

MENU





WELCOME HOME!

Welcome to Café Manhattan, a historic and vibrant hub in the heart of De Waterkant, Cape Town. Founded in August 1994, we are proud to be the oldest gay bar in Africa, offering a safe and welcoming space for the LGBTQ+ community for over three decades. Our rich history and diverse community make Café Manhattan a beacon of pride, acceptance, and celebration.

Whether you're a local or a visitor, you'll find a warm and inclusive atmosphere that embraces individuality and promotes unity. Enjoy our vibey interior, lively music, and friendly staff, perfect for a night out with friends or meeting new acquaintances.

Join us for dinner, drinks, and decisions - Café Manhattan is the place to be! It's more than just a bar; it's a community, a legacy, and a celebration of love and diversity. We look forward to seeing you and sharing in the joy and spirit that makes Café Manhattan a truly special place.

Thank you so much,
From the entire Mannies Team!

P.S. Remember to join Cafe Manhattan Coffee Club, R500 monthly for up to 5 coffees a day!

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SPECIALS

MONDAY - BURGERS

SINGLE OR DOUBLE

2-4-1 HOUSE CHEESE

A Classic Beef Patty Topped with Melted Cheddar, House Mayo, Caramelized Onions.
One of our Best Sellers

155 | 195

2-4-1 SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Crispy Southern Fried Chicken Breast, Served with Jalapenos, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Sour Cream or Spicy Coleslaw

170 | 210

2-4-1 FALAFEL (V)

Falafel Burger Patty Served with House Mayo, Hummus & Tzatziki

130 | 170



THURSDAY - SHOTS

JAGERMEISTER

20

JAGERMEISTER ORANGE

20

TEQUILA

20

DAILY - 4-6PM HAPPY HOUR

2X DOUBLE BRANDY / VODKA / GIN & MIX

95

2-4-1 SPIER SAUVIGNON BLANC / MERLOT

85

2-4-1 CASTLE LITE / BLACK LABEL DUMPY

45

2-4-1 LONG ISLAND

107

2-4-1 OLMECA

36





BREAKFAST

UNTIL 2PM

LOW CARB

3 Eggs, Paired with Rashers of Bacon. Drive into Creamy Avocado, Complimented by Sauteed Mushrooms

99

GRANOLA (V)

Crunchy Granola, Paired with Velvety Double-Cream Yoghurt, Complimented by Juicy Fruits, a Sprinkle of Seeds & Honey

69

BREAKFAST SALAD

Vibrant Rich Greens with Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber & Bacon Bits

39

SMASH HIT

2 Slices of Golden Toast with smashed Avocado

39



POWER BALL (V+)

Roasted Butternut Squash & Chickpeas, Blistered Cherry Tomatoes & Caramelized Onions with Sauteed Mushrooms Topped with Lush Tahini Dressing & a Sprinkle of seeds

69

FULL SOUTH AFRICAN

Golden Toast with 2 Eggs, 2 Crispy Bacon Rashers, Juicy Wors, Mushrooms, Grilled Tomato & Crispy Chips

99

SUNRISE SEDUCTION

Golden Toast with 2 Eggs, Bacon Rashers & Grilled Tomato

69

PETITE PLATE

A Toast ,1 Egg, 1 Bacon Rasher & a Grilled Tomato

39

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

BANANA BREAD FRENCH TOAST

Golden Toasted Banana Bread, Drizzled with Warm Syrup Served with a Pat of Melting Butter

69

SMOKE PUFF

A Croissant with a Mix of Fluffy Scrambled Eggs& a Smokey Trout

69

MUFFIN (V)

Muffin Served with Butter, Cheese & Jam

39





TOASTED SANDWICHES

UNTIL 2PM

F.A.B!

Toasted Sourdough with Layers of Creamy Avocado, Tangy Feta Crumbles and Crispy Bacon drizzled with Bold Herb Pesto

