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The R100,000 cocktail at 15 on Orange Hotel



Cocktails with diamonds have made the 15 on Orange Hotel the place to be in Cape Town

Always determined to meet the needs of guests, Douglas Allan, GM of the 15 on Orange Hotel in Cape Town has introduced some new cocktails with a sparkling price: R100 000 each to be exact.

But for this, guests get more than just a great cocktail made with super-premium brands in the hotel's Murano Bar. They also get a one-carat diamond.

The cocktail idea started after a request by a guest. Said Allan: "We loved the idea so much that it has become a permanent fixture. The exclusivity is a perfect match with the hotel."

Without doubt one of South Africa's most exclusive cocktails; the Monarchy 75 features Tanqueray Ten shaken with Cointreau dry orange liqueur and a hint of fresh lime to top up Louis Roederer Cristal Champagne and the diamond.

Also on offer with a diamond is Rare Orchid on the Rock which blends Grey Goose vodka, fresh lime, Laurent Perrier Rosé and an African orchid.

According to Danny Bryer, group sales and marketing director for African Pride Hotels, the new cocktails are a perfect marriage for 15 on Orange Hotel and the African Pride Hotels' luxury brand. "They showcase the exclusivity of the African Pride Collection. African Pride Hotels operates superior deluxe properties which embody the proud spirit of Africa and demonstrate the luxury hospitality offerings of the Protea Hospitality Group."

The one-carat round brilliant Shimansky diamond in each of the cocktails "allows light refraction from every angle, delivering sheer brilliance, fire and scintillation in every subtle movement and will certainly enhance this luxury indulgence," explained the jewellers.

Served in chilled crystal champagne flutes or martini glasses, the cocktails will be hard to resist for those who really want to make a statement followed by a complimentary night's stay in a 15 on Orange suite.

Be it a ring or a pendant, 15 On Orange Hotel and Shimansky will ensure the brilliant Shimansky diamond is set into an original design of the guest's choice.