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GOMA SERENA  
HOTEL

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## WHY DR-CONGO, GOMA

The Democratic Republic of Congo previously referred as the proverbial rough diamond, it is known for being the second largest producer of diamonds and after independence in 1960, the second most industrialized country in Africa after South Africa due to the thriving mining sector and relatively productive agriculture sector.

The second largest river in the world by discharge volume and the world's deepest, the Congo River cuts across this country's rainforest which is considered the second largest after the Amazon. DR Congo is gifted with great biodiversity including rare endemic species found nowhere else in the world like the bonobos, African forest elephants, mountain gorillas and the okapi.

Some of the best wildlife encounters can be found in this unexplored destination. Go in search of the endangered mountain gorillas at the Virunga National Park, the country's most well known park that is shared with Rwanda, in addition to 5 other National Parks which are all World Heritage Sites.

DR Congo's diverse landscapes makes it a destination of its own. It is home to some of the world's most active volcanoes. Mt. Nyiragongo, located inside the Virunga National Park is one of the most beautiful volcanoes that has an active lava lake on it's summit.

The different customs and strong influence from colonial times has greatly influenced the Congolese culture. One of the strongest aspects of their culture is the music; a blend of Cuban rumba and merengue giving birth to Soukous (soukous a genre of music associated with the Congolese). The Congolese artists are some of the most popular artists in Africa owing to the famed Lingala music.

Set in the heart of the North Kivu's capital, Goma Serena Hotel, is the only 5-star hotel in Goma, is strategically located with ease of access to main historical and tourists attractions sites such as Africa's 8th largest fresh water, Lake Kivu, Virunga National Park, Kahuzi-Biega National Park and the active volcanic Mt. Nyiragongo.



## GOMA SERENA HOTEL

Goma Serena Hotel is easily accessible to the Goma International Airport within a 10-minute drive and a 2-hour drive to the famous Virunga National Park; home to the endangered mountain gorillas. It is also accessible within a 2 hour flight from the capital city - Kinshasha and a few minutes drive from the Rwanda border.

The east of North Kivu borders Rwanda and Uganda, where Serena Hotels has presence.



## ACCOMMODATION

The meticulously styled Pan-African themed accommodation consists of 109 rooms in a variety of room types all offering sweeping views of Lake Kivu. Each of the rooms has been inspired by authentic African art-including local Congolese artefacts inviting travellers to discover and connect with the history and culture of this destination.

### King Deluxe Rooms

The 68 Deluxe rooms which they can enjoy from the comfort of their private balconies. Guests can also enjoy a good night's sleep on a King-sized bed and a private bathroom fitted with a Jacuzzi bathtub.

### Twin Deluxe Rooms

The 10 Twin Deluxe Rooms include a Queen-sized bed, a comfortable reading area and private bathroom with a Jacuzzi bathtub, each room is designed to create a welcoming ambiance.

### Super Deluxe Rooms

The 11 superior rooms have been furnished with a King-sized bed and a private bathroom fitted with a Jacuzzi bathtub. They have an extended private balcony which offers the guests more space to enjoy the sweeping views of Lake Kivu and the distant rolling hills of Rwanda. On a clear morning, catch the beautiful African sunrise directly from your private balcony.

### Junior Suite

The 9 rooms have an open plan setting which allows the guest more space and privacy to accommodate additional guests, so triple accommodation can be comfortably be arranged.

### Executive Suite

The 9 Executive Suites are elegantly styled and spacious, ideal for the business traveller and or honeymooners looking for exclusivity throughout their stay. The Executive Suite has an open plan setting that features a king-sized bed, a separate living room with a kitchenette and a dining area where you can host colleagues/friends for dinner or informal meetings. Spoil yourself by engaging the services of our professional chefs who will prepare and serve meals directly from your room.