69

PASTRAMI

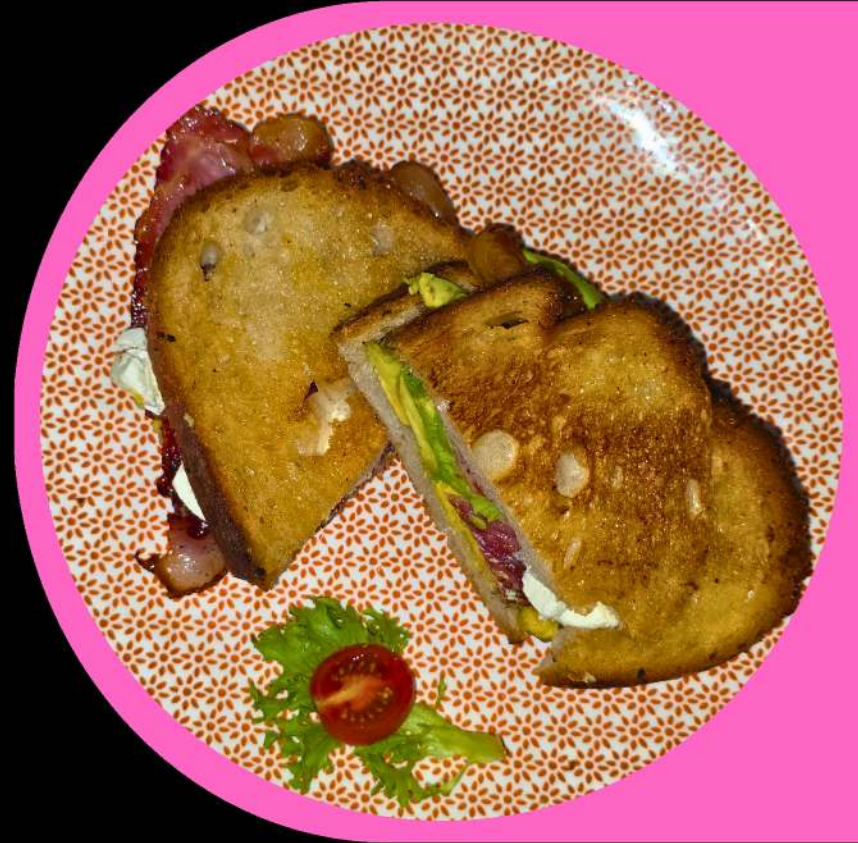
Home Baked Sourdough with Layered Pastrami with Mozzarella, Herb Pesto and Zesty Dijon Mustard

69

CHEESY FABULOUSNESS (V)

Toasted Artisanal Bread with Rich Cheddar and Tangy Feta Drizzled with Herb-infused Oil

39



CHEESE & TOMATO AFFAIR (V)

Crusty Golden-Brown Bread with Melted Cheese and Fresh Tomatoes, with a Smear of Pesto and a Splash of Balsamic Glaze

49

BLT RENDEZVOUS

Golden Toast with Thick strips of Crispy Bacon Paired with Crisp Lettuce, Juicy Tomatoes with a Silky Spread of Zesty Mayo

69

PUPPY PLAY CHICKEN MAYO SUDUCTION

Crunchy, Golden Toast Filled with Chicken, Slathered in a Velvety Mayo with Crispy Bacon and Fresh Crisp Lettuce & Juicy, Ripe Tomatoes

69

FETISH FUNGI FEAST (V)

Golden Toast with Mozzarella & Brie, Savory Mushrooms & Caramelized Onions

69

CHICKPEA SMASH (V)

Crunchy Toast with Tender, Smashed Chickpeas, Pickled Red Onions & Cucumber, Crisp Lettuce & Juicy Tomato with Herb Pesto

69





STARTERS

FISH GOUJONS

Crispy Golden Hake Fillets, Beer Battered & Served with Zesty Tartar Sauce & a Lemon Wedge

90

BOBOTIE SPRING ROLLS

A Traditional Favorite, with a South African Twist: 320g Curried Mince & Chutney Wrapped in a Crispy Shell, Served with Homemade Salsa

120

ALFRED'S JALAPENO POPPERS (V)

Spicy Jalapenos, Stuffed with Cream Cheese, Crumbed & Fried for a Fiery Bite, Served with House Mayo

100

SALT & PEPPER SQUID

Lightly Salted Squid with a Crispy Finish, Served with Zesty Dipping Sauce & Rocket

160



SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN STRIPS

Tender Chicken, Buttermilk Soaked, Texan Coated & Double Fried. Our Best Seller!

85

CRUMBED MUSHROOMS

Golden Brown Mushrooms Coated in Crispy Seasoned Panko Crumbs, Fried to Perfection

70

NACHOS (V) | CHICKEN / BACON

Corn Chips Loaded with Double Melted Cheese, Guacamole, Tomato Salsa & Sour Cream

115 | 160

LOADED FRIES | BACON / CHICKEN

Crispy Potato Fries Topped with Double Melted Cheese, Guacamole, Tomato Salsa & Sour Cream

90 | 120

LOBSTER ROLL

3 Southern Fried Lobster tails with Garlic Butter Sauce & Mayo with 1 Side

150

TRADITIONAL BRAAIBROODJIES

Crispy South African Toasted Sandwiches with Melted Cheese, Tomato & Onion

70

CHICKEN WINGS

Juicy Chicken Wings Tossed in your Choice of Sauce (Buffalo / Southern Fried / BBQ Basted) Served with Ranch Dressing

