



## ABOUT

Hemingways Eden is a charming boutique hotel and private gallery nestled in the leafy suburbs of Karen, Langata. The hotel borders the Giraffe Sanctuary Forest on the outskirts of Nairobi.

The property was originally built in 1992 by artists, Tonio and Anna Trzebinski, as a family home and was later converted into a hotel and art gallery. Hemingways Eden is now a member of Hemingways Collection, a group of luxury boutique hotels and camps. It came under the management of Hemingways Collection in 2022 and offers warm Kenyan hospitality combined with luxury international standards.

Nights at Hemingways Eden come alive with the sounds of hyena, bush babies and many more creatures residing in the neighboring wildlife sanctuary, a 100-acre indigenous forest home to over 200 bird species.

Hemingways Eden offers an immersive contemporary cultural experience by being a platform from which guests experience Nairobi in a unique way.

Nairobi National Park, the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Karen Blixen Museum and the Giraffe Centre are all within a short driving distance and the hotel is within easy reach of Nairobi's most interesting restaurants, eclectic shopping experiences and artist studios.

## ACCOMMODATION

Being an old family home, Hemingways Eden's accommodation is unique and comprises the Main House and the Studio.

### MAIN HOUSE:

Open plan drawing and dining area, large verandah and 3 ensuite bedrooms. The Main House is available to book on an exclusive use basis.

#### Master Bedroom 1

The master bedroom features a super king-size bed as well as a large daybed, walk-in wardrobe and private outdoor veranda with stunning forest views. The ensuite bathroom is beautifully finished with wood paneled walls and complete with a large shower and separate bathtub.

#### Bedroom 2

This room features a king-size bed and ensuite bathroom with a large bathtub, over the bath shower and views into the tree canopy.

#### Bedroom 3

This room forms a small private suite at the end of the corridor and features a king-size bed with views of the tree canopy. It has a separate ensuite bathroom with large rain shower.

### THE STUDIO:

Open plan drawing and dining room area, 2 ensuite bedrooms and 3 separate ensuite studio lofts. The Studio is available to book on an exclusive use basis.

#### Garden View Bedroom

This room features a king-size bed and ensuite bathroom with a rain shower, separate bathtub and views overlooking the kitchen garden.

#### Forest View Bedroom

This room features a king size bed and ensuite bathroom with a rain shower, separate bathtub and views overlooking the Giraffe Sanctuary Forest.

#### Studio Loft 1, 2 & 3

These 3 double storey studio lofts offer a spacious living area with an open plan design featuring large glass windows. Located on the ground floor, all bedrooms include a king-size bed (which can be converted into a twin) and cozy ensuite bathrooms with a shower.



### Accommodation Features

- Stunning treetop views of the grounds
- Mosquito nets
- Bathrobes, hair dryer and slippers
- Suite pad Tablet for guest communication
- In room safe
- Complimentary WiFi
- Tea and Coffee making facilities
- Complimentary mineral water

### ADDITIONAL GUEST SERVICES

- Access to the Media Room

A concierge service is available 24/7 to help with any requests

### BUTLER SERVICES

The inherent kindness of East African culture is at the core of Hemingways Collection's philosophy. Offering a personalized, bespoke service which blends the traditional values of discretion and convenience, a private butler is on hand 24 hours a day. Services include:

- Personalized in-room check-in
- Packing/Unpacking Service
- Shoe Shine service
- Personalized wake-up call with tea/coffee
- Service of In-Room dining
- Concierge Services - travel assistance including arranging excursions



## DINING

### The Deck and the Egg Bar

Overlooking a beautiful lagoon of water and the neighboring Giraffe Sanctuary Forest, the Deck is the hotel's main dining and cocktail venue for hotel guests.

The Deck is the perfect location to watch the sunset and enjoy a sundowner or a meal. At Hemingways Eden, everything from the cocktail menu and coffee selection to the delicious food is authentically Kenyan.

Private dining is available to Hemingways Eden guests that book the Main house or the Studio on an exclusive basis.

The Deck is open to external visitors for lunch and dinner by reservation only.

### Menu

The Deck's a la Carte menu features a blend of international classics with an Eden twist and global Afro fusion dishes highlighting some of the more exotic Kenyan microgreens and colorful locally sourced vegetables. Our aim is for each dish to reflect the art and stunning interiors of the hotel.

Breakfast features a family style selection of fresh local fruit, homemade cereals and freshly baked pastries with homemade preserves with hot dishes such as the classic *Eggs Benedict* and the more unusual *Baked Pesto Eggplant 'Shakshuka'* served to order.

Lunch and dinner serves up a selection of hot and cold soups and salads, some sharing plates such as the *Shamba Veggie Platter*, classics such as the *Eden Rib Eye Burger* and specialities like *Chicken Changezi* and *Gobi Manchurian*.

The Deck also serves up light bites throughout the day to help wash down the cocktails.



