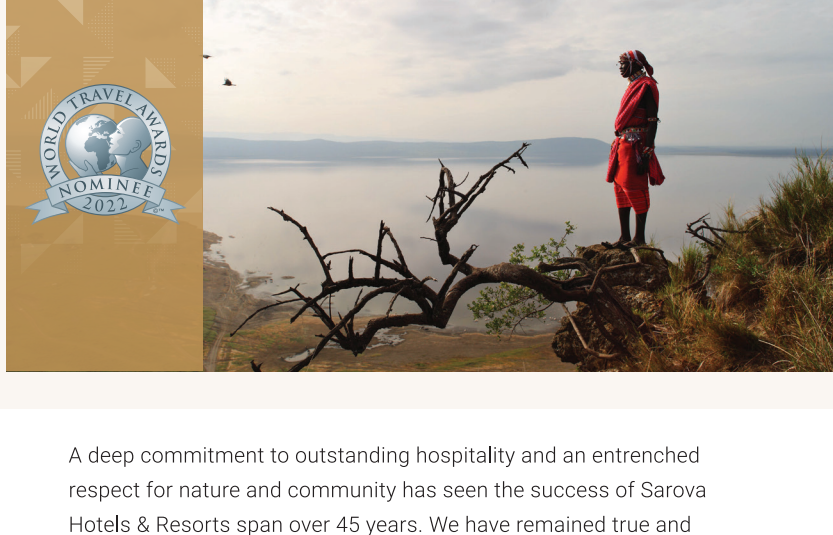


WE'VE BEEN NOMINATED!



A deep commitment to outstanding hospitality and an entrenched respect for nature and community has seen the success of Sarova Hotels & Resorts span over 45 years. We have remained true and consistent to our service delivery, embracing innovative ideas that have allowed our brand to evolve, catering to every guest with careful detail. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed and we're proud to announce our nomination in the World Travel Awards to be held at the KICC, Nairobi Kenya under the following categories:

- Africa's Leading Hotel Brand 2022 **Sarova Hotels & Resorts**
- Kenya's Leading Business Hotel 2022 **Sarova Panafrican Hotel**
- Kenya's Leading Hotel 2022 **Sarova Stanley**
- Kenya's Leading Hotel Suite 2022 **The Stanley Suite at Sarova Stanley**
- Kenya's Leading Luxury Hotel 2022 **Sarova Stanley Hotel**
- Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge 2022 **Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge**
- Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge 2022 **Sarova Shaba Game Lodge**

Every precious vote you cast guarantees a win and we're counting on your support to bag these prestigious awards. Voting closes midnight 24th August. Visit www.worldtravelawards.com and vote now!



KITCHENS OF SAROVA DOES IT AGAIN

The African Insurance Organization (AIO) held its 48th annual conference and general assembly on 25th –30th June 2022 at the newly built state of the art facility -The Edge Convention Centre at the College of Insurance in Nairobi. AIO seeks to develop a healthy insurance industry and insurance cooperation in Africa and this year marked their 50th anniversary with a focus on "Climate Change, Harnessing Opportunities for growth in Africa." Sarova Hotels & Resorts was a part of the pomp & colour, having great honour to provide exceptional hospitality at the event attended by over 1200 delegates representing the insurance industry around the globe. Outgoing Nigerian AIO President, Mr. Tope Smart enjoyed a wonderful stay at the **Sarova Stanley Hotel** for the duration of the conference. **Kitchens of Sarova's** extensive capacity to deliver premium outdoor and banqueting services ensured our world-class chefs delivered meticulously prepared cuisine relished by the over 1500 representatives on each day of the one-week conference. As new opportunities for growth arise, we continue to consistently meet the expectations of our guests and partners, aligning with our vision to provide Refreshing African Hospitality.



