



GIRAFFEMANOR

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LOCATION

Giraffe Manor is located on 140 acres of indigenous forest in Nairobi's Langata suburb. The hotel is accessible from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport as well as Wilson Airport (from which most domestic flights depart).

ACCOMMODATION

Giraffe Manor is the embodiment of classic, romantic Kenya. Full of character, this stately old home perfectly reflects the glamour and charm of the traditional safari era and provides a magical setting for visitors to begin their Kenyan adventure. The original manor was built in 1932 and has six rooms, three of which were renovated in 2019: Betty (double), Lynn (double/twin), Daisy (double/twin), Jock (double/twin), Marlon (double/twin) and the Karen Blixen Suite (double/twin/family). In 2011, the current owners built the Garden Manor, a smaller replica of the original manor, with six rooms: Salma (twin/double), Edd (double), Arlene (double), Helen (double/twin), Kelly (twin/double/triple) and the Finch Hatton Suite (double/twin/family). It is possible to put extra beds in some rooms.

FACILITIES

- Wifi is available throughout the manor
- Spa treatments are available in our garden treatment room
- Each room has mosquito nets over the beds
- All rooms have showers and some have baths
- In-room safes
- Hair dryers in each room
- Handmade Kenyan toiletries, dressing gowns provided
- Laundry service is included

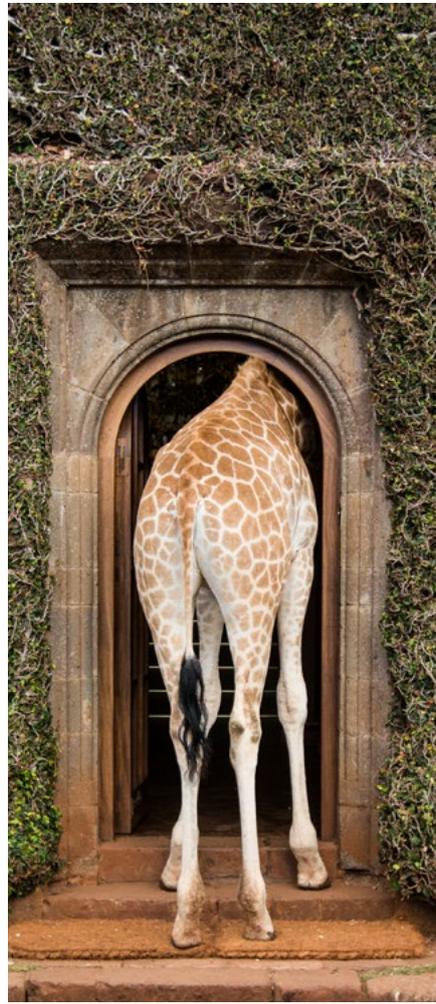
GIVING BACK

Giraffe Manor was built in 1932 by Sir David Duncan and modelled after a Scottish hunting lodge. It was used as a private residence and became the property of Jock and Betty Leslie-Melville in 1974. At that time, the Rothschild's giraffe was under serious threat so Jock & Betty made it their mission to provide a sanctuary for this beautiful animal. They created what is now AFEW (African Fund for Endangered Wildlife) at the manor, originally their family home. Since 1984, however, Giraffe Manor has been operating as a hotel in order to raise funds for AFEW, with each guest contributing to its running as part of the standard rate.

In addition to giraffe and wildlife conservation, the manor also supports the Karen C Primary School by collecting donations and providing much-needed supplies for the teachers and students. Guests of the manor are welcome to visit the school if they wish.

The Safari Collection and Giraffe Manor are also proud supporters of the One Horizon charity which runs feeding programs, schools and women's centres in some of the slum areas of Nairobi.





ACTIVITIES

- Meet & Feed the rare Rothschild's giraffes
 - Enjoy afternoon high tea in the manor garden while resident giraffes and warthogs forage nearby (daily from 5pm onward)
 - Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and Elephant Orphanage in the nearby Nairobi National Park where baby elephants can be adopted
 - Step back in time and visit the Karen Blixen Museum in the house that was used in the movie 'Out of Africa'
 - Go on safari in Nairobi National Park, the world's only national park within a capital city and home to four of the 'Big Five'
 - Visit the AFEW Giraffe Centre next to the Manor and go for a stroll around the beautiful sanctuary
- For more information read our activities and extras document.

CHILDREN

Children are welcome and under three's stay free.

WEDDINGS

It is possible to celebrate a marriage wedding at Giraffe Manor if you are staying at the property. We recommend a civil wedding in the home country prior to the ceremony.

SPECIAL DETAILS

Suitable for guests with limited disabilities; please notify us at time of booking.



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CLIMATE

At over 5800 feet above sea level and just one degree from the equator, Nairobi enjoys cool evenings and warm to hot days.

ALTITUDE 1,787m / 5,862 ft

GPS COORDINATES

1.37672°S, 36.745019°E

CLOSING DATES

Between mid-April to mid-May

CHECK IN POLICY

Check in is at 12:00 noon. Check out is by 10:00 am on the day of departure unless another room is booked and paid for.

ACCESS

BY ROAD Jomo Kenyatta International Airport is a 40 – 90 minute drive from the manor, depending on traffic. Arrival/ departure transfers are included in the rate if the collection time is after 11:30 am on the day of arrival and prior to check out at 10:00 am on the day of departure.

