

## Autograph Collection Hotels debuts in Kenya

Autograph Collection Hotels has welcomed Sankara Nairobi to its portfolio of over 171 hotels around the world, marking the debut for the brand in Kenya. Set in the heart of Westlands, Sankara Nairobi lies in the city's capital commercial, retail, and entertainment quarter and boasts Kenyan hospitality, contemporary interiors and curated modern African art.



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"We are thrilled to welcome Sankara Nairobi, a distinctive hotel which evokes the spirit and heritage of this vibrant city, to our portfolio," said Alex Kyriakidis President and Managing Director, Middle East and Africa, Marriott International.

"As the first Autograph Collection Hotel in Kenya, Sankara Nairobi is a significant addition to our rapidly growing portfolio in the region and a testament to our conversion-friendly strategy. This rebranding is in lockstep with the growing demand from consumers and their desire for differentiated experiences wherever they travel."

Just a short drive away from the city centre and the United Nations Headquarters, and within easy access from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and the Wilson Airport, the hotel is situated at the heart of the city's social and business life. It comprises 168 designed rooms, restaurants, destination bars, social and meeting spaces, and fitness facilities.



As part of the hotel's commitment to protecting local wildlife it has partnered with WWF Kenya to fundraise for the African Elephant program – Herd of One. Hotel guests may donate \$1 per stay with the goal of elephant conservation in the Mara.

"We are excited to join the brand's global portfolio of iconic hotels around the world and deliver a thoughtfully curated and authentic experience," said Krishna Unni, group general manager of Sankara Hotel Group.

"We are confident that Sankara Nairobi will soon emerge as a preferred choice for travellers to Nairobi welcoming both Marriott International's loyal members as well as new guests."

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