

## SINGLE INTO THE SETIVE SEASEN

OF TIMELESS TRADITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

> P R O G R A M M E 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 oils, 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.



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.



### TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

HRISTMAS EVE

#### *Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,* Christmas Eve festivities begin at the Home of the African Elephant

6.00 am.	Join us for a brisk healthy walk and jog. Early morning tea/coffee and cookies served at the Bar Terrace.
	Bubbly Breakfast is served at the dining room.
10.00 am.	Leave a mark by planting a tree with our Naturalist and make <b>Amboseli Green</b> . Enjoy 30% Christmas discount on a facial with Teresa our Beauty Therapist. <b>'Guess My Weight'</b> – Guess the correct weight of our Christmas Cake and win a Prize!
10.30 am.	Join our naturalist for a Bird Walk.
12.00 pm.	Sumptuous Buffet Lunch is served in the dining room.
2.00 pm.	Experience a variety of activities at the lodge grounds: darts, swimming pool games, traditional fire making, beadwork sessions, badminton, children's fun and games.
3.00 pm.	Maasai Lecture and Dance conducted at the Lodge grounds. Amboseli afternoon high tea is served.
6.00 pm.	Happy hour at the Bar lounge. <b>15% off</b> on selected beers and spirits. Children's early dinner will be served at the restaurant.
8.00 pm.	Chef presents the Christmas Eve Kenyan theme night buffet dinner – Kiboko Bar Terrace
9.30 pm.	Enjoy music from our House Duo with a special <b>Maasai Dance Performance</b> . <b>Christmas Carols</b> - Sing along our guitarist by the fireplace at Kiboko Bar. Cake – guess my weight and win a prize - <b>Winner presentation</b> .



MARSH FROM OBSERVATION HILL





#### Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations, Christmas Day in Amboseli National Park

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

RISTMAS DAY

6.00 am.	Early morning tea/coffee and cookies served at the Bar Terrace.
6.30 am.	Welcome <b>Bubbly</b> served in the restaurant at Breakfast.
7.30 am.	Participate in the 'Guess my Weight' and win a prize cake competition.
10.00 am.	Leave a mark by planting a tree with our Naturalist and help make Amboseli green.
	Enjoy a 30% Christmas Discount on a facial with Ann our beauty therapist
	Holy mass by our local parish father in the conference room
10.30 am.	Join our Naturalist for a bird walk and soak in the sights and sounds of a typical morning at the Amboseli
12.00 pm.	The kitchen brigade presents to you a mouthwatering Christmas Buffet Lunch served in the Restaurant.
2.00 pm.	Unleash your inner Moran with the Maasai Dress-up session led by the Maasai.
	Showcase your spear throwing skills and win a prize.
	Unlock the secrets of <b>Traditional Fire Making</b> and <b>Beadwork</b> in engaging sessions led by the Maasai.
3.00 pm.	Maasai lecture and dances at the lodge's grounds.
	Amboseli afternoon high tea at the Main bar lounge.
6.30 pm.	Children's early dinner is served at the restaurant.
7.00 pm.	Enjoy Sunset Happy Hour by the bar lounge and Rumba Tunes with our guitarist
	Kids Movie at the Conference Room
7.00 pm.	Christmas Day African themed dinner at Kiboko Terrace .
9.45 pm.	Enjoy music from our House Duo with a special Maasai Dance Performance.





#### *Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,* Boxing Day begins with the backdrop of the Mt. Kilimanjaro

6.30 am.The Kitchen brigade treats you to a Bubbly Breakfast Spread in the Main Restaurant.10.00 am.Join our Naturalist in helping make Amboseli green by planting a tree. Enjoy 30% Christmas discount on facial treatment with our beauty therapist.10.30 am.All the children join our animator for Fun and Games for the Children.11.00 am.Once again our Resident Naturalist takes you on a 'Spot a Bird and Win a Prize' competition, followed by a scenic nature walk along the trail."12.00 pm.Buffet lunch served at the Main Restaurant.2.30 pm.Join our animator in the Fun and Games; • Darts competition • Maasai Spear Throwing and win a prize Competition • Maasai dress-up • Children's face painting3.00 pm.Amboseli afternoon high tea. Maasai lecture and dances at the BBQ site.6.30 pm.Sunset Happy Hour with our barman. Children's early dinner served at the Main Restaurant.7.00 pm.Swahili Night theme dinner at Kiboko Restaurant.9.45 pm.Get entertained by the Sanaa Utamaduni dancers/ Acrobatic troupe followed by an assortment of Traditional Maasai dances. Price giving after dinner.	6.00 am.	Wake up to an early morning tea/coffee and cookies is served at the bar lounge before proceeding for game viewing.
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CULTURAL TALK





## TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2024

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

Early morning tea /coffee and cookies is served at the bar lounge.
Our Kitchen and restaurant brigade welcome you to your last breakfast of the year 2024. Enjoy this active <b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> specially set for you in the restaurant.
'Guess my Weight' take me home competition.
Join our Naturalist in making Amboseli Green by planting a tree.
Enjoy 30% Christmas discount on facial treatment with our beauty therapist
Explore the local birdlife and participate in a very interesting 'Spot a Bird' competition and stand a chance to win a prize.
Nature Trek with our resident naturalist.
Staff and guests Volleyball competition takes place at the playing field.
End-of-Year 2024 Buffet Lunch is served at the Main restaurant.
Join us for fun and games: darts competition, traditional bead making, fire making session.
Maasai lecture and dances at the lodge's grounds.
Video show - 'Echo of the Elephant' screened at the conference room.
Amboseli afternoon high tea.
Children's early dinner at the Main Restaurant.
Mark the end of 2024 with a mouth-watering <b>Farewell BBQ Dinner</b> spread at the Kiboko Gardens.
Entertainment by various groups to usher in the New Year: Maasai dance, beer competition, children – soda competition, guests recognition – best dressed lady/best dressed couples, presentation of prizes for winners.
Count Down to Year 2025
Delight in the New Year festivities with crackers and savor the Chef's special soup.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025

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

6.00 am.	Remain healthy. Start the year 2025 with a stretch session. Break of dawn tea/coffee and cookies at the Bar Terrace.
	Wake up to a New Years' <b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> with Chef and team in the restaurant.
10.00 am.	Church Service in our Conference room.
10.30 am.	Conserve the environment by planting a tree with our resident naturalist. <b>Enjoy a 30% Christmas Discount</b> on a facial treatment by our therapist, Ann.
11.00 am.	Join our Naturalist for a nature walk. Children's Treasure Hunt.
12.00 pm.	Buffet Lunch served at our Main restaurant with a Children's special corner.
2.30 pm.	Darts competition by the conference area Join us for various Activities at the BBQ Site; • Maasai lecture and dances • Maasai dress-up • Maasai spear throwing competition (young warriors)
3.30 pm.	Amboseli afternoon high tea.
6.30 pm.	Mix your own cocktails with our barman as you enjoy the sunset by the bar lounge. Children's early dinner served at the Main Restaurant.
7.00 pm.	New Year's Gala Dinner at the Main Restaurant.
9.45 pm.	Extravaganza of Traditional Dancers/Acrobats

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