



LAKE KIVU SERENA  
HOTEL



BE PART OF OUR JOURNEY THIS

**FESTIVE SEASON**

CREATING SUSTAINABLE AND  
JOYOUS CELEBRATION.

PROGRAMME  
2024 - 2025

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*Dear Esteemed Guest,*

*This Festive Season and beyond,*

*Join the Serena Family in welcoming Year 2025 in Style an expectation of better things to come.*

*The Kivu Serena Team is thrilled to welcome you.*

*Karibu!*

*Bienvenue!*

*Murakaza Neza!*

*Our Festive programs have been designed with you in mind. We take this opportunity to welcome you once again to Lake Kivu Serena Hotel. We are glad that you have chosen to spend this Festive season with us as you look forward to 2025.*

*And so from the Serena Africa bag of goodies....*

*There is the "Serena Little Explorers" activities for the young ones, ages between four to twelve learning whilst having fun at the beach.*

*There is Serena Active – keep active, stay fit and learn something new.*

*There is Maisha Health Spa and Gym – It's about you and your wellness. You can opt to have your treatment in the tranquil massage room or better in the comfort in your room. Please make your booking at the reception.*

*Our Promise to you: We will help you create memories that will last for a lifetime.*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

*The Serena Africa Family.*

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# FESTIVE SEASON

AT LAKE KIVU SERENA HOTEL

This festive season we take as our theme, *Be part of our journey*, which celebrates the spirit of Eco-Tourism. Designed to embrace innovation through environmental conservation, community empowerment, cultural preservation, and the promotion of holistic and responsible business practices.



HABITAT CONSERVATION



# FESTIVE SEASON

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities begin at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Meet at the Reception For Serena Active Jogging.
6.30-10 am.	Begin this festive period with a <b>lavish buffet breakfast</b> .
10.00 am.	Head to the pool for some water polo – <b>fun for all the family</b> .
12.30-3 pm.	Order your Ala Carte Lunch from your convenient at the Beach lawns, the Bar or Pool Terrace.
6.00-7.00 pm.	<b>Calling all children</b> – it's time for an early dinner and some fun and games in the ballroom.
7.00-8.00 pm.	Why not enjoy a 'Kivu Sundowner' at the bar? Or a cocktail perhaps?
8-10.30 pm.	A <b>Mongolian Dinner</b> awaits at the Kiyaga Restaurant.  While It's <b>Karaoke Time</b> and for our resident DJ to spin his magic.

# FESTIVE SEASON

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities begin at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Meet at the Reception For Serena Active Jogging.
6.30-10 am.	Begin this festive period with a <b>lavish buffet breakfast</b> at the Kiyaga Restaurant. You might also like to enjoy a glass of chilled sparkling wine (or chilled non-alcoholic Sparkling wine) to get the day off to a really sparkling start.
10.00 am.	Head to the pool for some water polo – <b>fun for all the family.</b>
12.30-3 pm.	We gather together for a <b>Fabulously Festive Buffet for all the Family</b> at the Lake View Bar and Pool Terrace
6.00-7.00 pm.	<b>Calling all children</b> – it's time for an early dinner and some fun and games in the ballroom.
7.00-8.00 pm.	Why not enjoy a ' <b>Kivu Sundowner</b> ' at the bar? Or a cocktail perhaps?
7.00-8.30 pm.	<b>The Gisenyi Circus Comes to Town</b> – join us for a magical performance from the renowned Local Unit Circus in the ballroom.
8-10.30 pm.	<b>A Traditional Rwanda Dinner</b> is served at the Kiyaga Restaurant.  Entertainment with Rumba Music from the Band.



