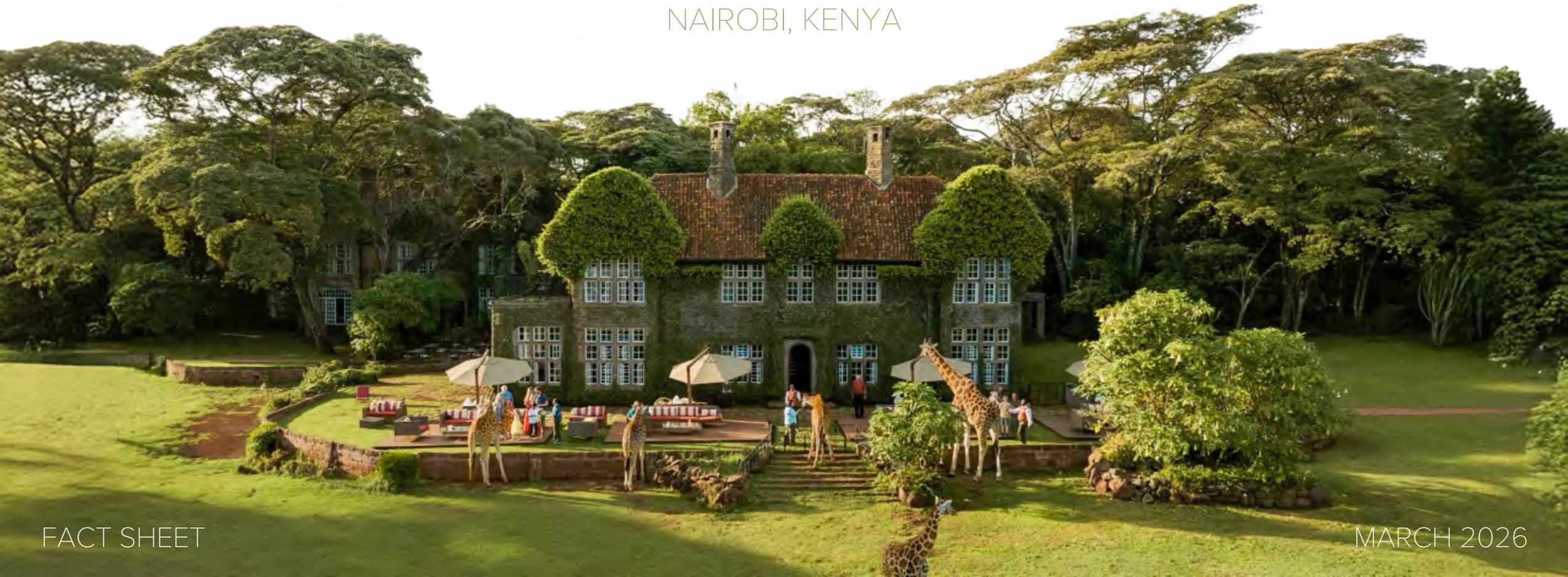


CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

The Safari Collection  
**Giraffe Manor & The Retreat**

NAIROBI, KENYA



# General Information

CLASSIFICATION	<b>PREMIER:</b> 1 lodge & 1 retreat. Giraffe Manor annual Closure: Apr – May (The Retreat doesn't close). Privately owned.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	12 acres of private land serving as a sanctuary for the endangered Nubian giraffe, across 140 acres of indigenous forest,
OVERVIEW	Giraffe Manor, owned by The Safari Collection, offers a unique blend of wildlife encounters and hospitality in Nairobi's Langata suburb. The manor house exudes the charm of East Africa's safari era, with elegant interiors and lush gardens reminiscent of the film "Out of Africa." Guests can enjoy the Nubian giraffes that wander in the garden, while the Manor's rooted involvement and commitment in conservation efforts adds to its allure.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW   MEDIUM   <b>HIGH</b>   VERY HIGH By staying at Giraffe Manor, guests directly contribute to the conservation of endangered giraffes with US\$ 10 donated to the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW) for every stay, supporting the conservation and breeding efforts of Nubian giraffes. The Safari Collection is dedicated to preserving East Africa's natural wonders and communities, exemplified by their creation of the Footprint Trust that is aimed at environmental protection and positive community impact.
ACCESS	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO): 60-minute road transfer (traffic dependent). Wilson Airport (WIL) - 20-30 min complimentary transfer (traffic dependent).
LODGES	Giraffe Manor: 10 rooms & 2 family suites. Per person rate. Base rate family suite. The Retreat: 4 day rooms. Base rate per room.
CHILDREN	All ages. "Baby listening" services are available with prior arrangement.
HEALTH	Low risk malaria area – seek advice from your health professional. Full medical support available. Proof of yellow fever vaccination is required upon arrival in Kenya if travelling from a yellow fever endemic country.

## Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Giraffe Manor – Annual closure Apr – May. For exact dates, please refer to the crib sheet. The Retreat – Open all year	GYM / KEEP FIT	Fully-equipped gym at The Retreat, and yoga mats available in the rooms.
ELECTRICITY	240V Mains	SPA / MASSAGE	Full-service wellness centre at The Retreat.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi and mobile signal in main area & rooms.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Yes Halaal / No Kosher.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	Form 12:00 Until 10:00	GUIDE & DAY ROOM	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Yes	OTHER FACILITIES	Swimming pool, Daisy's Café, safari shop.
SECURITY	Fenced, 24-hr security.	ACTIVITIES	Breakfast with giraffes, afternoon tea, visit the Giraffe Centre, guided Pilates and yoga.

## Weather

Like the rest of Kenya, Nairobi experiences warm and wet summers, paired with cold and dry winters. There isn't huge variation in temperatures throughout the year, but layers are recommended to manage the cold mornings and evenings, with warm comfortable days.

### JANUARY – MARCH

13 - 27 °C | 55 - 81 °F

The dry spell between the long and short rains, with pleasant daytime temperatures.

### APRIL – JUNE

14 - 25 °C | 57 - 77 °F

April sees the most rainfall of the year, but by June the skies clear and days are comfortable and dry.

### JULY – SEPTEMBER

12 - 26 °C | 55 - 79 °F

The mornings and evenings can be chilly, but the days are filled with blue skies and warm sunshine.

### OCTOBER – DECEMBER

13 - 25 °C | 55 - 77 °F

The short rains begin. November has the most precipitation, mostly in the afternoon in the form of thunderstorms.

