

# HEMINGWAYS

EDEN RESIDENCE





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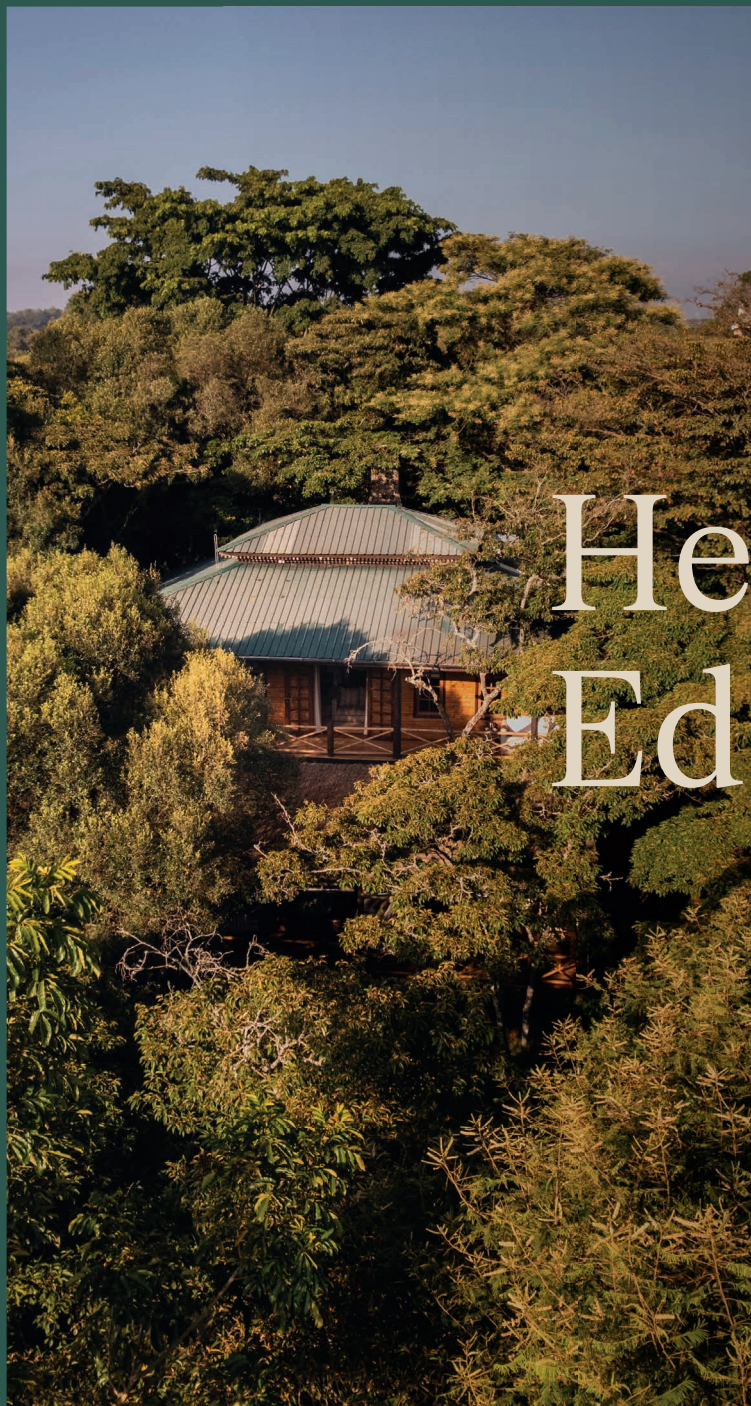
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Bordering the Giraffe Sanctuary Forest, Hemingways Eden Residence is a former private home turned boutique hotel, where art, nature and culture meet in harmony.

# Hemingways Eden Residence

Originally built in 1992 by artists Tonio and Anna Trzebinski as a family home, Hemingways Eden Residence has evolved into a deeply personal retreat. Now part of the Hemingways Collection, it blends warm Kenyan hospitality with the quiet polish of international standards, offering a uniquely immersive and character-rich stay. Set within a lush, forested enclave, the property invites guests into a world where art, nature, and culture meet in harmony.

Surrounded by one hundred acres of indigenous woodland, Eden feels intimately connected to the wild. Guests fall asleep to the calls of hyena and bush babies, and wake to the chorus of more than two hundred bird species. Inside, the sense of wonder continues through curated interiors, original artworks, and hand-picked furnishings that reflect a life well-travelled. Whether relaxing in light-filled lounges, browsing the on-site gallery, or enjoying a quiet breakfast on the veranda, every space inspires and restores.





Perfectly positioned in Karen, Hemingways Eden Residence is just thirty minutes from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and fifteen minutes from Wilson Airport, with private transfers easily arranged. The location offers effortless access to some of Nairobi's most iconic experiences, from Nairobi National Park and the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to the Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Centre. With the city's best restaurants, galleries, and artisan boutiques close by, Hemingways Eden Residence is a sanctuary for those seeking both creative energy and quiet escape.



