



# HEMINGWAYS

## NAIROBI

Hemingways Nairobi is a 45 suite grand residence overlooking landscaped gardens and lush greenery – a luxurious haven in Nairobi. With a striking high-ceilinged lobby leading out to expansive terraces, Hemingways Nairobi is lavishly spacious. Suites are bright and airy with interiors inspired by classic Kenyan safari, including netted four-poster beds and leather steamer trunks.

Positioned between Nairobi National Park and the foot of the Ngong Hills, the hotel is located to the South West of the city in the peaceful, verdant suburb of Karen. It is generally believed that the suburb was named after Karen Blixen, the Danish author of *Out of Africa*; her farm was located just a two minute drive from the hotel.

Opened in 2013, the property is Hemingways Collection's third luxury hotel in Kenya and its first in the vibrant capital city, Nairobi; the hub of East Africa and one of the most prominent cities in Africa.



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## THE SUITES

The suites are arranged over the ground and upper floors of six wings – Kenya wing, Writers wing, Explorers wing, Hollywood wing, Leaders wing and Safari wing.

### THE HEMINGWAYS SUITE (240 square meters, located on the first floor of the Writers wing)

This large three-room suite is 240sq.metres(2583 square feet)and includes a beautifully appointed living room, study, dining room that can hold up to 10 , guest WC, reception area and a fully equipped kitchenette with access to 24hr butler service.

The living room and dining room open to a large, connected terrace. The master bedroom has a very spacious ensuite bathroom featuring a large walk-in closet, separate bath, shower and WC. The Hemingways suite interconnects to an executive suite to create a two bedroom suite.

### THE BLIXEN SUITE (160 square meters located on the first floor of the Kenya wing)

This large two room suite is 160 square meters (1722 square feet) and includes an elegant living room with a dining area that can hold up to 4, a guest WC and a fully equipped kitchen with 24hr butler service.

The master bedroom has a very spacious ensuite bathroom featuring a large walk-in closet, separate bath, shower and WC. The rooms are beautifully furnished and feature expansive vaulted ceilings, separate balconies overlooking the lawns and the Ngong Hills. The Blixen suite can also interconnect to an executive with its own balcony.

### 19 Executive Suites (80 Sq. meters located on the upper floor)

These lofty expansive rooms are 80m2 (860 square feet) and overlook the rolling lawns and Ngong Hills in the distance. The suites are luxuriously furnished and uniquely feature high vaulted ceilings, seating area and balcony. Large en-suite bathrooms feature walk-in closet, double vanity units and separate bath, shower and WC.

### 24 Deluxe Suites (80 Sq. meters located on the ground floor)

These spacious rooms are 80 sq. meters and are located on the ground floor of each wing. Each room features a seating area and private terrace. Large en-suite bathrooms feature walk-in closets, double vanity units and separate bath, shower and WC.

#### Accommodation Features

- Spacious en-suite bathrooms featuring hand cut Italian marble, walk-in wardrobe, double vanity, separate WC, bath and shower
- Complimentary wired and Wi-Fi internet access
- Pop-up 40" LED Television & Reading lights
- Dual Telephone lines with conference call and speakerphone capabilities, call forwarding and voice mail
- Bathroom telephone
- Air conditioning and ceiling fan
- Personalised private bar
- Electronic in-room safe with charging socket and space for 14" laptop
- Hairdryer, Bathrobes & Slippers
- Overnight kit
- Hypoallergenic pillows available
- Finest Egyptian cotton bed linen and towels
- Complimentary daily newspaper (local)
- Same day International Newspapers available

#### Additional Luxury Suite Features

- Early check-in and late checkout, on request and subject to availability
- Upgraded room amenities
- Complimentary international daily newspaper of choice

#### Additional Guest Services

- Welcome by airport concierge on arrival
- 24-hour concierge & room service
- Business services
- Maid service twice a day
- Same day guest laundry service
- Dry cleaning service available
- Storage of luggage
- Airport transfer on request (charge applies)
- Cots available for children up to 3 years old
- Baby-sitting service available (charge applies)
- Twin rooms, connecting rooms & rooms for the mobility challenged are available



