HILLS

COFFEE SHOP

Our Menu

Scenic Hillside Café

Our Story

From Wilderness to a Hillside Sanctuary

Growing up on a smallholding right here in the borough of Pietermaritzburg was a rare privilege. It offered the perfect balance: living in town, yet surrounded by the peace, tranquility, and untamed beauty of nature.

Right at the top of our farm lay a subdivided 7-acre piece of land. Over years of neglect, invasive Lantana camara had completely choked the property. No buyers were interested. In 2011, we stepped in. The progress was slow and grueling, but we pushed forward with fierce determination.

The true turning point came on top of the tractor. Because the land has a steep 35-metre elevation difference from bottom to top, clearing the brush suddenly exposed a breathtaking, panoramic view of Pietermaritzburg, beautifully framed by surrounding plantations. We saw the vision instantly.

From the day we chopped down the first weed to the day we hosted our very first wedding, it took a week shy of a decade. During those long years of waiting for bureaucratic approvals, we poured our energy into planting an indigenous garden at the top of the hill. Today, that garden has matured into a magical sanctuary.

We were finally set to open our doors in April 2020, the exact moment the global pandemic hit. Instead of panicking, we spent the lock down quietly building and perfecting the space. Today, our wedding venue is over five years old, and our beloved coffee shop has been welcoming locals for nearly two years.

By managing two distinct spaces on this beautiful hillside, we have built a versatile, family-friendly haven. It is a place where people can escape the rush of life, breathe in the fresh air, enjoy the spectacular views, and know that they are always welcome.

Proudly Family-Run & Solar Powered

HOT BEVERAGES & TEAS

CLASSIC INFUSIONS & TEAS

Earl Grey / Five Roses / Rooibos	R15.00
Espresso Single / Double	R18.00 / R30.00
Americano Single Shot — Black	R20.00
Cappuccino	R25.00 / R45.00
Red Cappuccino	R25.00 / R45.00
Café Latte	R30.00
Chai Latte	R30.00
Hot Chocolate / White	R30.00
Americano Double Shot — Black	R35.00
Café Mocca	R35.00 / R65.00
Decaf Cappuccino	R35.00 / R65.00
Flat White	R35.00 / R65.00
Dirty Chai	R45.00
Irish Coffee	R50.00
Add: Almond / Oat Milk / Extra Cream Decaf available on request	+ R10.00

SHAKES & COLD DRINKS

Iced Coffee / Iced Chocolate Served with crushed ice & cream.	R30.00
Kiddies Milkshake Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Bubblegum, Banana, Vanilla, Coffee, Salted Caramel.	R30.00
Large Milkshake — with whipped cream Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Bubblegum, Banana, Vanilla, Coffee, Salted Caramel.	R40.00
Gourmet Strawberries & Cream	R45.00
Gourmet Chocolate Hazelnut	R45.00
Amarula Milkshake — single shot	R50.00
Kahlua Pedro — Dom Pedro shake	R50.00
Caramel / Chocolate Vodka Shake	R55.00
Caramel / Chocolate Vodka Shake	R55.00

SOFT DRINKS & JUICES

Still / Sparkling Water (Flavoured + R5.00)	R15.00
Coca-Cola Family Coke, Zero, Light, Fanta, Crème Soda, Stoney, Sprite	R20.00
Pepsi Co. Family — Pepsi	R20.00
Schweppes Mixers — Dry Lemon, Soda, Lemonade, Ginger Ale	R20.00
Liqui-Fruit / Cappy Juice Cranberry, Berry Blaze, Orange / Peach, Mango	R25.00
Appletizer / Grapetizer / Red Bull	R30.00

FARMHOUSE BREAKFASTS

- Vegetarian

Egg & Bacon Roll Fresh roll loaded with tomato, savory onion, and crisp lettuce.	R30.00
Farmhouse Breakfast 2 eggs, 2 bacon strips, fried tomato, and golden toast.	R50.00

BREAKFAST ADD-ONS

Add: Baked Beans	+ R10.00
Add: Premium Mushrooms	+ R12.00
Add: Pork Sausage	+ R15.00

GOURMET BURGERS

- Vegetarian

BURGER ONLY (NO FRIES)

Regular Burger Only Homemade 250g beef patty, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R40.00
Cheese Burger Only Homemade 250g beef patty, Cheddar cheese, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R45.00

SERVED WITH A BASKET OF FRIES

Regular Burger Meal Homemade 250g beef patty, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R65.00
Cheese Burger Only Homemade 250g beef patty, Cheddar cheese, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R70.00
Vegetarian Burger Meal Delicious crumbed patty, cheese, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R70.00
Bacon & Cheese Burger Meal Homemade 250g beef patty, Cheddar cheese, smoky bacon, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R80.00
Double Decker Deluxe Meal 2 x 250g homemade beef patties, Cheddar cheese, bacon, tomato, lettuce & onion.	R95.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Your choice of freshly toasted bread: **White, Brown, or Artisanal Sourdough.**

- Vegetarian

Plain Cheese	R15.00
Plain Egg	R17.00
Egg & Cheese	R22.00
Cheese & Tomato	R35.00
Cheese & Ham	R30.00
Chicken & Mayonnaise	R35.00
Cheese, Ham & Tomato	R35.00
Egg & Bacon	R35.00

LITTLE HILLS FAVOURITES

- Vegetarian

Plain Cheese Toastie	R12.00
Cheesy Fries Crispy fries smothered in a warm cheese layer.	R15.00
Mini Pizza Perfect snack size for little hands.	R15.00
4 Nuggets Only	R20.00
Kiddies Breakfast Scrambled egg, 1 strip of bacon, and golden toast.	R22.00
4 Chicken Strips Only	R30.00
4 Nuggets & Fries	R32.00
Smiley Meal A tasty cheese toastie served with crispy fries and 5 golden nuggets.	R45.00
4 Chicken Strips & Fries	R45.00

PIZZAS

R90.00

Fresh Medium Sized oven baked pizzas made with classic ingredients.

- Vegetarian

BBQ Steak • BBQ Chicken • Classic Margherita • Spinach & Feta
Creamy Jalapeño Chicken • Creamy Steak Jalapeño
Mediterranean Vegetarian

CRISPY FRIES

- Vegetarian

Side Basket of Fries The perfect crunchy addition to any meal.	R25.00
Large Plate of Fries A generous golden portion perfect for sharing.	R50.00

SWEET TREATS & DESSERTS

Cake of the Day Freshly baked daily selections. Please ask your waitron for today's options.	R40.00
Blueberry Muffin Served warm with a side of real farmhouse butter.	R30.00
Carrot Muffin Richly spiced and topped with smooth cream cheese icing.	R30.00
Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce Creamy vanilla ice cream topped with rich, warm Bar One chocolate sauce.	R35.00