FROM CHEF'S GARDEN TO FORK

# CHRISTMAS EVE

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

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas Eve begins on the shores of lovely Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30-10 am.	Join us for <b>Christmas Morning Breakfast</b> at the restaurant.
10.00 am.	Calling all Children – it's time to head to the beach for the <b>Great Kivu Beach Party</b> to begin. You'll also meet with all the stars of the <b>Gisenyi Circus</b> for a special performance just for you...
12.30-3 pm.	Welcome to our <b>Traditional Christmas Eve Buffet Lunch</b> on the pool terrace.
2.00 pm.	Head to the beach for the annual <b>Kivu Football Tournament</b> – may the best team win.
6.00-7.00 pm.	<b>Calling all children</b> – it's time to head for the ballroom to meet up with your friends for a very special <b>Christmas Eve Dinner</b> .
5.00-8.00 pm.	<b>Kivu Cocktail Hour Calls</b> – join our mixologist for some stellar cocktails at sparkling discount prices.
7.00-8.00 pm.	It's <b>Cabaret Time</b> – head to the ballroom for an unbelievable show from the fabulous <b>Unit Circus Troupe</b> .
7.00-10.30 pm.	We invite you to join us for <b>A Festive Dinner</b> which will be presented on the beach in the company with from <b>Local African Stars Band</b> .





# CHRISTMAS DAY

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

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas Day dawns at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
7.00-10 am.	Your <b>Christmas Sparkling Breakfast</b> awaits you in the restaurant.
10-11.30 am.	Head to the pool as the great <b>Water Polo Tournament</b> continues.
10-11.00 am.	Our <b>Christmas Service</b> takes place in the ballroom – all are welcome.
12.00 pm.	Our star guest arrives – <b>Father Christmas arrives at the beach</b> with his sack of gifts
12.30-3 pm.	Our <b>Traditional Family Christmas Brunch</b> with Bubbles takes place at the restaurant where there will also be some <b>hot Jazz music</b> .
3.00-4.00 pm.	It's the <b>Cool Kidz Cabaret at the Beach</b> – games, shows, acrobatics and more.
4.00-5.00 pm.	<b>Creative Time at the Kid's Zone</b> – painting, drawing and beading.
5.00-7.00 pm.	<b>Kivu Cocktail Hour Calling</b> – join our mixologist for some stellar cocktails at sparkling discount prices.
7.00-10.00 pm.	<b>The Grand Christmas Beach Barbeque</b> – the best of 'surf and turf' with live music from the irresistible <b>African Stars Band</b> .



PLANT A TREE FOR AFRICA

# BOXING DAY

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Boxing Day festivities continue at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30-10 am.	A <b>Sparkling Breakfast</b> awaits you in the restaurant.
10-11.45 am.	Head to the pool as the great <b>Water Polo Tournament</b> continues.
12.30-3 pm.	Our chef presents his signature <b>Family Favorites Brunch</b> at restaurant terrace.
3.00-4.00 pm.	It's the <b>Cool Kidz Cabaret at the Beach</b> – games, shows, acrobatics and more.
4.00-5.00 pm.	<b>Creative Time continues at the Kid's Zone</b> – painting, drawing and beading.  <b>Gentle Aerobics in the Garden</b> – everyone welcome.
6.00-7.00 pm.	Time the children to meet up for their <b>Big Boxing Day Dinner</b> in the ballroom.
7.00-8.30 pm.	<b>The Children's Club</b> meets for a movie and entertainment from the <b>Unit Circus Troupe</b> .
7.00-9.00 pm.	The Chef presents his <b>Splendid Boxing Day Banquet</b> at the restaurant.  <b>A Festival of Traditional Rwandan Dance.</b>



# FESTIVE SEASON

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities continue at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30 am.	<b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> in the Restaurant
10.00 am.	Family Fun Time at the Beach lawns.
12.00 pm.	Beach lawn <b>Aerobics Ladies</b> Chapter
1.00 pm.	Ala Carte Lunch at your Leisure
3.00 pm.	<b>Beach Volley Ball</b>
6.00 pm.	Happy Hour at the Lake View Bar
6.30 pm.	Kids Early dinner in the Ballroom.
7.00 pm.	Dinner Is Served in the Dining room with <b>DJ Ismael spinning Regge Music.</b>

# FESTIVE SEASON

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities continue at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30 am.	<b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> in the Restaurant
10.00 am.	Swimming Pool Aerobics with <b>Aimable &amp; Team</b>
12.00 pm.	Kids Fun Time with <b>Unit Circus troupe</b>
1.00 pm.	Ala Carte Lunch at your Leisure
3.00 pm.	Beach Volley Kids followed by Adults
6.00 pm.	Happy Hour at the Lake View Bar
6.30 pm.	Kids Early dinner in the Ballroom.
7.00 pm.	Dinner Is Served in the Dining room with <b>Karaoke Music</b>



