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Giraffe Manor Nairobi

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Breakfast with a Giraffe?





Giraffe Manor is set in 12 acres of private land within 140 acres of indigenous forest in the Langata suburb of Nairobi. Giraffe Manor is one of Nairobi's most iconic buildings. The historic manor house has extraordinary appeal, that harks back to the 1930s when visitors first flocked to East Africa to enjoy safaris. With its stately façade, elegant interior, verdant green gardens, sunny terraces and delightful courtyards, guests often remark that it's like walking into the film *Out of Africa*.

Fun Fact: Giraffe Manor is one of the most instagrammed properties in the world.



Sir David Duncan of the Mackintosh family, famous for 'Mackintosh toffee', built the manor in 1932. He used an architectural design of a Scottish hunting hotel – the west side had a view of Ngong Hills while the south side had a view of Mt. Kilimanjaro. At the time, the manor was on a 150-acre piece of land. He sold it in the 1960s, and the new owner leased it repeatedly until it fell into disrepair. Jock Leslie Melville, the grandson of a Scottish earl, and his American wife Betty, a conservationist, bought it in 1974 as their residence. Not long after the Melville's settled into the manor, they heard Rothschild giraffes were facing extinction due to loss of habitat. Having three giraffes already, they went on to create what we see today. A safety zone for the animals and highly desired holiday destination.

Fun Fact: The first three giraffes names were Tom, Dick and Harry

GIRAFFE MANOR-AN OVERWHELMING EXPERIENCE AWAITS

The manor is an authentic brick building set among lush gardens. There are 12 fully furnished en-suite Rooms varying in set-up to accommodate couples and families alike. Each room has its own personal style with elegant furnishings, art-deco features and four-poster beds. The hotel's 12 rooms are split across the main house and the Garden Manor, exuding the same old-world charm throughout. Families will love the ultra-spacious Karen Blixen and Finch Hatton suites. All rooms come with giraffe pellets, so you will be able to feed the giraffe from your windows (except the Finch Hatton suite) before enjoying a leisurely game of croquet on the lawns or taking a short stroll to the highly informative AFEW (African Fund for Endangered Wildlife) Giraffe Centre. Each room is subtly different in size and design, but all have balconies with twin or double bed options and three have an additional day bed. Huge walk-in rain showers flooded with natural light from above, ample room for reorganizing luggage and space in which to relax come as standard. There is also free Wi-Fi available, toiletries, hair dryer, tea/coffee making facilities, private safe, dressing gowns etc. Pretty much a home from home situation, so relax and enjoy.





From encounters with the world's tallest mammal to exploring local culture, there's plenty to keep you entertained during your stay, both within the manor's grounds and in the local area.

The Retreat at Giraffe Manor provides the perfect beginning or ending to any African safari. Surrounded by nature, it offers an exquisite wellness experience for our Manor House guests as well as a day room facility for guests of The Safari Collection portfolio who require a stopover in Nairobi. Located just 80 metres to the left of the main manor house, it shares the same tranquil outlook over the forested giraffe sanctuary. Designed to pay homage to the original house next door, The Retreat at Giraffe Manor is an elegant mix of open plan indoor and outdoor spaces. High ceilings and impressively large arched windows frame the Manor's iconic herd of giraffes which might be glimpsed loping across the lawns in the distance or at the end of the infinity pool. Our four day bedrooms are all located on the first-floor and provide peaceful space for those wishing to rest pre and post-travel. Guests are NOT able to stay overnight at The Retreat or visit Giraffe Manor, however our en-suite bedrooms can be booked for the day and provide the ultimate comfort alongside our wellness centre.



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*“Heri yako heri yangu”. Your happiness is my happiness.
Swahili proverb*

It is pretty clear what sets Giraffe Manor apart from any other hotel and staying here is an experience we can't recommend enough. All the giraffe interaction activities are unforgettable and will be loved by people of all ages, from sharing your breakfast with them in the morning to having a guided walking tour through their sanctuary to indulging in an afternoon tea on the terrace with them roaming in the distance. It is perfect for both a family holiday with children or a couple's retreat, with romantic private dinners in the Orchid House a real highlight. In short, this vacation stands out at the top of a very long list.



THE ROTHSCHILD GIRAFFES HAVE THRIVED INCREDIBLY WELL IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, WITH 140 ACRES OF INDIGENOUS JUNGLE TO MAKE THEIR HOME, ALONGSIDE WARTHOG, DIK DIK, WATERBUCK AND OVER 180 SPECIES OF BIRD'S. GIRAFFE MANOR IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE YOU CAN SHARE YOUR BREAKFAST WITH ONE OF THESE AWESOME CREATURES.



Information

Useful Information

What's Close by

David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage
Karen Blixen Museum
Nairobi National Park

Restaurants & cafes nearby

Embark Restaurant
Artcafé Galleria, Langata
Dari Restaurant, Langata
Sibilo Restaurant, Langata
Mbuzi Munch Galleria, Langata
Urban Burgers Galleria, Langata
Tin Roof Cafe Langata
Pizza Inn Galleria, Langata
The carnivore restaurant, Langata

Public transport

Nairobi International 30.58 km
Wilson Airport 12.87 km

Languages spoken

English

Hotel Address

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Facilities at Giraffe Manor

General

Coffee/Tea machine
Dressing gowns
Laundry is included
Hair dryer
In-room safe
Mosquito nets
Handmade Kenyan toiletries
Fireplace

Cleaning services

Daily housekeeping

Reception Services

Lockers
Concierge service
Library
Luggage storage
Tour desk
Express check-in/check-out

Safety/Security

Fire extinguishers
CCTV outside property
CCTV in common areas
Smoke alarms
24-hour security

Food & Drink

Dining Options

Coffee house on site
Bottle of water
Wine/champagne Additional charge
Kid-friendly buffet
Kid meals Additional charge
Breakfast in the room
Bar
Restaurant

Internet

Wi-Fi is available in all areas at no charge.

Parking

Free public parking on site.

Services

All guests enjoy full-board during their stay, which includes all meals and most drinks (house wines, spirits, beers and soft drinks, excluding champagne and specially imported wines and spirits). Complimentary chauffeured vehicles are available for sightseeing; however, guests may need to share vehicles depending on demand and availability.

Wellness facilities

Fitness

Spa/wellness packages
Spa facilities
Massage Additional charge
Spa and wellness centre Additional charge
Infinity Pool
Boules
Croquet

Child policies

For the purpose of all our rates, children are aged 3 years – 15 years and 364 days. Persons aged 16 and above are considered adults. Infants (aged 0 – 2 yrs. and 364 days) stay free of charge. With the exception of Giraffe Manor where children are 3 to 11 years and 364 days and persons aged 12 and above are considered adults.

Check-in Between 12:00 noon
Check- Out 10.00 am – 10:00 am

IN THE INTEREST OF ALL GUESTS AND STAFF THIS PROPERTY FOLLOW VERY STRICT **COVID-19** POLICIES. PLEASE CHECK UPON BOOKING FOR ANY UPDATES OR SPECIAL MEASURES IN PLACE.

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