### Diplomatic Suite

The Diplomatic Suite is elegantly styled and spacious, ideal for the diplomats and senior state officials. It has an open plan design that features a King-sized bed, a separate living room with a kitchenette, bedroom and a dining area where you can host your private meetings. Engage the services of our professional chefs who will prepare and serve meals directly from your room.

### Presidential Suite

The Presidential Suite is the most exclusive room offering. The lavish details in the décor have been thoughtfully selected to fit the stature of royalty. The suite features an expansive master bedroom with a King-sized bed, walk-in-closet, an exclusive lounge area, a kitchenette and a dining area. A private boardroom with modern amenities is included for hosting VVIP meetings as well as a 24-hour butler room service. The spacious bathroom features separate walk-in-showers and a Jacuzzi bathtub. Spoil yourself by engaging the services of our professional chefs who will prepare and serve meals directly from your room.



## DINING

Savour freshly prepared meals and signature drinks in the most alluring settings at our Goma Serena F&B outlets. Guests can be taken on a culinary journey throughout the dining outlets that showcase the artistry of our chefs. Excite your taste buds with authentic specialties and contemporary international cuisine delivered with exceptional service.

- Rumoka Restaurant
- Kahuzi– Biega Bar
- Bambara Lounge
- Nyiragongo Night-Club



## EXPERIENCES

With a landscape made of huge swaths of rainforest, clasped by mighty rivers, smoking volcanoes, incredible mountains, DR Congo promises the ultimate African experience. Primely located next to the border town of Lake Kivu, Goma Serena Hotel offers you the perfect retreat to kick start off discovery of this endowed destination.

A face-to-face encounter with the endangered mountain gorillas, in Virunga National Park often described as a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This may be one of the greatest wildlife encounters on earth owing to the fact that these endemic primates like the bonobos and mountain gorillas face an almost extinct status.

The diversity of this destination accommodates every type of traveller looking for amazing experience no other part of the world might offer. Whether you would like to scale Mount Nyiragongo and take incredible pictures of the beautiful caldera lake at top, go in search of the greatest ape on earth at Kahuzi –Biega National Park, revel in the Congolese music, food and culture or enjoy water sports in the Great Lake Kivu; the experiences will make it hard for you to say goodbye.

And if you would rather take your time in Goma for that much needed R&R, your stay with us will fulfil every desire of an ideal time-off your daily routine. But, if you are traveling for business, we will make it our business to ensure you enjoy complete privacy, total access to 5-star amenities and service enough for you to feel like a true VIP. Other activities that can be organised while you stay with us include:

- **City Tours**
- **Excursion to Nyiragongo Volcano**
- **Mountain Gorilla Trekking**
- **Water sports**





Rumangabo Boardroom

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Goma Serena Hotel is strategically located to offer an ideal venue for a wide range of meetings and events. Whether you are looking to host a small intimate gathering, executive meeting, corporate retreat, wedding or private event- we will work with you to creatively achieve your vision.

Our spaces include a state-of-the-art ballroom, a boardroom, two meeting rooms and our lush gardens over-looking Lake Kivu are perfect setting for events should you be looking for an outdoor setting. Our committed team is at your service to ensure every detail of your event is meticulously taken care of and realize your dream event.

## WELLNESS

### Gym

For guests with a more stringent workout in mind, the hotel's state-of-the-art gymnasium and aerobic studio offers workouts including kickboxing, dance, yoga, Tai chi and stretch and sculpture. If you need guidance and inspiration, Maisha Health Club & Spa's personal trainers will take you through a training session sure to leave you feeling vibrant and invigorated.

### Spa

Immerse yourself in the abyss of tranquillity full of pampering and relaxation to revitalize the mind, body and soul at Maisha Spa.

Select from a wide choice of spa treatments to lift your mind, body and soul. From deep tissue massages, facial treatments, holistic distressing therapies, that will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated all round.

Spoil yourself or loved ones with spa treatments or spa packages which make a perfect gift for the holidays.







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