

Julep by Mark



With its location being just off the hustle and bustle of the overpopulated Long Street you defiantly get the feeling that you're off the beaten track and technically you are, but you wouldn't say so when inside. This bar can rival any bar on the infamous Long Street and on some points, actually win.

Now don't get me wrong, you are not going to find 200 people crammed to the hilt every night with sweat dripping from the ceiling, but you are going to find amazing décor with a chilled lounge theme, great music by some of Cape Town best DJ'S playing on a side table next to you and the type of bohemian staff that seem to help you let yourself go and just relax into this free living atmosphere. This unpretentious nature is something very rare in the mother city and at times it can be found right here.

My advice to you is if you looking for a party environment come later, much later, this place only gets full at around 12 so don't come earlier then that or you will be disappointed, remember it's a bar not a club.

Apart from all of that the most surprising and impressive thing for me was the amazing cocktail menu. It's up there with the likes of various Soho bars in New York or London. Sure we don't have the same brands as them but these guys are more then up there with choice, quality and service.

In short, if you enjoy the odd cocktail this place is a must see but if you are a cocktail lover like myself, you'll feel right at home.