

**Serena Mountain Lodge** is within Mount Kenya National Park about 193 kilometres from Nairobi. From Nairobi, travel north-east on the A2 to Thika, Karatina and Nyeri. 13 km before Nyeri town; turn right with the A2 towards Kiganjo and Naro Moru. After 10 km, at Chaka shopping center the lodge sign posted to your right, turn here and follow the clearly marked signs for a further 27 km.

By road: Transfers by road from Nairobi take approximately 2 to 3 hours.

### FACILITIES

- 41 rooms (all non-smoking)
- Gallery dining room at tree-top level
- Bar with central fireplace and viewing deck
- Guided forest walks
- Trout fishing
- Mountain climbs and treks
- Tree-planting programme
- Gift shop and business centre
- Bush breakfast, Bush lunch and Dinner at the Rooftop
- Massages, facials, pedicures, manicures
- Board games and library of Africana books
- Special dietary needs catered for with advance notification
- Wake up calls to view animals at the waterhole on request

### ▣ Roms and suites

Each timber-built, cabin-styled room has its own luxury ensuite bathroom and a private balcony overlooking the water hole. The décor, which echoes the Kikuyu culture, features hand-woven wall hangings, soft lighting and cosily-warm soft furnishings. Hot-water bottles are provided at night. Smoking is not permitted within the lodge, due to the fact that it is of timber construction but a smoker's area is provided on the roof-top terrace.

### Standard Rooms

### All our rooms offer:

- WiFi connectivity
- Room service
- Complimentary mineral water and toiletries
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Valet, laundry, shoe-shine
- Hair dryers
- Safe (at reception)
- Forex, travel and 24-hour on-call medical services...

### Dining at Serena Mountain Lodge

The central dining room is raised to tree level offering long views over the forest canopy. All meals are served on a buffet basis and showcase both local and international cuisine. The panelled bar is decorated with scenes from Kikuyu life and features a central fireplace and access to the viewing platform over the waterhole.

### Breakfast and lunch

Breakfast and lunch are presented in table d'hôte where hot meals are served from the kitchen and feature a wide range of international choices. In typical safari style, we offer a 'full English Breakfast' as well as European options while our lunch menus will typically include meat, poultry, fish and vegetarian options.

### Dinner

Our table d'hôte dinner menus feature a salad buffet, soup, entrée, pudding, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. Vegetarian options are always available. The majority of our meat and dairy products, as well as our fruits and vegetables are sourced from the communities that surround the mountain.

## **Wines, beers, spirits and soft drinks**

Our wine list offers a broad selection of old- and new-world wines, and local and imported beers and spirits. We also offer a wide range of soft drinks including an array of freshly-made local fruit juices. We serve only the finest Kenyan coffee and tea; we also offer a wide range of fruit and herbal infusions.

## **Special events**

We have long experience in presenting a wide variety of special events, which can be presented by the rooftop, in the restaurant or in the bush.

Meetings, conferences and incentives

Corporate events... out of the city

The Serena Group has unrivalled experience in organizing a unique range of corporate and social events, all of which are supported by state-of-the-art facilities, orchestrated by highly-trained personnel, and enjoy luxury accommodation, world-class catering and diverse leisure options.

Only two-and-a-half hours from Nairobi, the Serena Mountain Lodge conference centre offers a unique alternative to the usual city-based venues, none of which can offer such an invigorating combination of forest, wildlife and cool mountain climate. Event location choices include the extensive rooftop terrace, which is tented and offers extensive treetop vistas and views of the waterhole, and an interior conference room with integrated workshop options.

**Services include the provision of:**

- A compact internal room plus the option of the use of a tented roof-top terrace, which can be used for presentations, as a break-away area or for delegate receptions.
- Modern, modular events furniture, which can be tailored to your specifications.
- PA system, LCD overhead projector, podium, flip charts and marker pens.
- Delegate pads, pens/pencils, individual mineral water supply.
- Business support (secretarial services, photo-copying, WiFi and a full range of global communications).
- 'Meet and greet' services.