## WELL BEING

### Treatment Room

Enjoy massage treatments within Hemingways Eden's cozy garden treatment room. Advance bookings are recommended.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Green Practices

Hemingways Eden is making every effort to reduce its environmental impact. Our initiatives include:

- Reducing the use of single use plastic
- Using solar energy to heat the hotel's water boilers
- Recycling all water waste onsite to water the grounds
- Waste recycling and composting through Taka Taka Solutions
- Minimal use of fossil fuels

## ARTWORKS

The property features an extensive private collection of artworks with paintings, sculptures and ceramics. Expressionistic canvases and extraordinary works on paper hang alongside bronze sculptures and delicate ceramics.

## EXPERIENCES

Hemingways Eden is ideally located to offer a contemporary cultural experience.

### ART AND CULTURE EXPERIENCES

#### Artist Community Tour (Kitengela)

Located in Kitengela, this is an activity for the adventurer, art collector and free spirit. It affords the opportunity to have larger studio spaces and a sacred experience that allows for a greater appreciation behind the works of the artists.

#### Half day tour

A quick whirl around key art spaces within Nairobi, targeting Kuona Art Center, Circle Art Agency, Go-Down Art Centre, Kobo Art Studio and One Off contemporary Art gallery, gives a taste of what Nairobi has to offer in terms of art through the street art walls, matatus etc.

### **Full day city galleries tour**

This tour is designed for the adventurous urban crawler. The sites in this tour are a taste of a city tour and art in urban spaces. These sites; BrushTu Art Studio, Nairobi Gallery and Railway Studio are a mix of studio spaces and artist residency spaces.

### **Limuru Galleries tour**

Limuru is beautiful with tea bush covered hills. Down winding tea farms and bustling little towns is Redhill Art Gallery and Banana Hill Art gallery giving a varied and eclectic art experience.

## **WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES**

### **Nairobi National Park**

A 20minute drive from the hotel, the Nairobi National Park offers either an immediate safari experience on landing in Kenya or a final last look prior to departing home. With wide-open grass plains and the backdrop of the city, scattered acacia bushes play host to a wide variety of wildlife including the endangered black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, buffaloes, giraffes and diverse birdlife.

### **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust**

Born from one family's passion for Kenya and its wilderness, the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is today the most successful orphan-elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world and one of the pioneering conservation organizations for wildlife and habitat protection in East Africa.

Spend a few hours in the company of young orphan elephants and learn about incredible rescue efforts and the world famous rehabilitation programme. You may also find yourself adopting one of the herd.

### **The Giraffe Centre**

The Giraffe Centre is a non-profit making organization whose main objective is to provide conservation education for school children and the youth of Kenya.

Visit the feeding platform to get up close and personal with a rare Rothschild giraffe and take a stroll through the nature sanctuary for a tranquil getaway with serene views and sounds of nature.

## HISTORIC EXPERIENCES

### **Karen Blixen Museum**

The centre piece of a farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills and once the home of Danish author, Karen Blixen, a visit here will take you back in time where you can re-live your memories of Out of Africa. Pick up a copy of the famous film at the museum shop or browse for handicrafts, posters and postcards, books and other Kenyan souvenirs.

### **Nairobi National Museum, Museum Hill**

Nairobi National Museum aims to interpret Kenya's rich heritage and houses celebrated collections of Kenya's history, nature, culture and art.

### **McMillan Memorial Library, Banda Street, Central Business District**

The oldest library in Nairobi, The McMillan Library is a stunning neo classical building, the only building in Kenya protected by a specific Act of Parliament, and holds over 400,000 books including East African newspapers and periodicals dating back to 1901.

## SHOPPING

The suburb of Karen also features many arts and crafts centers and hotspots where you can pick up local handmade souvenirs and gifts for friends and family.

## THE EDEN CONCEPT STORE

Located within the hotel, the Concept Store stocks a handpicked selection of unique pieces by local artisans.

## OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

### **Karura Forest Tour**

Known as one of the largest urban gazetted forests in the world, the Karura Forest Reserve sits in the northern section of the city. With over one thousand hectares, it is an extraordinary display of Kenyan nature. Visitors can partake in forest walks, bird watching, butterfly watching, cycling, running and picnicking. The daily hours are from 6:00am until 18:00pm. While at Karura forest, one can also dine al fresco at the lovely River Café as you enjoy panoramic forest views.

### **Ngong Hills Hiking**

There are 7 hills which you can climb in 5 – 6 hours depending on your level of fitness. The Hills have a well marked trail and is about 10.4 miles.



### **Zip Lining at Kereita Forest**

Kereita Forest is the first of its kind in Kenya and East Africa's longest zip line tour, offering over 2.4km (1.4 miles) of flight across the lush Kereita forest, which is located approximately 40 miles from Nairobi.

## **RATES**

A night at Hemingways Eden starts from USD 670 based on double occupancy on a bed and breakfast basis inclusive of all taxes.

## **LOCATION & CONTACT**

### **Physical Address:**

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### **Mailing Address:**

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### **Airport Proximity**

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport – 28.2km

Wilson Airport – 14.2km