# GIRAFFE MANOR

ROOMS - CHILDREN ALL AGES

# ROOMS 12 (2 family suites)  
Max 28 adults, 7 children

EXTRA BEDS ✓ See room descriptions

TWIN BEDS ✓ See room descriptions

BATHROOM En-suite

SHOWER ✓ Indoor

BATH ✓ Excl. Daisy's and Marlon's room

HAIRDRYER ✓

ROOM SAFE ✓

POOL ✓ At The Retreat

IN-ROOM WIFI ✓

MINI BAR ✓ Waiter service

AIR CON ✗

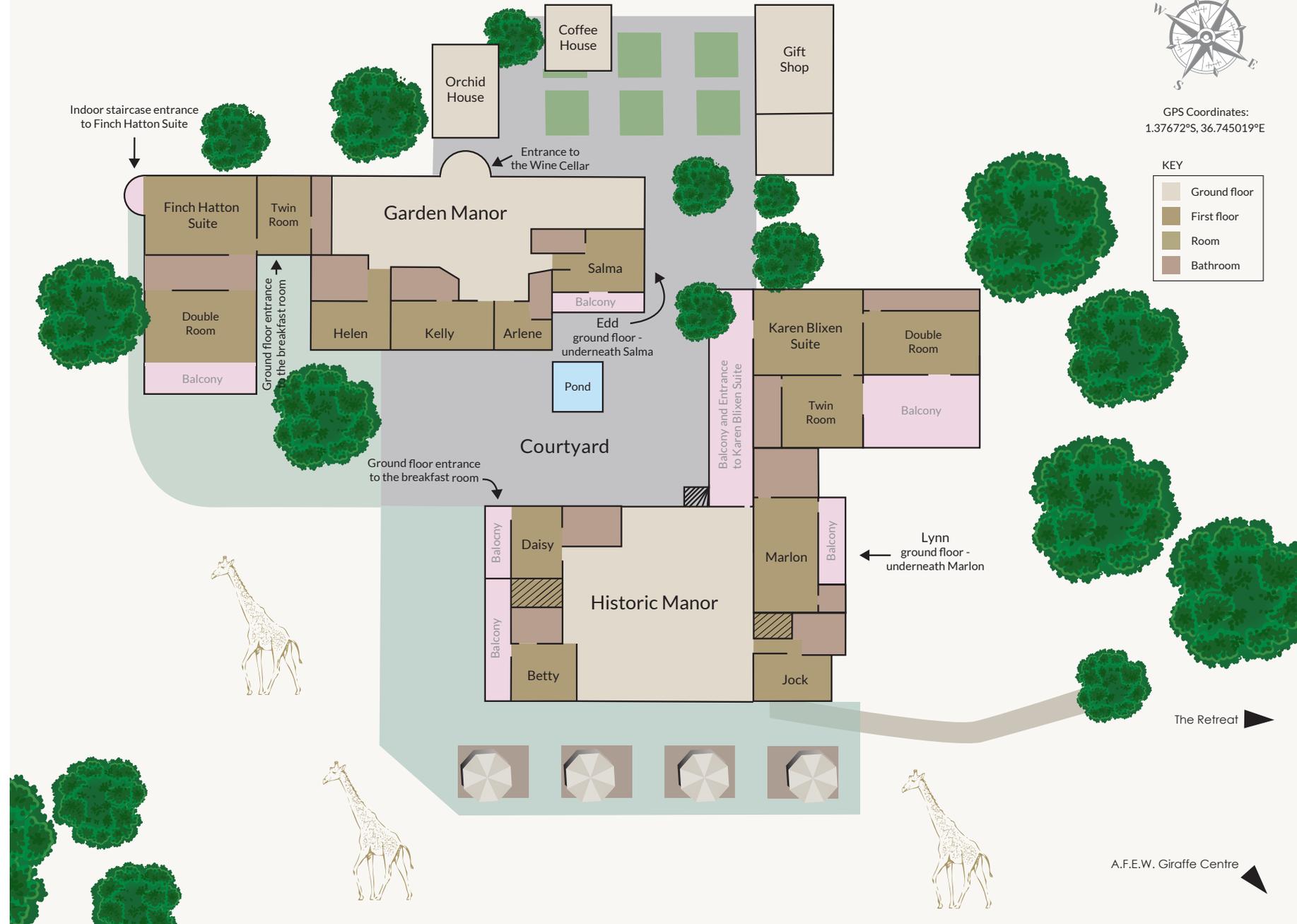
FAN ✓ Standing

MOZZIE NET ✓

LAUNDRY ✓ Included

DISABLED ACCESS ✓ 2 suites

# GIRAFFE MANOR MAP



GPS Coordinates:  
1.37672°S, 36.745019°E

KEY

- Ground floor
- First floor
- Room
- Bathroom

The Retreat

A.F.E.W. Giraffe Centre

## GIRAFFE MANOR – HISTORIC MANOR ROOMS & SUITE DESCRIPTION:

**BETTY** - King-sized bed, fireplace and adjoining balcony from which the giraffes can be fed. The en-suite bathroom remains to this day in its original, quirky Art Deco style with a bathtub and shower.

**DAISY** - The room can accommodate either a couple or two singles (double or twin), with en-suite facilities of twin sinks and a spacious shower. Giraffes can be fed directly from the balcony.

**JOCK** - Can accommodate either a couple or two singles (double or twin). It has a fireplace for cosy Nairobi nights and both a bathtub and shower, as well as twin sinks, in the adjoining en-suite. Giraffes can be fed directly from this room.

