruby colour with hints of violets and fresh aromas of blueberries, mulberries and red berry fruits</i>		
Hermanuspietersfontein Skoonma Shiraz		R360.00
<i>A Shiraz showing sweet spice and black olive. Elegant structure and persistent finish. Unabashedly alive, perfectly pronouncing 'Shiraz' in Wine of Origin</i>		
Rupert & Rothschild Classique		R350.00
<i>Nuances of fresh cranberry and wild black cherry which evolves into delicate hazelnut truffle chocolate with a silky smooth lingering texture.</i>		
Saronsberg Seismic		R 300.00
<i>Well balanced and full-bodied with cassis, red berry and integrated oak flavours.</i>		

There are two reasons for drinking: One is when you are thirsty, to cure it. The other is when you are not thirsty, to prevent it” ‘

- Thomas Love Peacock

BEVERAGES

	SINGLE	DOUBLE		
Brandy			Beers & Ciders	
Richelieu	R20.00	R40.00	Castle Light	R35.00
Klipdrift Premium	R25.00	R50.00	Heineken	R35.00
Whisky			Windhoek Draught	R35.00
J & B	R20.00	R40.00	Black Label	R35.00
Jameson	R30.00	R60.00	Stella Artois	R35.00
Johnnie Walker Bl	R35.00	R70.00	Corona	R35.00
Glenfiddich (15 yr.)	R70.00	R140.00	Savanna Dry	R35.00
Spirits			Red Square	R35.00
Tanqueray	R30.00	R60.00	Hunters Gold	R35.00
Tanqueray Sevilla	R30.00	R60.00	Hunters Dry	R35.00
Bombay Sapphire	R30.00	R60.00	Flying Fish Lemon	R35.00
Rum	R25.00	R50.00	Rock Shandy	R40.00
Vodka	R25.00	R50.00	Cold Drinks & Mixes	
Liqueurs & Sherries			Coke	R25.00
Amarula 100ml		R60.00	Coke Zero	R25.00
Kahlua 100ml		R70.00	Crema Soda	R25.00
Monis Full Cream 100ml		R30.00	Sprite	R25.00
Cointreau	R30.00	R60.00	Sprite Zero	R25.00
Frangelico	R20.00	R40.00	Pink Tonic	R15.00
Jägermeister	R35.00		Indian Tonic	R15.00
Cognac			Cucumber Tonic	R15.00
Hennessy VS	R40.00	R80.00	Soda Water	R15.00
Coffee			Dry Lemon	R15.00
Espresso (Single)		R20.00	Lemonade	R15.00
Espresso (Double)		R30.00	Grapetiser	R30.00
Cappuccino		R30.00	Appletiser	R30.00
Café Latte		R30.00	Still Water	R15.00
Irish Coffee		R60.00	Sparkling Water	R20.00
Cocktails			Cola Tonic / Lime/	
Margarita / Pina Colada			Passionfruit	R15.00
Strawberry Daiquiri / Mojito		R80.00		