THE GLAMOUR OF SHABA

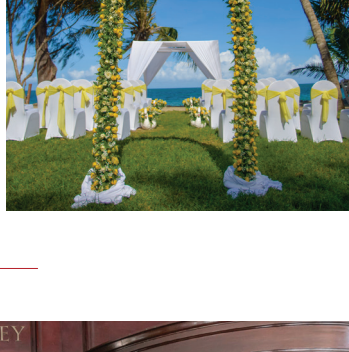
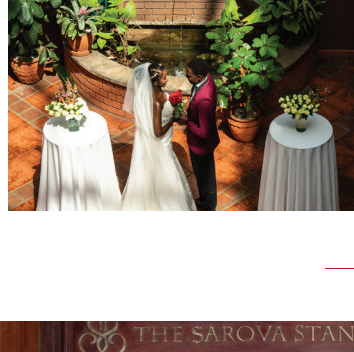
Enchanting as it is arid, Samburu National Reserve is a game sanctuary sitting on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro, north of Kenya. It is home to The Shaba 5, wildlife that's exclusive to this area which includes the Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy Zebra, Somali Ostrich & the Beisa Oryx. It might appear that the wildebeest migration over at the Mara National Reserve has stolen the shine at this time of the year but we promise you, it takes just but a visit to experience the majesty of this location. After all, it is while here that George and Joy Adamson nurtured Elsa the lioness before releasing her into the wild, inspiring the award-winning movie "Born Free."

Sarova Shaba Game Lodge sits in this expanse, in the midst of dry woodlands intertwined with deep, red sunsets. The lodge, designed to reflect its location, is set within an oasis, a noticeable contrast from the surrounding scenery. We offer a bespoke and authentic experience and a stay with us guarantees an intimate interaction with the traditions of the Samburu people, nuanced and ever so colourful. While here, under clear blue skies, spectacular views of the Ewaso Nyiro River and its surrounding wilderness can be enjoyed from the comfort of a private room terrace or during a romantic sundowner, bush dinner or champagne breakfast easily set up upon request.



WEDDINGS THE SAROVA WAY EVERY BRIDE'S FAIRYTALE COME TRUE

Time stands still at the perfect wedding - that special love celebration where two hearts join in union with every little detail a reflection of careful thought and execution. Whether intimate and minimal or grand and lavish, Sarova Hotels and Resorts have just the right breath-taking settings to turn your nuptial ceremony into the stuff of dreams. You may prefer waves tugging at your feet with toes buried in pristine sand or the wild African savannah providing a cinematic backdrop. Perhaps an open-air courtyard or an elaborate ballroom set up catches your fancy. Whatever your heart's desire our team will meet your vision and lovingly craft a bespoke experience. Our City, Beach and Bush destinations provide gorgeous hideaways that elevate a romantic honeymoon getaway to new heights.



THE PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF OUR STORY

The Sarova brand is big about our people! Our success is not possible without the valuable input of every associate, ensuring your stay with us is as memorable as the next. From cheerful client-facing teams, our green-thumbed gardeners to the wonderful housekeepers who leaves a subtle pillow menu on crisp clean sheets, each effort is very much a labour of love. To celebrate our most outstanding associates, we begin a series of features with Steve Kinguli, Sarova Stanley's Head of Concierge Services. Steve is our very own walking, talking encyclopaedia! His vast knowledge of Sarova Stanley's 102-year history together with that of Nairobi City's origins makes a guided heritage tour with him quite awe-inspiring. He tells us a little bit more about himself...

Q: Tell us a little about yourself?

A: I'm a family man and passionate about what I do. I love current affairs especially progressive politics and sports – I follow athletics and soccer closely. Like Winston Churchill, I'm a man of action. If things are not done, I will soil my hands to make sure they're done. I love interacting with people especially the elderly to tap into their wisdom. I am also quite outspoken and love to interact in Swahili language. I love nature and spending time in my farm back at Sultan Hamud.

Q: How long have you worked at Sarova?

A: I joined the Sarova group 30 years ago and have held various roles including being a porter, a telephone operator, night auditor. I started running the Concierge services at the Sarova Stanley hotel in 1999 to date.

Q: What does it take to work at Concierge?

A: Concierge is a French word meaning "information". To excel at this role you have to be a knowledgeable and a quick thinking person sorting issues on the go. You have to be an honest person. Your own integrity will take you places and so will your attitude. I love meeting guests from all over the world.

Q: Which VIP guests have you had an opportunity to handle?

A: Sir Richard Branson, Graca Machel, Jacob Zuma, among others are some of the most memorable guests I have had an opportunity to serve in-person. When it comes to repeat guests, my good memory can allow me to spot some luggage and instantly know who it belongs to.

Q: What do you love about working at Sarova?

A: Sarova is like family to me and it has given me opportunities to sharpen my skills in various capacities, having worked in all front office sections. With interest, it is very easy for an employee to grow here career wise. I love the spirit of our directors especially their support pertaining our welfare.



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