95

VEGETARIAN PLATTER

Grilled Peppers, Chilli Poppers, Grilled Red Onions, Grilled Black Mushrooms, Veggie Nachos, Hummus, Fries & Onion Rings

225

MEAT PLATTER

Wing, Chicken Nachos, Chilli Poppers, Salt & Pepper Squid, Served with Fries & Onion Rings

275





MAINS

INCLUDES 1 SIDE & A SAUCE

HAKE

Beer Battered Fish with Coleslaw & Tartar Sauce

150

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

Buttermilk Soaked, Texan Coated & Double Fried, served with Onion Rings & Slaw

170

FILLET

250G Beef Fillet, Portabello Mushrooms, Rocket & a Side & a Sauce

295



RIBEYE

250G Grass Fed Ribeye Steak Grilled to Your Liking with a Side & a Sauce

295

PORK RIBS

500G of 8 Hour Slow Cooked Ribs, Grilled & Basted to Perfection

220

LAMB CHOPS

3 Lamb Chops Infused with a Hint of Mint

245

SIRLOIN

300G of Marinated Sirloin

195

SAUCE | INCLUDED WITH ALL MEAT

Cape Brandy & Peppercorn Cream | Mushroom | Cheese

40

SIDES | INCLUDED WITH ALL MEAT

Fries | Curly Fries | Sweet Potato Fries | Side Salad
Roast Vegetables

40





BURGERS

SINGLE OR DOUBLE

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Crispy Southern Fried Chicken Breast, Served with Jalapenos, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Sour Cream or Spicy Coleslaw

170 | 210

FLAME GRILLED BBQ CHICKEN

Juicy Flame Grilled Chicken Breast, Glazed with BBQ Sauce, Served with House Mayo, Bacon & Avocado

160 | 200



HOUSE CHEESE

A Classic Beef Patty Topped with Melted Cheddar, House Mayo, Caramelized Onions. One of our Best Sellers

155 | 195

BBQ BEEF

Flame-grilled Beef Patty Smothered in BBQ Sauce, Topped with House Mayo, Bacon & Mozzarella

165 | 205

THE BLUE

Served with House Mayo, Blue Cheese & Red Onion Jam

170 | 210



THE BRIE

Served with House Mayo, Melted Brie & Red Onion Jam

170 | 210

F.A.B BURGER

Topped with Danish Feta, Bacon & Avocado

180 | 220

FALAFEL (V)

Falafel Burger Patty Served with House Mayo, Hummus & Tzatziki

130 | 170





SALADS & SIDES

SALADS

GREEK

A Refreshing Mix of Crisp Lettuce, Juicy Tomatoes, Cucumber, Red Onion, Olives & Creamy Feta, Drizzled with House Dressing

110

VEGAN BUDDAH BOWL

A Wholesome Bowl of Vibrant Vegetables, Toasted Seeds, Tahini & Maple Style Syrup Dressing

150



CEASAR (V) | CHICKEN & BACON

140 | 165

Cos Lettuce, Boiled Egg, Anchovies, Crunchy Croutons, Caesar Dressing & Parmesan

GRILLED VEGETABLES

155

Smokey Grilled Seasonal Vegetables on a Bed of Greens with Balsamic Reduction

CALAMARI FETA

185

Tender Calamari Paired with Fresh Greens, Cherry Tomatoes, Feta, drizzled with House Dressing

SIDES

SIDE SALAD

40

HAND-CUT CHIPS

40

CURLY FRIES

40

SWEET POTATO FRIES

40

VEGETABLES

40





PASTAS & DESSERTS

PASTAS

**YOUR CHOICE OF:
SPAGHETTI, LINGUINE OR PENNE**

ARRABBIATA (V)

Spicy Tomato, Garlic & Basil Sauce, Shaved Parmesan & Extra Virgin Oil

125

BOLOGNESE

Slow Cooked Ragu Bolognaise, Shaved Parmesan & Extra Virgin Oil

140



SPICY CHICKEN LINGUINE

Chicken, Bay Leaves & Chilli Tossed with 50/50 Cream & Napolitana Topped with Shaved Parmesan & Rocket

195

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM

Creamy Sautéed Mushrooms, Tequila Flamed Peppers, Pan Fried Chicken Strips & Shaved Parmesan

175

DESSERTS

DISASSEMBLED LEMON MERINGUE

49

MALVA PUDDING WITH CUSTARD

49

MILKSHAKES:

Chocolate, Strawberry, Bubblegum, Vanilla

49

