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Bonjour.

The Wes is a contemporary French-inspired bistro in the historic quarter of Cape Town. Located on the ground floor of The Trade Boutique Hotel, it pairs assured cooking with expressive interiors and service that brings a sense of occasion.

Polished yet playful, The Wes offers a distinctive setting for exclusive-use lunches and dinners, cocktail gatherings, brand events, birthdays, engagements and everything in-between!



How it all began.

The Wes was inspired by its owner Megan Kritzinger’s love of the South of France, where long lunches, good wine and lively streets make the everyday feel special.

With a nod to Wes Anderson’s cinematic use of symmetry and colour, the interiors are playful yet polished. Contemporary French bistro cooking, local ingredients, thoughtful wines and tableside theatre complete the experience.





Private Lunches & Dinners

A seated lunch or dinner for birthdays, engagements, corporate gatherings and special celebrations. Choose from a set menu or work with our team to create a tailored menu, complemented by wines, cocktails and attentive service. The space can also accommodate speeches, personalised details and moments of tableside theatre.

You bring the guests. We'll take care of the occasion.



Cocktail & Canapé Occasions

A relaxed standing event with champagne, signature cocktails and a selection of canapés served throughout the occasion. Ideal for product launches, media events, networking gatherings, birthdays and celebrations where guests can mingle freely.

For a little je ne sais quoi, add Frites and Bubbly into the mix!



Corporate & Brand Events

From presentations served with breakfast to team lunches, product launches and client dinners, each occasion can be planned around your schedule, guest numbers and brand requirements.

Menu selection, drinks, room layout, presentation needs and guest flow can all be considered.



Exclusive Venue Hire

Exclusive hire gives you private use of The Wes and greater flexibility to shape the occasion. The layout, menu, drinks, styling, music and event schedule can be tailored to suit your guest numbers, with space for welcome drinks, speeches, photography and seated dining.

Event Formats

Format	Capacity	Price	Best for
Weekday Lunch	Up to 72 seated	R20 000 minimum spend	Exclusive use, Monday to Friday, 11:00 to 17:00
Weekend Lunch	Up to 72 seated	R40 000 minimum spend	Exclusive use, Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 to 17:00
Weeknight Dinner	Up to 72 seated	R55 000 minimum spend	Exclusive use, Monday to Thursday, 17:00 to 23:00
Weekend Dinner	Up to 72 seated	R65 000 minimum spend	Exclusive use, Friday to Sunday, 17:00 to 23:00

Menus

Food is central to every occasion at The Wes. Menus combine French bistro classics prepared with local seasonal local ingredients and can be adapted to suit the occasion. Depending on the group size, options include a set menu, a selected-choice menu or a bespoke menu developed with the kitchen.

Menu formats include:

01 Seasonal set menus curated by The Wes kitchen team

02 Canapé menus for launches, events and cocktail evenings

03 Bespoke menu proposals quoted according to the brief

04 Menu tastings available on request, subject to availability



Drinks

Drinks can be tailored to suit the occasion and budget, from Champagne on arrival and signature cocktails to a curated wine selection, hosted bar or pre-agreed drinks allocation. A selection of non-alcoholic options can also be included.

Beverage options:

01 A tailormade wine list
02 Signature cocktails
03 Cap classique & Champagne
04 Bar tabs arranged on request
05 Welcome drinks and wine selections tailored to the event brief



Suggested Event Flow

Welcome guests with Champagne, signature cocktails and canapés before moving to a seated two- or three-course menu. Tableside theatre can be incorporated, followed by dessert, coffee and a final drink at the bar.

Prices and menus are subject to confirmation and may vary according to seasonality and availability.



What Venue Hire Includes

01 Use of the confirmed event area for the agreed period

02 Standard restaurant tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery and glassware

03 Service staff appropriate to the confirmed event format

04 Existing in-house sound system for background music

05 Menu and drinks planning with The Wes team

06 Standard table setting and normal post-event cleaning

07 Access for approved suppliers during the agreed setup period



Additional Costs May Include

01 Additional staffing, security or extended trading hours

02 Specialist furniture, linen, florals, styling or technical equipment

03 Entertainment, DJs, live music, photography or external suppliers

04 Additional cleaning, breakages or venue damage



Good To Know

01 Final guest numbers must be confirmed before the event date, by the deadline stated in the proposal

02 Final menu choices and dietary requirements: 1 week prior to event.

03 Decor and supplier access: subject to prior approval

04 Music and entertainment: subject to venue approval and city regulations

05 External food and beverages: not permitted unless agreed in writing

06 DJs, microphones, AV equipment, florals and photobooths are welcome with prior approval

Accommodation and rooftop enquiries are managed directly by The Trade Boutique Hotel.



How To Book An Event

01 Send the brief

Share your preferred date, event type, guest numbers, timing, menu preferences and any special requirements.

02 Receive a proposal

The Wes team will confirm availability and provide a proposal outlining the event format, menu, drinks and venue costs.

03 Confirm the booking

Your booking is confirmed once the proposal has been accepted and the required deposit paid.



How To Book An Event

04 Finalise the details

Confirm final guest numbers, menu choices, dietary requirements, timings, speeches, styling and suppliers by the specified deadline.

05 Join us

Arrive, take your seat and let The Wes team take care of the rest.



Booking & Payment Terms

01 Deposit: 50% to secure the date

02 Balance payment: within 7 days prior to the event

03 Gratuity: 12.5% added to the final food and beverage account

04 Breakage deposit: R5 000, where applicable

05 All prices include VAT unless otherwise stated



Booking & Payment Terms

06 Cancellation terms:

- If cancelled between three and seven days before the event, 50% of the deposit will be refunded.
- If cancelled less than three days before the event, the deposit is non-refundable.
- Final guest numbers must be confirmed 7 days prior to the event and cannot be reduce thereafter.
- Any additional food, beverages, staffing, damages or services will be invoiced after the event.



Event Enquiries

Tell us what you're celebrating, who's joining you and how you'd like the occasion to feel. We'll take care of the details, from the first glass to the final course.

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Please include your preferred date & time, type of event, estimated guest count, seated or cocktail format, food & drink preferences, budget guideline, any styling, AV or entertainment requirements