



MARA SERENA
SAFARI LODGE



Rooted in Joy

WRAPPED IN AFRICA

FESTIVE PROGRAMME
2025 - 2026



SERENA HOTELS

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Dear Esteemed Guest,

Welcome to Mara Serena Safari Lodge.

This festive season, we invite you to enjoy experiences crafted for every member of the family.

Our Serena Little Explorers program offers exciting adventures and creative activities for children.

Adults can look forward to energizing fitness sessions, engaging learning moments, and fun outdoor experiences.

For complete relaxation, check out our Maisha Signature Treatments. Our wellness therapists await you with soothing, revitalizing therapies designed to restore balance and elevate your wellbeing.

Book your experiences at the reception and let us help you create memories that last a lifetime.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Serena Africa Family.





THIS

Festive Season

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This Festive Season, Serena Hotels invites you to experience a celebration that's ***"Rooted in Joy, Wrapped in Africa"***. Immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of tradition, elegance, and festive warmth — where every moment is inspired by local heritage and crafted to create unforgettable memories.







Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2025



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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 a Coffee or Coconut Scrub + Facial treatment with our beauty therapist at 15% discount 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 at the conference with Uncle Derrick: darts, badminton, table tennis and board games.
3.00 pm	Beadwork Sessions – even the Serena Little Explorers can join in and have fun assisted by Maasai ladies from the village. 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 African contemporary 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 accompanied by Maasai warriors.
9.30 pm	Join us for the Christmas entertainment featuring the Maasai dance, DJ, acrobats and various traditional dancers from different parts of the country at the lobby.







Christmas Day

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2025



Rooted in Joy, Wrapped in Africa 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 at the reception.
10.00 am	<p>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.</p> <p>Book a Coffee or Coconut Scrub+ Facial treatment at 15% discount with our beauty therapist or enjoy a complimentary gym, sauna and steam bath at leisure.</p>
10.30 am	Table tennis at the conference, 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	<p>The Maasai and their way of life at the conference room lawns. Let them show you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to dress like a Maasai during the interactive dress-up session• How far can you throw your spear? Showcase your skill and win a prize• The secrets of traditional fire-making and beadwork• Enlightening lectures and captivating dances <p>Join us in welcoming Santa Claus with goodies for the kids escorted with the Maasai Morans.</p>
3.00 pm	<p>Cooking lesson at the coffee station.</p> <p>Book night game drive at a discounted rate of 10%.</p>
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	Join us for the Christmas entertainment featuring the Maasai dance, DJ, acrobats and various traditional dancers from different parts of the country.






Boxing Day

FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2025



Rooted in Joy, Wrapped in Africa
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 a Coffee or Coconut Scrub +Facial treatment at 15% discount 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 infused with natural herbs at 10% discount.
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.



New Year's Eve

WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2025



Rooted in Joy, Wrapped in Africa 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 2025.
7.00 am	"Guess My Weight" at the reception lobby, win a prize competition.
10.00 am	Book a Coffee or Coconut Scrub + Facial treatment at 15% discount 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 2025 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 2025 with our Kenyan night dinner served at the restaurant.
9.45 pm	Evening program: Maasai dancers, acrobatic show, cultural dancers (to include different Kenyan cultural groups), lodge staff presentation & recognition, presentation of prizes for winners, guest recognition and music by our resident DJ.
11.55 pm	Countdown to year 2026! Celebrate the New Year with Chef's special soup at the coffee station with crackers, with an option to order champagne by the glass or bottle. Enjoy the evening with entertainment provided by our resident DJ.



New Year's Day

THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY 2026



Rooted in Joy, Wrapped in Africa New Year's Day in the Mara



6.00 am	Remain healthy. Start the year 2026 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. (Ask directions at the reception) Book a Coffee or Coconut Scrub + Facial treatment at 15% discount 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. Visit to the Solar plant to learn about green energy.
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 Dinner in the main restaurant.
9.45 pm	Join us for the New Year's entertainment featuring Maasai dance, DJ, acrobatic show at the reception lobby.

Discover & Explore

SERENA AFRICA

UGANDA

KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL
LAKE VICTORIA SERENA GOLF RESORT & SPA

DR CONGO

GOMA SERENA HOTEL

KENYA

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

RWANDA

KIGALI SERENA HOTEL
LAKE KIVU SERENA HOTEL

TANZANIA

DAR ES SALAAM SERENA HOTEL
ZANZIBAR SERENA HOTEL
SERENA MIVUMO RIVER LODGE
ARUSHA SERENA HOTEL
LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE
NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE
SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE
MBUZI MAWE SERENA CAMP
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