Hemingways Eden Residence offers nine individually styled rooms, each with its own perspective on the surrounding forest and gardens.

# Stay in our Residences



**Blending contemporary comfort with artistic flair, Hemingways Eden offers a collection of rooms and residences that celebrate the house's creative spirit and its connection to nature. Throughout, curated artworks and striking views of gardens and forest create an inspiring yet restful retreat.**

The original residence features three bedrooms, each individually designed. With canopy views and rich wood-panelled details, the Master Suite is a serene escape for couples, while the additional rooms, with flexible king or twin

bedding, are well suited to families or friends travelling together.

For those wanting to be closer to the outdoors, the Forest and Garden Rooms open directly to the surrounding landscape, looking out over the Giraffe Sanctuary Forest or the residence's herb garden. Nestled in the leafy grounds, the three airy studio lofts, with generous windows and two-level layouts, offer extra space and independence, making them ideal for longer stays or for families seeking room to spread out.

Completing the collection, the private Cottage blends charm and seclusion with a cosy living area, kitchenette, and king bedroom, perfect for couples seeking a more intimate hideaway.

Across all spaces, guests enjoy thoughtful amenities, deep soaking tubs or rain showers, and a sense of staying in a home filled with creativity, warmth, and connection to nature.



At Hemingways Eden, wellness unfolds gently, inspired by the rhythms of the surrounding forest.

# Experience Wellness



**The setting itself, alive with birdsong and the distant sounds of wildlife, offers a natural sense of calm.**

Guests can enjoy tailored massages in the dedicated wellness room, a tranquil space designed to restore balance and quiet the mind, while the gardens and forest paths invite moments of peaceful reflection.



Dining at Hemingways Eden  
Residence centres on The  
Deck, a forest-facing restaurant  
overlooking the lagoon.

# Curated Dining

**Menus reflect a philosophy of freshness, simplicity, and seasonal inspiration, with ingredients often drawn from the kitchen garden and local producers.**

Mornings bring à la carte breakfasts with freshly baked breads and seasonal favourites, while light dishes such as roasted aubergine with coconut tahini or grilled chicken with citrus and herbs set the tone for relaxed lunches. Evenings are unhurried, with fragrant curries, tender meats, and delicately spiced vegetarian plates guided by the ethos of slow, soulful food.

At the bar, botanicals and house infusions shape a drinks list to match. Whether dining on the deck or in the gallery, every meal feels personal, unhurried, and quietly memorable - a true celebration of flavour and place.





Hemingways Eden Residence  
offers an inspiring setting  
for private meetings, creative  
retreats and intimate gatherings.

# Business & Events



**Tucked within a tranquil forest enclave on the edge of Nairobi, the residence blends artistic flair with a sense of seclusion, creating an inspiring setting for both business gatherings and private celebrations.**

The Media Room provides a private setting for meetings of up to 10 guests. The Main House and terrace create an intimate atmosphere for gatherings of up to 20, while the leafy gardens and gallery spaces offer a refined backdrop for weddings and celebrations of up to 60. Tailored packages, the flexibility to incorporate your own styling and décor, and bespoke menus crafted by our restaurant ensure every event reflects your vision. With discreet and attentive service, our team takes care of every detail so you can focus on the moments that matter.





From its tranquil perch beside the Giraffe Sanctuary Forest, Hemingways Eden Residence offers a rare gateway into Nairobi's wilder, more creative side, where wildlife, art, and culture intertwine just moments from the city.

# Activities



**Whether you are travelling solo, as a couple, or with family, every experience can be tailored to your interests by our dedicated concierge team.**

Explore Nairobi National Park, where lions, rhinos, and giraffes roam freely against the dramatic city skyline, or enjoy close up encounters with endangered Rothschild giraffes at the nearby Giraffe Centre. At the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, rescued baby elephants offer an unforgettable window into Kenya's conservation efforts.

Guests can take a guided nature walk through the indigenous Giraffe Sanctuary Forest, where Hemingways Eden Residence is tucked away.

Beneath towering acacias, listen for birdsong and spot monkeys among the trees as you reconnect with nature.

For those drawn to the arts, Nairobi's creative energy is vibrant and ever evolving. Discover contemporary exhibitions at Circle Art Gallery, meet local artisans and designers, and explore handcrafted pieces at the nearby Utamaduni Craft Centre. At Hemingways Eden Residence's own concept store, The Artisanal Gallery, guests can browse a thoughtfully curated collection of Kenyan fashion, homeware, and accessories, each piece crafted by leading local designers and makers, offering an opportunity to take home a meaningful expression of Kenyan creativity.

You can also step into literary history with a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum, one of Nairobi's most iconic landmarks.