### SUPERIOR ROOMS X 5

**MARLON** - Twin beds that can be converted into a large double bed, plus an adjoining sitting room with a sofa that can convert into a bed for a child. The master bathroom has a shower and there is another compact shower and toilet at the opposite end of the room, ideal for an accompanying child. Guests can feed the giraffes as they pass by.

**LYNN** - Located on the ground floor with an en-suite bathroom including bathtub, shower and twin sinks. The bed can be a double or converted to two singles, and the room can be accessed from the ground level for guests who may have mobility issues. There is a small veranda with access to a larger, covered outdoor seating area where guests can enjoy feeding the giraffes ambling past.



DAISY SUPERIOR ROOM



JOCK BATHROOM



MARLON SUPERIOR ROOM

### KAREN BLIXEN SUITE

Covering 113m<sup>2</sup> on the top floor, this two-bedroomed suite has en-suite facilities, each with a bathtub, shower and twin sinks. The master bedroom has a king-sized four poster bed, whilst the second bedroom has two single four poster beds and a small daybed for a young child. Giraffes can be fed from the south-facing balcony in the early morning. There is also a lounge with fireplace and writing desk.



GIRAFFES AT THE WINDOW



AERIAL VIEW OF GIRAFFE MANOR



FINCH HATTON SUITE BALCONY



FINCH HATTON SUITE



EDD SUPERIOR ROOM

## GIRAFFE MANOR – GARDEN MANOR ROOMS & SUITE DESCRIPTION:

The Garden Manor is only available in combination with a 2-night stay at any of The Safari Collection's other properties in the same itinerary. However, if the booking is made within 4 weeks of arrival, the Garden Manor may be booked on its own. From 2025, this policy will be applicable to the Historic Manor.

**EDD** - A ground floor room with a super king-size bed, plus a sofa that can pull out into a bed for a child if needed. The en-suite bathroom has a corner bathtub, a large double shower and twin sinks. Although the giraffes do not have access to Edd's room, guests can enjoy the outdoor veranda area furnished with a private bar upon request.

**KELLY** - Located upstairs with three single beds, two of which can be put together to accommodate a couple, the room has a views towards the south over the sanctuary forest, and an indoor fireplace. The en-suite facilities consist of a bathtub, shower and twin sinks. Guests can feed giraffes from the window in the early morning hours before breakfast.

**ARLENE** - Located on the upper floor, the room has a king-sized four-poster bed and is ideal for couples. The quirkily-shaped bathroom has a bathtub, shower and vintage toilet. The Rothschild's herd does not have access to Arlene, but the room offers wonderful views of the giraffes when they lope across the manor lawns to pay their daily breakfast visit.

### SUPERIOR ROOMS X 5

**SALMA** - Located on top floor, the room can be either a double or a twin and has a sofa which converts to a bed for a child. The en-suite facilities consist of a bathtub, shower and single sink. It has a private balcony with chairs and table, but the giraffes do not have access to the room. A steep stairway makes it not ideal for guests with mobility issues.

**HELEN** - One of the most spacious rooms and often visited by the giraffes. It has two four-poster beds which can be put together to make a king bed, and can accommodate a baby cot. En-suite facilities include twin sinks, a bathtub and shower.

