



MARA SERENA
SAFARI LODGE



JINGLE INTO THE

»» FESTIVE SEASON ««

OF TIMELESS TRADITIONS AND
CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME
2024 - 2025



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dear Esteemed Guest,

This festive season, embrace the warmth of timeless traditions and joyful holiday celebrations with us. Let's create cherished memories while staying committed to sustainability and wellness.

From our Serena Africa bag of delights:

There is the "Serena Little Explorers" Engaging adventures for young ones (ages 4-12), blending fun and learning.

There is Serena Active – Stay active, discover new passions, and celebrate your well-being.

There is Maisha Health Spa and Gym – Experience the essence of our Maisha spa massages with our new signature oil, inspired by Africa's Big 5 animals in a uniquely crafted sensory journey. Please make your booking at the reception.

Our Promise to you: Let us make this season truly unforgettable with moments you'll treasure for a lifetime.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Serena Africa Family.



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AT MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE

This festive season, Serena Hotels invites you to immerse yourself in a Season of “*Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations*”. Discover a unique blend of festive cheer and cultural richness, where every experience connects you with local heritage and creates unforgettable memories.





CHRISTMAS EVE



TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Christmas Eve festivities begin in the world-famous
Maasai Mara National Reserve

6.00 am.	Early morning tea/coffee with petit fours served at the Coffee Lounge.
6.00 am.	Breakfast is served in the Main Restaurant.
10.00 am.	Let's go hike at the Oloololo Escarpment details at the reception. The Serena Little Explorer's activities with Derrick at the conference room. A separate children's program will be provided. Join "Maisha" team for yoga session at the gym.
10.30 am.	Book any massage with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary sauna and steam at leisure.
12.30 pm.	A Sumptuous Buffet Lunch is served in the dining room with an active cooking corner.
2.00 pm.	A variety of activities available: darts, badminton, table tennis, board games.
3.00 pm.	Beadwork Sessions – even the Serena Little Explorers can join in and have fun. Afternoon high tea will be served at the coffee station. Book night game drive at a discounted rate of 10% .
6.00 pm.	Enjoy the happy hour cocktail at the Bar lounge with our guitarist playing soothing melodies.
7.00 pm.	Come savor our Christmas Eve Pasta Night Dinner , served in the restaurant with Christmas carols and a presentation of the Christmas cake by the Serena team.
9.30 pm.	Experience Christmas entertainment showcasing Maasai dance, DJ, acrobats and various traditional dancers from different parts of the country.



SUNDOWNER



CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Christmas Day in the Maasai Mara

6.00 am.	Early morning tea/coffee and cookies served at the coffee station.
6.00 am.	Welcome to our Swahili Breakfast served in the restaurant.
7.30 am.	Participate in the “ Guess My Weight ” win a prize competition by taking me home at the reception.
10.00 am.	Fun activities for everyone including: The Serena Little Explorers have the opportunity to learn about conservation and the environment through an educational guided nature walk with our resident naturalist. Book any massage with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary gym, sauna and steam bath at leisure.
10.30 am.	Table tennis by the swimming pool, darts, badminton tournament and the musical chairs
11.00 am.	Christmas church service / mass at the conference room
12.30 pm.	Mouthwatering Christmas Buffet Lunch served in the restaurant.
2.00 pm.	The Maasai and their way of life at the conference room lawns. Let them show you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to dress like a Maasai at the interactive dress-up session• How far you can throw your spear? Showcase your skill and win a prize• The secrets of traditional fire-making and beadwork• Enlightening lectures and captivating dances Join us in welcoming Santa Claus, who brings goodies for the kids.
3.00 pm.	Cooking lesson at the coffee station Book night game drive at a discounted rate of 10%
6.00 pm.	Enjoy Sunset Happy Hour Cocktails by the bar lounge as you get entertained by our guitarist the Rhumba way.
7.00 pm.	We welcome you to the Christmas Day Carnival Dinner at the restaurant.
9.45 pm.	Experience Christmas entertainment featuring the Maasai dance, DJ, acrobats and various traditional dancers from different parts of the country.



