



SERENA BEACH
RESORT & SPA



JINGLE INTO THE

»» FESTIVE SEASON ««

OF TIMELESS TRADITIONS AND
CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME
2024 - 2025



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Welcome! Karibuni! Bienvenue! Willkommen! Bienvenuto!

Dear Esteemed Guest,

Thank you for choosing Serena Beach Resort and Spa to celebrate the festive period with us.

This programme is a guide on the various fun activities lined up for you daily to ensure that you have a memorable and happy stay. Our animation team will also have a daily detailed program for all our teenagers and the little explorers.

We encourage adults to take advantage of a quiet swim early in the morning or in the evening as we will extend pool opening hours to ensure everyone is catered for.

All meals for guests on half board are served at Fountain restaurant. Our À la carte restaurants, Sokoni and Jahazi grill are open for both lunch and dinner and charged by order. All our inhouse guests enjoy a 10% discount on their dinner meals at Jahazi grill.

Our associates are on call and share the same objective, to give you a smile every day. However, should you encounter any shortfall that we may have overlooked or omitted, we promise to do our best to accommodate your special requests. In such a situation, please feel free to ask for the duty manager or myself.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

*Alphaxad Chege
General Manager*



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AT SERENA BEACH RESORT & SPA

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.





FESTIVE SEASON

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Kick start the day with water aerobics, followed by a family fun day with lots of Entertainment by the beach lawns, featuring relays, mascots among others.
12.30 pm.	Jahazi Grill and Sokoni restaurant are open for all day a À la carte lunch.
3.30 pm.	Coconut exhibition at the Beach lawns. Get to know the economic importance of the coconut tree, sample Madafu fruit and water. You can also take part in activities such as coconut grinding and broom making.
4.00 pm.	Enjoy complimentary afternoon tea & coffee with snacks at Makuti Coffee Bar.
5.00 pm.	Fun re-loaded with a game of volleyball at the Bougainvillea gardens.
6.00 pm.	Make your own cocktail with the help of our mixologist while enjoying cool music and the sound of sea waves. Happy hour discounts at our Mkungu Beach Bar between 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dine at Fountain restaurant terrace as they are entertained by Zulu circus.
7.30 pm.	Explore the best seafood and steak at Jahazi Grill. Resident guests get a 10% discount on their food bills.
7.30 pm.	International buffet dinner served at Sokoni plaza with music by the legendary Liwazo Duo Band .

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy Serena's unique cycling experience, kindly book at the reception desk.
- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge.
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*



»»» FESTIVE SEASON

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Let's meet at the beach lawns for stretch ups. Join us on a visit to the children's home to share the Christmas joys with them.
12.00 pm.	Staff battle it out with guests in the annual tug of war challenge.
12.30 pm.	Any time is the right time, place your lunch order as you enjoy the beautiful views of the ocean. From the best pizza in town, yummiest burgers and your healthy chicken Maisha from Sokoni restaurant all day.
3.00 pm.	Don't miss the fun with a game of water polo at the swimming pool. Guess the shape of our pool and get a surprise gift.
4.00 pm.	Enjoy freshly brewed coffee and tea while listening to Marimba tunes at Makuti coffee bar.
5.00 pm.	Our new volleyball court is the ideal place for an exciting volley game. Let's meet at Bougainvillea gardens.
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dine at Sokoni plaza, then join the "A" team for game shows at the same venue.
7.30 pm.	Mexican themed dinner at Fountain restaurant
9.00 pm.	Enjoy the Pole show acrobatics at Mkungu beach lawns
9.45 pm.	Join our resident Dj for Monday night vibes at Nyota bar.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience our complimentary non-motorized water sports which includes -Kayaking, Pedal Boating and Catamaran sailing.
- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge.
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*



JHAZI GRILL SEAFOOD




CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Christmas Eve festivities begin at the beach

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
7.00 am.	Join us for an early risers walk at the beach.
11.00 am.	Let's meet at the pool for aqua gymnastics.
12.00 pm.	Serena Olympic games by the Lawns. We have lovely surprises for the winners.
12.30 pm.	It's a Terrific Tuesday at Sokoni Pizzeria. Get a complimentary chefs special pizza for every two pizzas ordered. Jahazi is open for all day À la carte lunch.
3.00 pm.	Time for a badminton tournament, a great prize awaits the winners.
4.00 pm.	Christmas vibes are here again, join us at Makuti for Christmas tunes with a Christian Acapella to complement your afternoon tea.
5.00 pm.	Don't miss Volleyball at the new volleyball pitch at Bougainvillea gardens. Play a game of basketball at the tennis court.
6.00 pm.	Welcome to our annual cocktail hosted by the management. A special treat to all our guests for their loyalty throughout the year.
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dine at Sokoni plaza as they enjoy the Rafik magic show.
7.30 pm.	Christmas Eve dinner at Fountain restaurant with sounds from Octave band .
10.30 pm.	Dj entertainment at Nyota Bar.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Complimentary Camel rides on the Beach.
 - Teens programme available at the chill out lounge.
 - Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception*
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CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Christmas Day on the shores of the Indian ocean