Hemingways Eden Residence is equally inspiring for families, offering a relaxed and enriching environment for children to explore. Young guests can enjoy forest walks, birdwatching, informal art sessions, and engaging visits to the elephant orphanage, Giraffe Centre, and local museums, bringing Kenya's wildlife and culture to life in a way that is fun and memorable for all ages.





Set in the tranquil forested outskirts of Nairobi, Hemingways Eden Residence is a haven of creativity, sustainability, and community.



# Conservation & Community Impact

**Eden supports local artists, craftspeople, and conservationists, offering a platform for creative expression and cultural preservation.**

Partnerships with organisations such as One Horizon and Nondescripts Rugby Club (known as Nondies), one of Kenya's oldest and most respected teams with a strong grassroots youth programme, reflect a broader commitment to uplifting local communities through education, empowerment, and youth development. Eco-conscious practices including rainwater harvesting, solar energy use, and the protection of indigenous trees are woven into the daily rhythm of the property

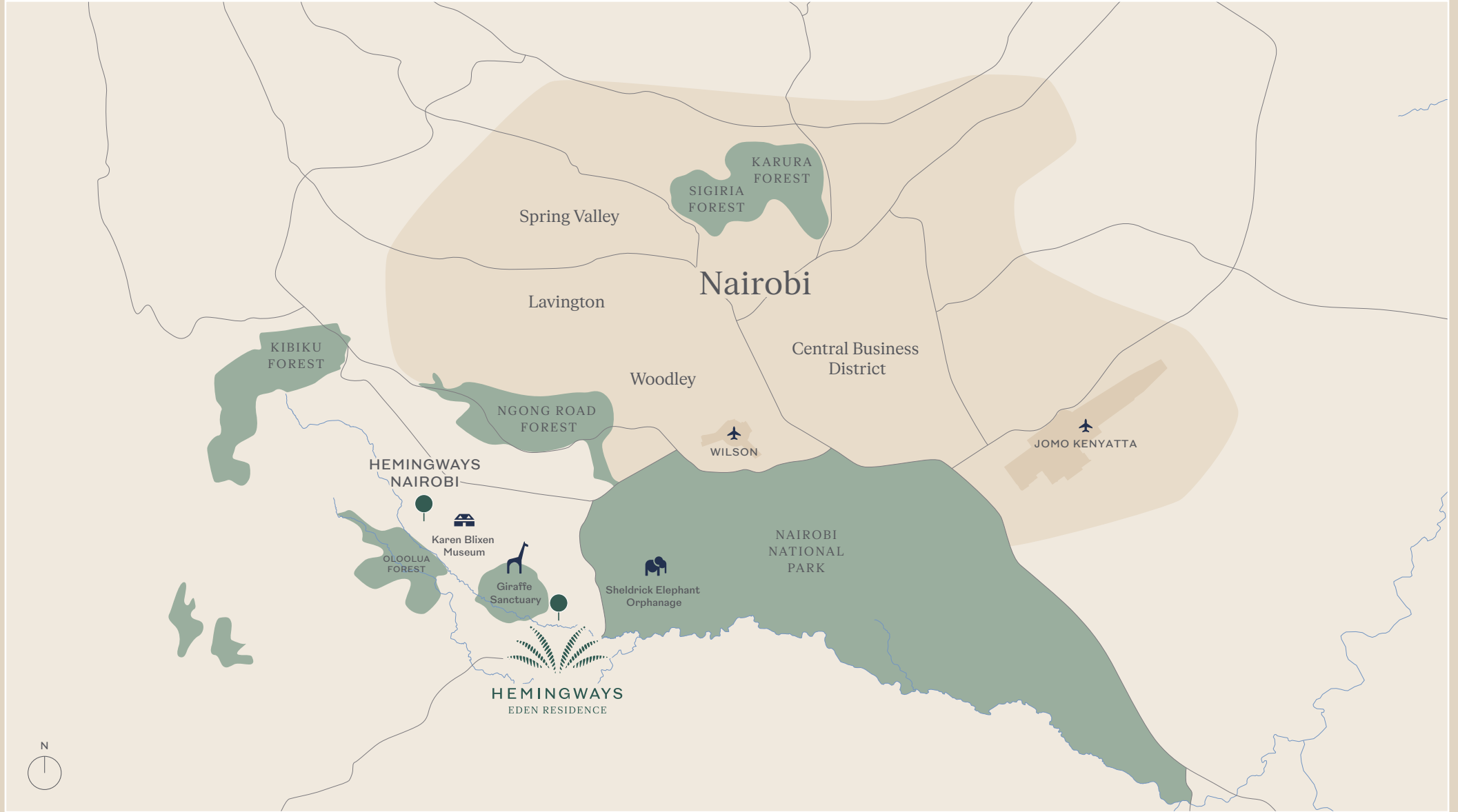




A woman with dark hair is shown in profile, looking upwards towards the sun. The background is a dense forest with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bokeh effect of bright, circular light spots. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

*"In order to write about life  
first you must live it."*

Ernest Hemingway



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