

KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL FACT SHEET



A member of The Leading Hotels Of The World Serena's Uganda flagship, the Kampala Serena Hotel is a green oasis in the centre of Kampala standing amidst 17 acres of landscaped grounds and water gardens.

Location

The hotel is situated in central Kampala, 40 kilometres from Entebbe International Airport and within walking distance of all central Kampala has to offer.

Accommodation

Total number of rooms and Suites:

152 including 4 inter-connecting rooms

Deluxe Rooms 108

Executive Rooms 32

Executive Suites 8

Businessman's Suites 3

Presidential Suite 1

Room Amenities

- 24-hour room service
- Air-conditioning
- Wi-Fi and in-room modem hook-up
- direct-dial phone with voice-mail
- Complimentary newspaper
- Satellite TV
- Mini bar
- Private safe
- 240V/3 pin (square) sockets and shaver sockets
- Tea and coffee-making facilities
- Hair driers
- Bathrobe and slippers

Nearby Places of Interest

- Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa
- Entebbe Botanical Gardens
- Jinja
- The Owen Falls
- Sezibwa Falls and Bujagali Falls
- Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Mabira Forest

Guest Services & Facilities

- Laundry services
- Valet services on request
- House-doctor on call 24 hrs
- Gift shop/News Stand
- Concierge service
- Porter service
- Fully equipped Business Centre
- Babysitting
- Hair & Beauty salon
- The Maisha Health Club and Spa
- Gymnasium
- Steam rooms
- Sauna
- Aerobics room
- Massage and treatment rooms
- Large swimming pool

Maisha Spa

A two-storey terracotta edifice traced by delicate white pillars that blossom into bud on its sun-terraced roof, 'Maisha' echoes the trademark Moorish theme of its sister facility in Nairobi. Kampala's first and only world-class spa, 'Maisha' offers an unrivalled range of regimes complemented by luxuriant steam rooms, saunas, iced plunge pools and fountains brimming with pure mineral water.

Facilities include:

- 25-metre pool
- State-of-the-art gymnasium and cardio studio
- Aerobic studio offering workouts to include; cardiovascular, kick boxing, dance, yoga, Tai chi and 'stretch and sculpture'
- Steam, sauna, plunge pool, sun-deck and juice bar
- The best range of holistic massage in Kampala
- De-tox and aromatherapy treatments
- Hair and beauty salon
- Running track around the grounds

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Dining

The internationally-styled **The Lakes** 24-hour restaurant looks out over the hotel's extensive water gardens and offers both an outside terrace and an interior dining space. Here, massive mosaic pillars suggest the watery depths of a lake, where fish dart, weeds shimmer, and faint rays of sunlight filter down from above. Breakfast and lunch take the form of a lavish hot and cold buffet, while dinner is typically a la carte. The Lakes also features its own Ice Cream Bar, while The Sesse Patisserie specializes in authentic Italian coffee, local and herb teas and an array of home-made tarts, pastries and gateaux.

A fine-dining experience like no other, **The Pearl of Africa** offers an intuitive fusion of menu choices, featuring international, national and regional cuisine alike. Varied in style, this unique restaurant offers elegant niche seating, a more relaxed outdoor terrace where fountains play, its own exclusive private dining room (to seat 12), and an intimate yet relaxed central dining room, which centres on a raised piano dais, where our resident pianist plays nightly.

On the ground floor, the relaxed Italian '**Explorer**' restaurant offers a uniquely off-beat tribute to Africa's early explorers. Replicating a jungle-engulfed ruined city, it is reminiscent of a scene from 'Raiders of the Lost Ark'. Dotted with safari antiques and sepia images, this warmly-welcoming bistro features an exterior water garden with ponds and bridges. Inside, the long bar offers a wide range of wines beers and spirits while the cuisine features the very best of Italy.

Climate

Uganda's temperatures are moderate throughout the year. In Kampala, near Lake Victoria, average daily temperatures range from 18 to 25 [degrees] C. There are two dry seasons (December to February, June to August); semi-arid in the northeast.

Child Policy

Adjoining rooms can be arranged for the accommodation of families, as can additional beds, cots and baby-sitting services (prior notice appreciated).

All meals are generous buffet-styled presentations, with something to suit absolutely everyone. High-chairs can be provided, as can baby-friendly food. We are also delighted to offer slightly earlier children's meals (as early as 12 noon and 6.30 pm) - tailored to suit your children.

Children's rate: Child under 2 years sharing a room with 1-2 adults is accommodated on a complimentary basis. Child 3 to 12 years of age sharing a room with 2 adults is charged 50% of the per person adult rate. If own room is required 75% of the adult rate is charged.

Young adult 13-17 years of age is charged 75% of the per person adult rate whether sharing or on their own.

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