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
7.00 am.	Learn some yoga techniques by the beach lawns as you usher in Christmas day.
8.00 am.	Transport is available for Christmas mass at Shanzu Catholic church or at AIC church for the protestants.
11.00 am.	A big surprise for the first kid to spot Father Christmas plus lots of fun games for all the family.
11.30 am.	Welcome to “ Ushago at Serena. ” Our team has recreated a village setting at bougainvillea grounds. Come sample “Mbuzi choma,” “mutura” and “boiro” among others in the traditional Kenyan way of celebrating Christmas. Do not miss this special Christmas treat.
12.30 pm.	Sokoni and Jahazi Grill restaurants are open for À la carte lunch.
3.30 pm.	It’s Lamu market at Makuti coffee bar. Join our Swahili chefs and learn how to prepare our authentic snacks. Tea and snacks are served as you enjoy the sound of the Swahili flutist.
5.30 pm.	Enjoy a selection of scintillating cocktails on offer at your favorite Mkungu beach bar as you listen to the best of country music by our duo band.
7.30 pm.	Beach inspired Fiesta dinner at the Beach lawns with animated Christmas show by Jays pyrotechnics
10.30 pm.	Enjoy Dj music at Nyota bar till late.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Folk stories by Babu.
- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*



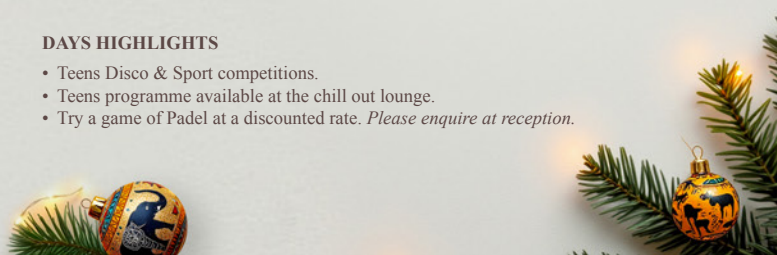
»» BOXING DAY ««

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
Boxing Day begins on the shores of Kenya's white sandy beaches

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Join the animation team for Zumba at the beach lawns, followed by fun games.
12.30 pm.	Order for your lunch from Sokoni and Jahazi grill restaurant's all day À la carte menu.
3.00 pm.	Join us for a pool table and darts tournament at the sports center with Mike and Martin.
4.00 pm.	Tea, coffee and snacks will be served at Makuti Coffee Bar.
5.00 pm.	Get ready for Volleyball at Bougainvillea gardens.
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dine at the Beach lawns with entertainment from Teens Acrobats.
7.30 pm.	Treasures of the Trade winds dinner at Sokoni plaza with Igwe and The band .

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Teens Disco & Sport competitions.
 - Teens programme available at the chill out lounge.
 - Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*
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MKUNGU BEACH BAR



»» FESTIVE SEASON ««

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
9.00 am.	Botanical walk with Sammy the naturalist. Please meet him at the reception.
11.00 am.	Join us for Rhumba dance at the lawns.
12.00 pm.	It's knock out time. Register for selected games featuring table tennis, pool table at the sports center and win fabulous prizes at the reception.
3.00 pm.	Join the animation team for water polo at the swimming pool.
4.00 pm.	Makuti coffee bar is open to serve afternoon tea and snacks.
6.00 pm.	It's Happy hour at our Mkungu beach bar. Buy select two cocktails at the prize of one as you enjoy the melodious tunes from the background music.
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dine at Sokoni plaza with Abu the magician.
7.30 pm.	Indian Ocean Harvest dinner at Fountain Restaurant.
8.00 pm.	Family Karaoke hosted by Jolly at the beach lawns. Come sing your heart away. Anyone can sing.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge.
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*



FUN ACTIVITIES



»» FESTIVE SEASON

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Join us for Aqua aerobics in the pool. Architectural, cultural and conservation tour of the resort.
12.00 pm.	Croquette challenge with the animation team at the beach lawns.
12.30 pm.	Savour our mouthwatering À la carte menu at the comfort of your beach beds from Sokoni restaurant or Jahazi grill.
3.00 pm.	The animation team invites you for fun games at the beach lawns.
4.00 pm.	Enjoy tea with snacks as you challenge the animation team in a game of “ Mikado ”
5.00 pm.	Volleyball challenge at Bougainvillea gardens.
6.00 pm.	It's Cocktail Hour at Mkungu Beach bar. Our mixologist, awaits to mix your favorite cocktails. 10% discount to apply on all cocktails.
6.30 pm.	Zinda the magician invites all children to Sokoni plaza for some fun as they enjoy dinner.
7.30 pm.	Mediterranean themed dinner with New Dawn band at the Beach Lawns.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit to our Butterfly Pavilion with Sammy the naturalist.
- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*



