

How much does a tattoo cost?

Starting price for any small tattoo (no matter how small) is R500.

Tattoos that are estimated to take less than 3 hours will be quoted individually. Tattoos estimated to require more than 3 hours to complete will be charged at an hourly rate of R350.

Cost is dependent on style, detail, size, and placement on the body. These factors determine the amount of time your artist needs for the appointment.

We can give you an approximate estimate via email / Whatsapp if you send through your ideas, preferred size in centimetres, and placement on your body, however some ideas will require an in-person consultation to quote accurately. Consultations will be booked via email / Whatsapp in accordance with the artist's schedule.

Once you're happy with the quote and wish to proceed, we require a 50% deposit 2 weeks in advance to secure your appointment. A non-refundable deposit is required to commence design and to secure your booking. If you fail to cancel or reschedule your appointment within a 72-hour period, you regretfully forfeit your deposit. Non-refundable means – if you decide you do not want the tattoo anymore – the cost of the deposit will cover the time the artist spent on your design. This term also applies when you change your mind about the whole concept and your artist has to draw up a completely new design.

The deposit will be deducted off the final cost of your tattoo.

Do you tattoo on the neck, hands or feet?

We do not advise getting tattooed in the neck, hands, or feet - unless you are already heavily covered. These are very visible areas, get a lot of attention, and can impede your chances of finding employment.

These areas have thinner skin than the rest of your body, making it more difficult to get the ink in between the epidermis and dermis, often causing blowouts (blurry lines).

Even if your tattoo comes out perfectly, it may fade as these areas go through a lot. Your hands are involved in daily tasks, are nearly always exposed to the sun, and are constantly being washed, promoting a quicker cell turnover. Feet are often in socks and/or shoes for long periods of time. Constant friction against your feet can cause abrasion at the site of the tattoo, and the skin to become irritated.

However, if you wish to proceed with a tattoo in any of these areas, you will be given an additional indemnity form to sign acknowledging that you have been warned of these potential repercussions. Following this, tattoos in these areas do not qualify for free touch ups. If a touch up is needed, the artist will quote, and we will charge according to the work required.

Do you do cover ups?

Tattoo cover ups may take multiple appointments to efficiently cover your existing tattoo. Artists are not responsible for any “shadowing” through of older work. A 100% cover up cannot always be guaranteed.

What to do before getting tattooed.

We recommend eating something & bringing something to keep your sugar levels up. Please make sure you are clean before coming through for your tattoo. The tattoo artist reserves the right to decline the tattoo should your personal hygiene not be up to standard – as this could increase your risk of infection. (NB. This will result in loss of your deposit.) Please make sure that you are in no way under the influence, or intoxicated.

Can we tattoo in white?

We generally advise people against getting white tattoos and prefer not to perform to do them. When healed, white tattoos tend to discolour. The tattoo tends to turn a faint brown or yellow in the skin. We are happy to tattoo fingers if the above is taken into consideration.

What should I wear when getting a tattoo?

Wear something comfortable that makes it easy for the artist to access the area you're having tattooed e.g. For a leg tattoo, wear shorts & for a chest tattoo, wear a button up shirt.

Should I take a painkiller before?

We do not recommend taking painkillers. Especially any medication that will result in thinning your blood. Please enquire about numbing cream when you book

Am I allowed to bring someone with to the studio?

Only one friend is allowed to accompany the client at any given time. The artist needs to focus and give the client their best work, hence it is important to not cause any unnecessary distractions during the session.

Copyright.

All original design work remains the property of the artist, both prior to and post execution, and as such no permission is given to reproduce or publicly post said artwork on any platform whatsoever. The tattoo, however, is yours to show off as you like.

Vouchers.

We have vouchers for tattoos available in studio. Vouchers can only be used for bookings, not for walk-ins. They are valid for the value of the voucher and no part of the voucher will be credited. Vouchers are valid for 90 days from date of purchase.

Our 72-hour cancellation applies. If the appointment is missed without 72 hr notice – the voucher is void.

No refunds, exchanges, or cash backs. The Voucher must be presented on the day to be validated. If you don't use it – you lose it.

Health concerns and age of consent.

The lawmaker decides that you must be at least 18 years old for a tattoo. Please understand that we can only tattoo you in exceptional cases with a written declaration of consent of the parents before the age of 18. Be clear with your tattoo artist about any serious illnesses in the first conversation! Only then is it decided whether it is at all possible to tattoo you.

Tattooing during pregnancy and lactation is not recommended and is not practiced by us.

Aftercare details.

You will be instructed regarding aftercare in detail at your tattoo appointment. In general, a tattoo will take a few weeks to heal and, in the meantime, should be treated like a sunburn or a scrape.

The bandage your artist places on the tattoo should be left on for several hours at least, as this helps keep out airborne bacteria. Once the bandage is removed, wash the area with warm water and a gentle, non-scented soap. It's best to use your bare hands for this, and not a cloth or anything else which might be overly abrasive. You can definitely shower with a new tattoo, just avoid soaking it in water; So pools, hot tubs and ocean swimming are off the cards for the first two weeks. We recommend no physical activity after getting tattooed for 5-7 days. Give your tattoo time to heal to achieve the best result possible.

After a few days the skin over and around your tattoo will begin to flake and peel – let this happen naturally. Avoid picking or scratching. The itching may be annoying, but it just means your body is healing properly!

An aftercare product that we trust is available to buy at our studio.