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A Casual Gathering Place and Haven for Cocktail Connoisseurs

**The ZUK Bar at The Sukhothai Shanghai**

Specialises in Nature-inspired Artisan Cocktails



The ZUK Bar, a boutique cosy bar located at contemporary lifestyle hotel The Sukhothai Shanghai, located in the beating heart of Jing'an district. Filled with vigour and style, the quintessential downtown gathering place is a bistro by day with a vibrant energy that blends into a lively bar with upbeat atmosphere as night falls, serving handcrafted cocktails.

With an outdoor terrace accessible from street level, the boutique bar is defined by white and green leaf-patterned wall tiles, custom-made white and walnut-coloured furnishings and mood lighting. The intimate rectangular brass-plated bar and surrounding high stools allow guests to catch a glimpse of the art of mixology from our bar experts.

The outdoor terrace is the perfect backdrop for a tête-à-tête over well-crafted cocktails, or gatherings and celebrations with friends amidst plush and comfortable settees with a view of leafy green Weihai Road. The ZUK Bar is the perfect concoction of the warmth of a street tavern with first-class service of a hotel bar, garnished with the glitter of the urban Shanghai scene.

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On the nature-inspired drink menu are creative, artisanal cocktails. Encompassing a full spectrum of flavours and aromas, the 16 original recipes explore nature through the taste sensations of fresh herbs, spices, florals and fruits, masterfully mixed with a handpicked collection of premium liquors.

The list explores an array of fragrant botanicals, flowers and other living forms along this line, and extract the purest essences to create innovative concoctions that depict the true taste of nature. *Wormwood* boasts smooth, creamy notes from coconut, and is combined with fresh, fragrant bamboo sorbet and bitter, aromatic wormwood for rich flavour. *Olive* is composed of pink grapefruit and olive liqueur to bring guests to the sunny Amalfi coast. Green Clay is highlighted by edible French green clay distilled and purified to produce fresh, earthy and spirit-forward notes. Fruity and flamboyant, Ginseng brings together the sweet and spicy flavours of fermented maraschino and sherbet made from hosui pear juice and ginseng pulp.

The ZUK Bar also shines light on timeless classic cocktails enhanced with a modern twist, available bespoke.

To strengthen the intensities of flavours and aromas, all infusions, concentrations and hydrosols are distilled in-house from fresh and delicate ingredients with a laboratory-grade rotary evaporator (rotovap), a vacuum distillation equipment. As part of The ZUK Bar cocktail creations of drawing inspiration from nature, the rotovap is used to extract the concentrated flavours and aromas from fermented beverage or removing the moisture and water content from fresh fruits, herbs or vegetables. Liquids that are formed after the distillation and used in our recipes are chrysanthemum distillate, geranium water and tomato water.

Located in the shopping and tourist hotspot of West Nanjing Road and Shimen Yi Road, The Sukhothai Shanghai is a contemporary lifestyle hotel that forms an integral part of the HKRI Taikoo Hui mixed-use complex, which also includes Grade-A office towers and a premium shopping mall. A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the hotel is an inspired work of design by the internationally-acclaimed Neri&Hu Design and Research Office, featuring 170 well-appointed guest rooms and 31 suites ranging from 44 to 172 square metres, event space up to 450 square metres, five inspiring lifestyle dining venues, a state-of-the-art fitness studio complete with a 25-metre heated indoor pool, and The Retreat spa specialising in revitalising wellness programmes. Upholding our goal to deliver experiential hospitality, The Sukhothai Shanghai strives to offer personable services and unforgettable experiences to guests visiting the bustling metropolis.

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For more information about The Sukhothai Shanghai, please click <https://www.sukhothai.com/shanghai>

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Olive

(malfy gin rosa and originale, extra virgin olive oil, cherry tomato Americano, citrus, bubbles)



Wormwood

(patron reposado, wormwood, coconut, bamboo)



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#### **About The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts**

The Sukhothai hotel logo consists of 22 diamond droplets forming the Chedi design that was inspired by Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Each drop of diamond, polished to an identical marquise shape and seemingly finding its own position within the whole represents the individuals of the qualified hotel associates who, guided by intuition yet precise in every detail, anticipate our guests' needs and cater to them exceptionally. Each property within the brand portfolio remains distinct and uniquely designed while maintaining the essential quality that is the hallmark of the brand.

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