FESTIVE SEASON

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
10.30 am.	Family fun Sunday with Selected activities including Catamaran sailing, Kayaking, Pedal boat, Face painting, Balloon art, Mascots, Parents and children relays.
12.30 pm.	Choose between Sokoni and Jahazi grill À la carte restaurants for your lunch as you relax your day out at the Beach lawns.
3.00 pm.	Mnazi Exhibition with a display of coconut products by the beach lawns, learn more about the economic importance of the coconut tree and its products.
4.00 pm.	Welcome for the afternoon tea and pastries at Makuti coffee bar.
5.00 pm.	Let's play soccer at the Beach lawns.
6.30 pm.	Dinner for the Little explorers at Fountain terrace awaits, let's have fun with Rafique magic show.
7.30 pm.	Explore the Mombasa Street delights in our Swahili themed dinner at Bougainvillea gardens, Fort Jesus sound and light show on display.

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Darts, Billiard & Table tennis challenge.
- Teens programme available at the chill out lounge
- Try a game of Padel at a discounted rate. *Please enquire at reception.*

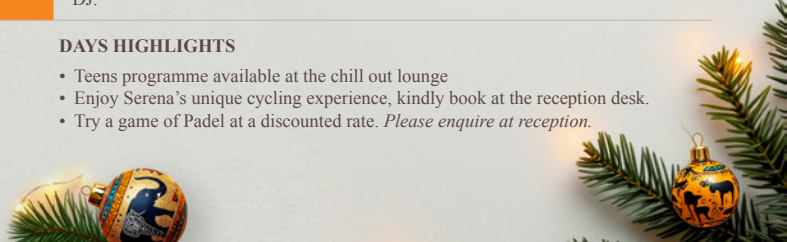


»»» FESTIVE SEASON

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2024

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Let's all join hands to keep the environment clean, in a beach cleaning exercise followed by fun games and activities.
12.30 pm.	Enjoy lunch from the Sokoni and Jahazi grill as you relax your day out at the Beach lawns.
3.00 pm.	Water Olympics at the main swimming pool.
4.00 pm.	Let's enjoy a game of Gonga at Makuti Coffee bar. Tea and snacks served.
5.00 pm.	Volleyball match of the year - Guests vs Staff.
6.00 pm.	Cocktail hour at Mkungu beach bar. Enjoy 10% discount on cocktails between 1800hrs to 1900hrs.
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers early dinner at Sokoni restaurant with dancing competition.
7.30 pm.	Oriental buffet dinner served at Fountain restaurant.
9.30 pm.	Join Marsden for a musical quiz night followed by entertainment from our resident DJ.

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EVENING ENTERTAINMENT



NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
New Year's Eve on the Beach

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
11.00 am.	Start the day by stretching your limbs by the beach lawns then join us for water aerobics at the swimming pool.
12.00 pm.	Enjoy a cultural dance extravaganza at the beach lawns featuring Sengenya and Giriama dancers .
12.30 pm.	Savour our mouthwatering À la carte menu at the comfort of your beach beds or Sokoni restaurant. Jahazi grill is open for a selection of Sea food.
3.00 pm.	It's time for Olympics at the beach lawns.
4.00 pm.	New Year's Eve tea with fresh pastries served at Makuti coffee bar.
6.00 pm.	Mkungu beach bar is set for your end of year cocktail of choice. Enjoy 10% discount on cocktails between 1800hrs to 1900hrs.
8.00 pm.	Our chef will take you on a culinary journey in a Kenyan village dinner set up while listening to the New Dawn band .
9.30 pm.	Jambo Kids acrobats will display their breath-taking moves, a show of a lifetime!
11.45 pm.	Our resident DJ takes over with the best mixes as we wait for the count down.
12.00 midnight.	Grand fireworks to welcome 2025 in style. Stay till sunrise as you enjoy the best beach party mixes with our resident DJ near Jahazi grill.
01.00 am.	Chef's Grill keeps burning for your favorite ' Mshakiki ' and special broth.





HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2025

Timeless Traditions and Holiday Celebrations,
New Year's Day on the shores of the Indian ocean

6.00-9.00 am.	Adults quiet swimming time.
6.30 am.	Bubbly breakfast served till 1000hrs at Fountain restaurant.
11.00 am.	Kick start the morning with some stretches.
11.30 am.	Family fun day with selected activities including Catamaran, Kayaking, Pedal boats, Face painting, Balloon art, Mascots, parents and children relays.
12.30 am.	Choose between Sokoni and Jahazi grill À la carte restaurants for your lunch as you relax your day out at the Beach lawns.
3.30 pm.	We call it Water Polo; kids call it Marco Polo whichever way. Just keep having fun.
4.00 pm.	Welcome for the afternoon tea and pastries at Makuti coffee bar.
5.00 pm.	Volleyball challenge at Bougainvillea gardens
6.30 pm.	Little Explorers dinner at Sokoni Plaza with Zulu Circus.
7.30 pm.	Continental buffet dinner at Fountain restaurant.
9.30 pm.	Enjoy live DJ music at Mkungu beach bar to kick start 2025.

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
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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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