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An intimate eco-luxury retreat in the heart of Kigali, where contemporary design, Rwandan warmth, and a deep sense of community come together in a serene urban sanctuary.



Hemingways Retreat Kigali

Tucked away in Kigali's leafy Kiyovu neighbourhood, Hemingways Retreat Kigali is Rwanda's first eco-conscious luxury boutique hotel - an elegant urban sanctuary where sustainability and hospitality come together. Just minutes from the city centre and close to cultural and historical landmarks, it is the perfect base for exploring Kigali's vibrant markets, art galleries, and memorial sites, while offering a peaceful retreat at the end of the day.

Easily reached on direct daily flights from Nairobi, with only a smooth 20-minute transfer from Kigali International Airport, the hotel allows guests to slip effortlessly from city to sanctuary. Now part of the Hemingways Collection, Hemingways Retreat Kigali remains true to its distinctive spirit, blending Rwandan warmth and contemporary design with a deep respect for wellness, community, and the environment. Here, every stay feels immersive, authentic, and serene.

A heated saltwater pool, farm-to-table dining at the acclaimed Fusion Restaurant, a yoga and wellness studio, and curated cultural experiences further enrich the stay, connecting guests with the heart and soul of Kigali. Whether beginning or concluding a Rwandan journey, Hemingways Retreat Kigali offers an experience rooted in purpose and elevated by elegance.



Wake to birdsong and the stillness of Kigali's leafy hills, where just 20 thoughtfully designed rooms and villas offer a serene blend of contemporary comfort and Rwandan craftsmanship.

## Stay in our Rooms





Handcrafted teak furnishings, handwoven textiles, and airy interiors open onto private patios, gardens, or terraces. All include king-size beds with organic mattresses, rain showers, and locally sourced amenities, while select categories also feature outdoor showers and deep-soaking bathtubs.

The 12 rooms combine space and style with a sense of calm. Deluxe King Rooms on the ground floor open onto peaceful garden patios, perfect for couples or solo travellers, with two connecting options for families and one that is fully accessible. Superior King Suites, set on the upper level, are more expansive, with private terraces front and back, indoor and outdoor showers, and, in some suites, indulgent bathtubs. Configurable as king or twin, they are equally suited to leisure or business stays.

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For those seeking greater privacy, the eight Luxury Pool Villas are the retreat's most indulgent accommodation, offering 120 square metres of indoor and outdoor living. Each villa has a private saltwater plunge pool, a separate lounge, and a generous bathroom with double vanities, rain showers, and a bathtub. Flexible layouts allow for king or twin beds, with most villas also including a sofa bed for children. Several suites connect through private garden gates, while one offers full accessibility along with a discreet VIP entrance and dedicated parking.

Intimate and refined, Hemingways Retreat Kigali is a sanctuary where every stay feels personal, every detail speaks of place, and every moment invites you to slow down and reconnect.





Hemingways Retreat Kigali's wellness philosophy is centred on balance — between city life and quiet restoration, movement and stillness.

### Experience Wellness

The on-site spa offers a selection of treatments, from massages to facials and body therapies, using essential oils and ethically sourced products.

Guests can enjoy the open-air yoga deck, steam room and saltwater pool set within lush tropical gardens. A fully equipped gym and personal training sessions are also available, along with morning yoga and tailored wellness programmes focused on nutrition and holistic wellbeing.







# Curated Dining

At the heart of Hemingways Retreat Kigali is the acclaimed Fusion Restaurant, where local ingredients and global culinary techniques meet to create a menu that surprises and delights.

Dine beside the pool or in the open-air pavilion, where the flavours of Rwanda are beautifully complemented by Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Asian influences.

Dishes are crafted using organic produce from the hotel's own gardens and trusted local farmers. Expect vibrant salads, grilled meats, vegan specialities and house-made desserts, all served with a focus on freshness, balance and nutrition.

Breakfast is a relaxed affair, featuring tropical fruits, house-made granola, fresh juices and cooked-to-order options served in the soft morning light. Lunch and dinner unfold at an unhurried pace, celebrating seasonality and flavour.

The hotel bar offers botanical cocktails, fine wines and Rwandan craft beers, ideal for a sunset by the pool or a quiet nightcap beneath the stars. With menus that evolve with the seasons and a firm commitment to sustainability, dining at Hemingways Retreat Kigali is a journey in itself.