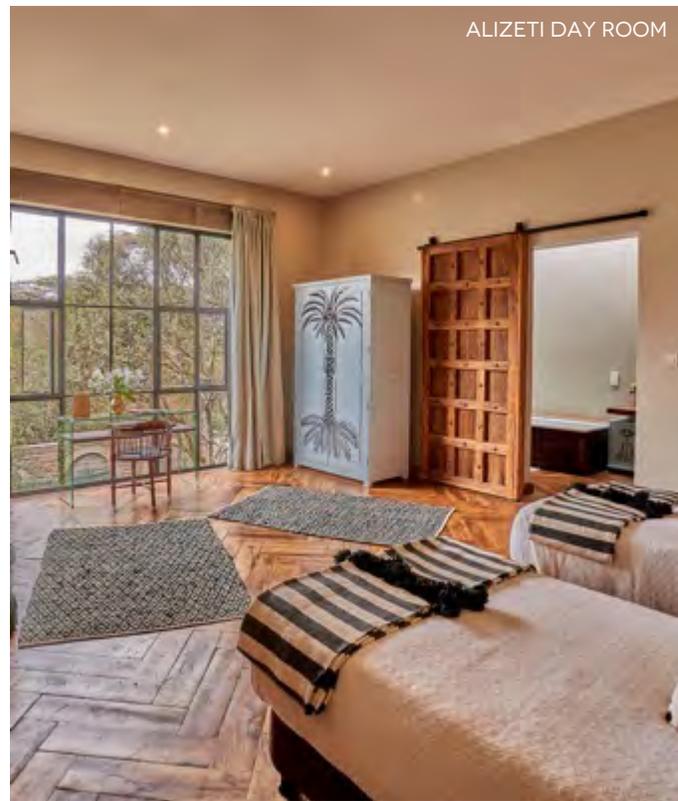
### FINCH HATTON SUITE

The Finch Hatton Suite is a spacious 104m<sup>2</sup> family suite located on the first floor of the Garden Manor, accessed via a wooden spiral staircase from the breakfast room. The suite opens into a comfortable lounge leading to two bedrooms. The main bedroom features a king-sized bed, balcony with views over the sanctuary, and an open-plan en-suite with a freestanding bath, walk-in rain shower, twin sinks and separate toilet. The second bedroom offers twin beds (or a double), a small daybed and its own en-suite with shower, twin sinks and toilet. Guests may also enjoy memorable giraffe encounters, as these gentle visitors often reach the suite's windows and balcony for a treat.

## THE RETREAT

ROOMS - CHILDREN ALL AGES

# ROOMS	4 - day use only Max 17 guests	POOL	✓
EXTRA BEDS	✓ All	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✓ Waiter service
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓ Indoor	FAN	✓ Standing
BATH	✓ Lily and Alizeti only	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗



### THE RETREAT - ROOM DESCRIPTION:

#### DAY ROOM SUITE X 1 LILY

Lily, the largest day room, offers beautiful views of The Retreat's front lawn and the giraffe sanctuary. It features a bright lounge area with comfy sofas and a private balcony alongside a sleeping area with desk space and a choice of twin or king-sized beds. On the opposite side of the room, there's a daybed space, a separate toilet, and an ensuite bathroom with twin sinks, a full-sized bathtub, and a walk-in rain shower. Maximum capacity: 6 guests

#### DELUXE DAY ROOM X 2 WARIDI & NANDI

Waridi offers captivating views of the giraffe sanctuary and Historic Manor with a private balcony to observe giraffes in the distance. This bright space includes twin or king-sized bed options and an additional day bed for flexibility. Its open-plan layout features twin sinks, a spacious walk-in rain shower, and a separate toilet. Nandi is tucked away in a corner of The Retreat, overlooking the swimming pool and AFEW Giraffe Centre. With a shaded balcony and flexible bed options, it is a serene space, ideal for relaxation. The open-plan design includes twin sinks, a sunlit walk-in rain shower, and a separate toilet. Maximum capacity: 4 guests

#### DELUXE DAY ROOM X 1 ALIZETI

Alizeti, positioned at the rear of The Retreat, offers a bright atmosphere with a spacious window overlooking the organic vegetable garden. This characterful room provides a relaxation space, a choice of king-sized or twin beds, a separate ensuite with a full-sized bathtub and walk-in rain shower, and a convenient writing desk with views of nature and a stunning coral brick feature wall. Maximum capacity: 3 guests

# Activities & Experiences

## BREAKFAST WITH GIRAFFES

Giraffe Manor guests only.  
Daily 06:00 – 08:00.

## VISIT GIRAFFE CENTRE

Feed giraffes, learn about the AEFW conservation projects.

## AFTERNOON TEA WITH GIRAFFES

Giraffe Manor guests only.  
Daily 16:30 – 18:00.

## MANOR GAMES

Croquet, boules Jenga, or chess.