## BUTLER SERVICES

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

- Personalised in-room check-in
- Packing/Unpacking Service
- 24-hour Pressing Service
- Shoe Shine Service
- Personalised wake-up call with tea/coffee
- Service of In-Room dining
- Personal Shopper and Shopping Guide
- Secretarial and Technological Services
- Concierge Services – travel assistance including arranging appointments and Itineraries
- In-room check-out

## DINING

### The Brasserie

With a décor inspired by Hollywood movies set in Kenya and Africa, and open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the Brasserie offers an ever-changing menu of international dishes, with a strong focus on fresh produce sourced locally from farms in Kenya – seafood from the Coast and grilled meats from farms in the North. Pastries, breads, cakes and pasta are all freshly prepared in the kitchens daily. Speciality grilled meats from South Africa, cooked in the Josper Oven, are also a unique feature of the menu. Breakfast features a selection of fresh fruits, juices, cereals and pastries together with an a la carte menu.

### The Wine Cellar

The glass enclosed Wine Cellar seats up to 8 and stocks an international selection of Old and New World wines to be discovered in the tastings organised in the cellar's comfortable setting. Executive Chef, Archie, creates unique tasting menus.

### The Hemingways Bar

The Hemingways Bar is a contemporary venue with the ambience and comfort of a private club and incredible views of the Ngong Hills from the terrace. The creative menu offers a collection of cocktails, rare cognacs and whiskies, wines and champagnes and other refreshments. Ernest Hemingway loved mojitos, especially the Cuban version at La Bodeguita, and our cocktail is the most authentic you will find.

### Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea is a tradition at Hemingways and can be enjoyed in the Residents' Lounge or on the terrace, with views across the grounds. A gourmet selection of hand crafted miniature cakes, pastries and classic English finger sandwiches are complemented by a specially selected range of Kenyan and worldwide teas.

### The Pool Bar

Serving light-bites, snacks and beverages around the pool.



## WELLBEING

### The Spa

Housed in its own wing of the hotel overlooking the pool and manicured gardens, the Hemingways Spa offers guests peace and relaxation. Guests will experience local African products and techniques with a menu featuring products by African spa brand Terres d’Afrique and exclusive organic scrubs created on site by Hemingways’ spa therapists. With steam room and sauna, the spa is the perfect place to rebalance and unwind after a long flight or a dusty safari.

### Gymnasium

Hemingways Nairobi has a gym with cardio vascular equipment, free weights and the amazingly versatile Kinesis resistance system, which boasts more than 200 exercises in only 1 square meter. Personal training sessions can also be arranged.

### Pool

The 15m outdoor swimming pool is a quiet area to relax and enjoy the views of the Ngong Hills, with service of poolside snacks and refreshments.

## EXPERIENCES

Hemingways Nairobi is ideally located to explore Nairobi’s key sights and attractions.

### Nairobi National Park

A short 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 organisations 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.

### 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.

### Shopping

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



## THE BOUTIQUE

Located at the reception, the Boutique stocks a handpicked selection of unique pieces by local artisans. Silver from the world renowned sculptor, Patrick Mavros, designer clothing and accessories by Anna Trzebinski and wildlife art from Matbronze are all available.

## CORPORATE FACILITIES

Hemingways Nairobi's corporate facilities offer the coveted combination of privacy and proximity to the city. Equipped with the latest communication and presentation technology, our meeting rooms and conference suites are a stylish business venue. The highest level of functionality for instant global communication and the support of the concierge will facilitate work away from the office making Hemingways Nairobi a productive and professional place from which to conduct business.

## RATES

A night at Hemingways Nairobi starts from USD770 based on double occupancy of a deluxe suite, inclusive of breakfast for two, butler services and all taxes.

Use of the pool, gym, sauna and steam room, high-speed WIFI Internet, satellite television and express check in and check out are also included.

Rates for The Blixen Suite and The Hemingway Suite start from USD 2000 and USD 2500 respectively.

## LOCATION & CONTACT

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Opening year: 2013 Open year round

### Airport Proximity

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport - 30km Wilson Airport - 15km

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