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At Hemingways Retreat Kigali, every stay is enriched with opportunities to connect more deeply with Rwanda.

### Activities



Perfectly placed to discover the city's vibrant character, the retreat offers easy access to the Kigali Genocide Memorial, the colourful Kimironko Market, and the creative energy of Inema Arts Centre and other contemporary galleries. Guests may also experience traditional dance, or visit women-led cooperatives and artisan studios where community and craft come together.

A curated programme of onsite activities brings the culture of Rwanda to life. Guests can try banana wine making, join a cooking class, take part in yoga or wellness sessions, or explore the gardens with a guided walk to learn about indigenous plants.



For time outdoors, Mount Kigali and the city's green spaces invite exploration, while a day trip to Lake Kivu offers a tranquil change of scene. The Retreat is also an ideal gateway to Volcanoes National Park, where, just a few hours away, guests can experience the rare and moving privilege of encountering mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.

Families are warmly welcomed, with spacious villas, flexible dining, and thoughtful activities tailored for younger guests. Cooking classes, gentle cultural workshops, and nature walks create engaging experiences for children, while the retreat's calm atmosphere ensures space for families to unwind together.

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Retreat Kigali is
built on a vision of
sustainability and
community.

# Conservation & Community Impact Green building principles thoughtful waste reduction

Green building principles, solar power, and thoughtful waste reduction shape the property, while partnerships with local cooperatives bring organic produce to the kitchen and handcrafted décor to every room.

The retreat also supports education and vocational programmes, creating meaningful opportunities for employment and empowerment. At its heart, the team embodies Kigali's warmth and innovation, ensuring every stay feels both culturally rich and environmentally respectful.

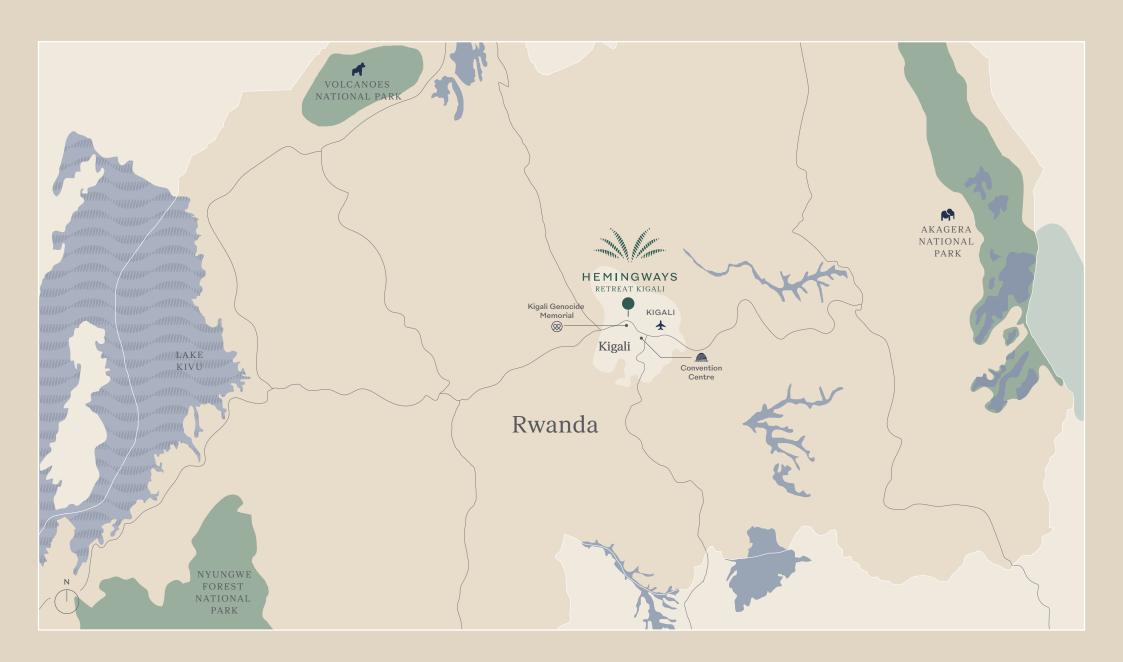




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