## SHOPPING IN NAIROBI

Locally crafted goodies: beaded leather belts and sandals, carved wooden bowls, jewellery, traditional masks, woven baskets, Maasai blankets, and more.

## ART GALLERIES

(Additional costs may apply)

Matbronze, Circle Art Gallery, and GoDown Arts Centre. Local art is also featured at The Retreat.

## DAY TRIP TO NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

(Book in advance, extra cost)

Private outing for up to 6 guests.

## GAME DRIVE VEHICLE FEATURES

USB charging points.

## HORSERIDING

(Book in advance, extra cost)

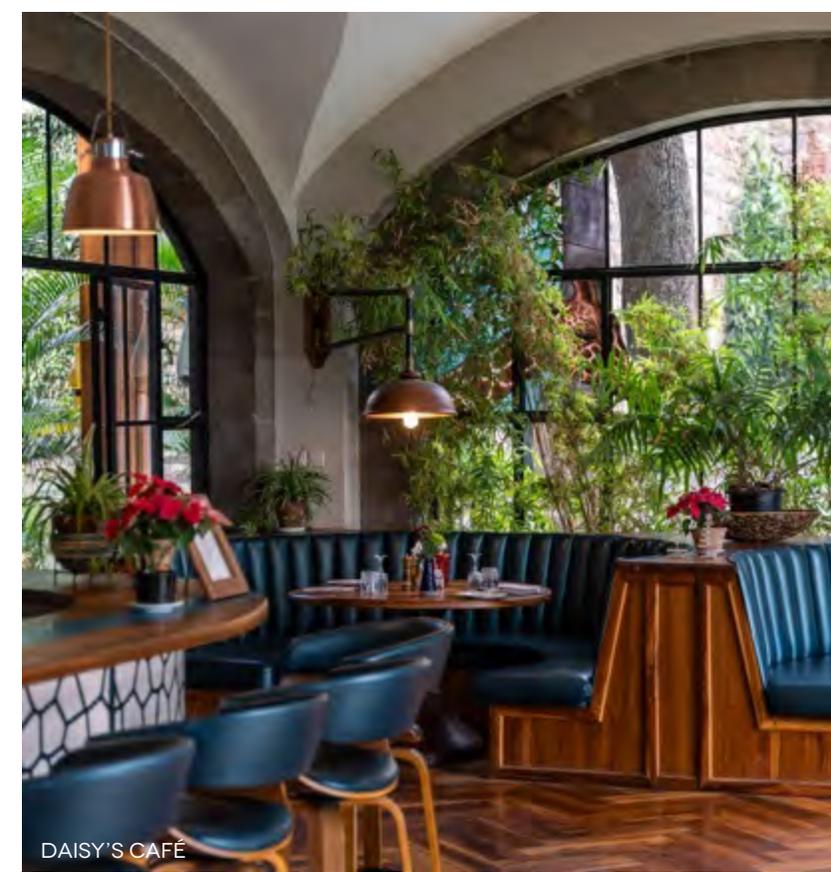
Operated by 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier, Malo Stables.

## THE RETREAT

Day-use rooms only.  
Giraffe Manor guests can use facilities at The Retreat, but Retreat guests cannot visit Giraffe Manor.



BREAKFAST WITH GIRAFFES



DAISY'S CAFÉ



KIDS ACTIVITIES AT THE RETREAT

# Location & Access Map

## *Flight Access*



### FLY

- Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) and then a 60-minute road transfer (traffic dependent).
- Wilson Airport (WIL) and then a 20-30 minute complimentary transfer (traffic dependent).



GARDEN MANOR



ORCHID HOUSE



BREAKFAST SPREAD



BAR AREA



TEA TIME



GIRAFFE ENCOUNTERS

# THE SAFARI COLLECTION

GIRAFFE MANOR &  
THE RETREAT

CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	X
LAND SAFARI	X
WATER SAFARI	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA INTERACTION WITH THE GIRAFFES
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	✓
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

#### CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

#### IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- **Transferability:** What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- **Removability:** What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- **Responsibility:** To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- **Fragility:** How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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