»» BOXING DAY

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Boxing Day begins in the magical Maasai Mara

6.00 am.	Early morning tea/coffee and cookies served at the coffee station.
6.00 am.	Welcome to our Bubbly Breakfast served in the restaurant.
10.00 am.	Join our resident Naturalist and let's plant a tree. (Ask for direction at the reception) Book any massage with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary gym, sauna and steam bath at leisure.
12.30 pm.	The sumptuous buffet lunch spread is served with active cooking in the Main Restaurant.
2.30 pm.	It's another hour for fun and games: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons for the beginners• Table tennis• Tug of war
3.00 pm.	The Mara afternoon high tea is served before proceeding for a game drive Book night game drive at a discounted rate of 10%.
6.00 pm.	Come enjoy the beautiful Oldies music from our resident guitarist at the Bar lounge. Join George our mixology at the bar who will make your favorite cocktail.
7.00 pm.	Savor our Swahili Theme Dinner which is served in the Main Restaurant.
9.45 pm.	Get entertained by the Maasai warrior and a diverse of cultural dancers, DJ, and acrobats at the reception lobby.



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT



NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
New Year's Eve in the Mara

6.00 am.	Early morning tea /coffee and cookies is served at the Bar Lounge before your game drive.
6.00 am.	Our kitchen and restaurant brigade welcomes you to your last breakfast of the year 2024.
7.00 am.	“Guess My Weight” Cake at the reception lobby, win a prize competition.
10.00 am.	Book any massage with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary gym, sauna and steam bath at leisure.
10.30 am.	Let's take a stroll along the nature /bird walk trail and enjoy nature with our resident naturalist. (Details at reception). Children's activities with Derrick at the conference room. Learn about organic farming at the Chef's garden .
12.30 pm.	End-of-Year 2024 Buffet lunch served at the Main restaurant.
2.00 pm.	Join us for fun and games at the conference. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tug of war• Traditional bead making• Fire making session.• Balloon bursting and warm coca-cola feeding competition at the conference
3.00 pm.	Cooking lessons at the coffee station. Book a night game drive at a discounted rate of 10%
7.00 pm.	Tickle your taste buds as we mark the end of 2024 with our Kenyan night dinner served at the restaurant.
9.45 pm.	Evening program: Maasai dancers, acrobatic show, cultural dancers, Awarding of prizes for winners, guest recognition and music by our Resident DJ.
11.55 pm.	Countdown to year 2025! Celebrate the New Year with Chef's special soup and crackers, complemented by the option to order champagne by the glass or bottle. Enjoy the evening with entertainment provided by our resident DJ.





HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2025

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
New Year's Day in the Mara

6.00 am.	Remain healthy. Start the year 2025 with a yoga session at the spa. Break of dawn tea/coffee and cookies at the coffee station.
6.00 am.	New Year's bubbly breakfast served in the Main restaurant.
10.00 am.	Take part in environmental conservation efforts by planting a tree with our resident naturalist. Book any massage with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary gym, sauna and steam bath at leisure.
11.00 am.	Join the Resident Naturalist for a nature walk and learn about the flora and fauna of the Mara.
12.30 pm.	The sumptuous buffet lunch spread is served with active cooking in the Main restaurant
2.30 pm.	Fun activities for everyone at the bar lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darts• Table tennis,• Board games• Badminton – ask for directions at the reception.
3.30 pm.	The Mara afternoon high tea is served at the coffee station Book night game drive at a discounted rate of 10%.
6.00 pm.	Join the one-man guitarist for smooth ballads at the lobby.
7.00 pm.	New Year Mongolian Diner in the main restaurant.
9.45 pm.	New Year's entertainment featuring Maasai dance, DJ, acrobatic show at the reception lobby.

Discover & Explore

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UGANDA

KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL
LAKE VICTORIA SERENA GOLF RESORT & SPA

KENYA

NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL
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LAKE ELMENTEITA SERENA CAMP
MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE
AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE
KILAGUNI SERENA SAFARI LODGE
SERENA BEACH RESORT & SPA

DR CONGO

GOMA SERENA HOTEL

RWANDA

KIGALI SERENA HOTEL
LAKE KIVU SERENA HOTEL

TANZANIA

DAR ES SALAAM SERENA HOTEL
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SERENA MIVUMO RIVER LODGE
ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL
LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE
NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE
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