



The shop interior is comforting with subtle showroom lighting and quality wood fittings, showing off a range of high quality fabrics, ties, shirt styles and jacket cuts.

LIMALEO EXPLAINS THAT THEY ARE ONE OF VERY FEW TRUE 'BESPOKE' TAILORS IN THE COUNTRY.

Their suits are made to your measurement, unlike made-to-measure which are already made and is just chopped and changed to your size requirements.

With over 37 different measurements and numerous cuts to choose from, you are going to have a say in every part of the process. You can even have a special oversized pocket made in the jacket just for your iPad, or a trouser waistband that expands as you do!

ON DISPLAY ARE FABRICS FROM ENGLAND AND ITALY, BUT YOU CAN SELECT ANY FABRIC IN THE WORLD

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O.S MAN TAILOR

BESPOKE TAILORING

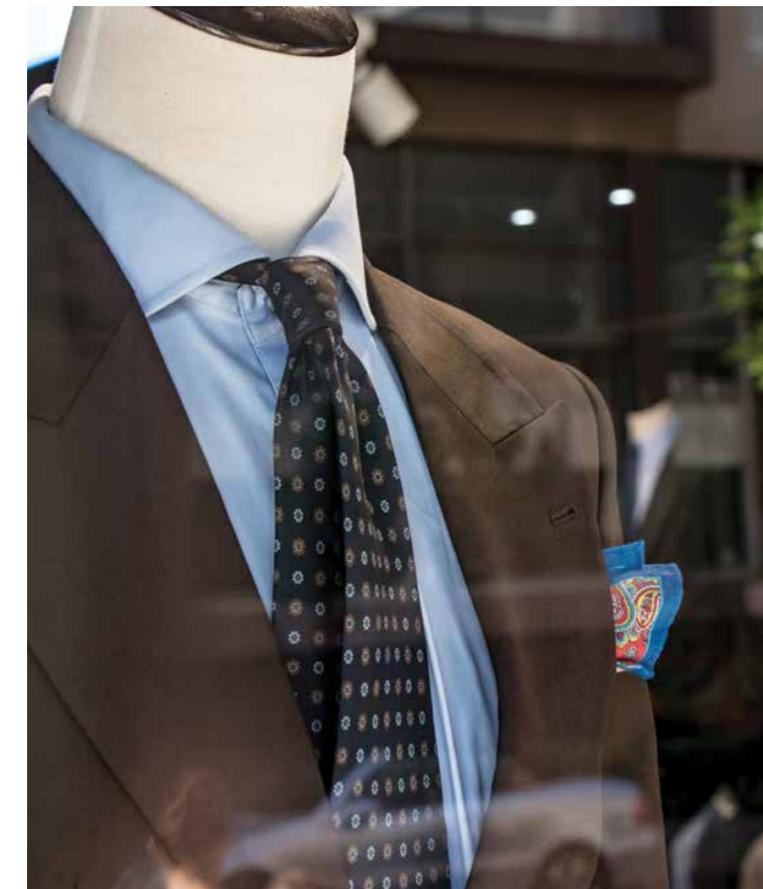
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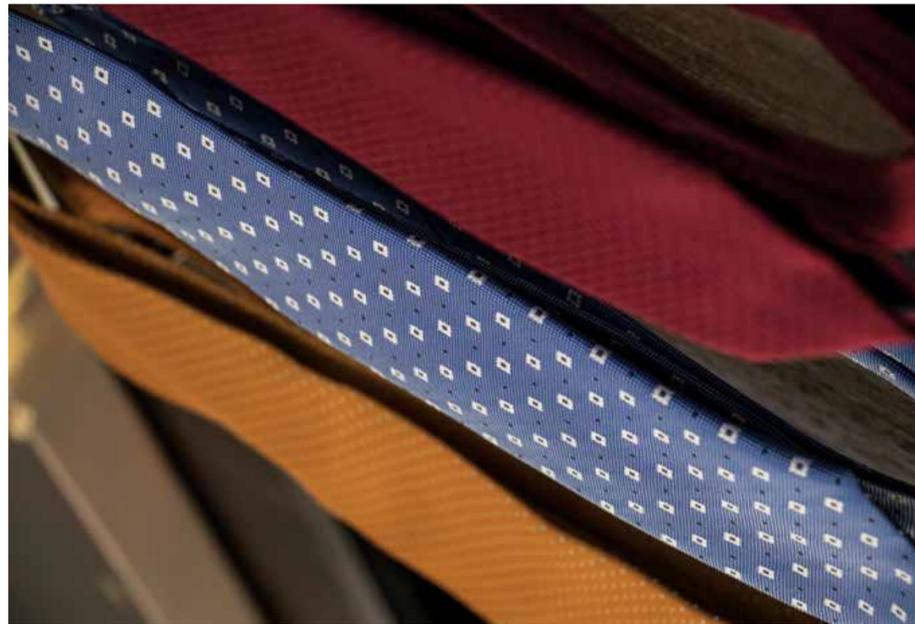
Just metres away from the Gateway complex is an understated shop with a row of men's suits displayed in the window. However, this is no ordinary outlet of men's apparel - In fact, it would take at least 3 weeks from making a choice of style and fabric to the finished article. This is a bespoke tailor shop and your suit will be made from scratch. (Bespoke - old English word meaning cloth that has been spoken for, or reserved.)

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You may think that a bespoke suit is out of your reach - a luxury reserved only for the style conscious rich. You are mistaken! Bespoke suits are highly desirable, especially when looking for quality, style and timeless value. And O.S Man Tailor Made in uMhlanga is the place to go for the best fitting suit you will ever own.

One of 3 stores nationwide, O.S Man Gateway is run by the group's creative head Limaleo Pakkies. The day we met he was donning a brown, double breasted tailored jacket - perfectly made of course! imaleo takes personal service to the highest level, which is why he is always first to greet customers as they walk in the door.





COMFORT AND STYLE GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH BESPOKE SUITS

“Our customers beam from ear to ear when they stand in front of the mirror in their new suits” says Limaleo adding, “One customer even commented that he felt he could sleep in his new suit. Comfort and style go hand-in-hand with bespoke suits - the better quality the cloth, the better it will feel and fall on your body.”

O.S Man Tailor Made have created over 5000 suits since their inception in 2012. Nothing is outsourced - everything is made by craftsmen in their Pretoria store. This gives them complete control over quality and alterations.

O.S Man Tailor Made can be found at corner Millennium Boulevard and Solstice Road, uMhlanga.