# FESTIVE SEASON

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities continue at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30 am.	<b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> in the Restaurant
10.00 am.	<b>Water Polo</b> at the swimming Pool
12.00 pm.	Kids Fun Time with <b>Unit Circus troupe</b>
1.00 pm.	Ala Carte Lunch at your Leisure
3.00 pm.	<b>Cooking Lesson</b> with <b>Chef Joyce</b> at the beach lawns
6.00 pm.	Happy Hour at the Lake View Bar
6.30 pm.	Kids Early dinner in the Ballroom.
7.00 pm.	Dinner Is Served in the Dining room <b>“while Intore Dancers do their thing.”</b>

# FESTIVE SEASON

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
Christmas festivities continue at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
6.30 am.	<b>Bubbly Breakfast</b> in the Restaurant
10.00 am.	Swimming Pool Aerobics with <b>Aimable &amp; Team</b>
12.00 pm.	Kids Fun Time with <b>Unit Circus troupe</b>
1.00 pm.	Ala Carte Lunch at your Leisure
3.00 pm.	<b>Lawn Tennis</b> Lessons by <b>Aimable.</b>
6.00 pm.	Happy Hour at the Lake View Bar
6.30 pm.	Kids Early dinner in the Ballroom.
7.00 pm.	Dinner Is Served in the Dining room with <b>Rumba Music “Local African Stars”.</b>



# NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

*Be part of our journey,*  
New Year' Eve celebration at Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
7-10.00 am.	<b>A Sparkling Breakfast</b> awaits you in the restaurant.
10.00 am.	<b>The New Year's Cake</b> goes on display at reception, guess its weight correctly and you will win a prize.
12-2.30 am.	<b>The Chef's Favorites Lunch</b> by the pool.
3.00-4.00 pm.	<b>Cabaret at the Children's Club</b> with the terrific Unit Circus Troupe.
7.00-9.00 pm.	<b>Gala Barbeque Dinner</b> with entertainment from the <b>Local African Stars Band</b> , the UnitCircus Troupe, a display of traditional dance and the DJ's sounds.
11.45 pm.	<b>The Great Countdown</b> begins.
Midnight	<b>A Fantasia of Fireworks</b> lights up the sky.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025

*Be part of our journey,*  
New Year's Day on the shores of Lake Kivu

6.00 am.	Serena Active Jogging meet at the Reception
7-10.00 am.	<b>Welcome to 2024</b> – it's time for a glorious breakfast buffet with sparkling wine and our mixologist's signature <b>Bloody Mary</b> .
10-12.00 pm.	<b>Beach Games</b> with our Animation Team.
11-12.00 pm.	<b>Gentle Aerobics</b> on the lawn
12-3.00 pm.	<b>Family Fun on the Beach.</b>
12.30-2.30 pm.	<b>A Relaxed American Brunch</b> in the restaurant.
2.00-4.00 pm.	The Unit Circus troupe presents their <b>New Year's Day showcase</b> .
4.00-5.00 pm.	<b>Gentle Aerobics</b> in the garden.
5.00-8.00 pm.	<b>Management cocktail and Relaxed Reggae</b> at the beach bar
7-10.00 pm.	<b>A 2024 Celebration Banquet</b> in the company of our resident DJ.



# SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

END OF YEAR RATES

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FROM 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025

**USD. 260** single room half board

**USD. 360** double room half board

*Kids below 4yrs sharing with adults stay for free. Kids staying in own room 75% of adult rate;*

*Kids above 5 years sharing with parents to pay USD. 45 for Bed and breakfast and USD. 70*

*On Half board per kid.*



# Discover & Explore

## SERENA AFRICA

### UGANDA

KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL  
LAKE VICTORIA SERENA GOLF RESORT & SPA

### 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

### DR CONGO

GOMA SERENA HOTEL

### 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  
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### Mozambique

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