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From the welcoming warmth of our staff to the opulent interiors adorned with local art and craftsmanship, every aspect of **Macushla House** is tailored to indulge your senses and elevate your stay. Explore the essence of Kenyan wilderness while basking in the lap of luxury where each moment is crafted to create unforgettable memories, As the sun sets and the gentle night breeze embraces **Macushla House**, our luxurious private suites beckon you for a restful retreat. After indulging in a delightful dinner and cherishing the day’s adventures, it’s time to unwind in absolute comfort. Guided by our attentive staff, you’ll find your way to your secluded sanctuary, where a cosy luxury awaits, casting a warm glow upon the serene ambiance. Nestled amidst the lawns, each cottage offers unrivalled privacy, ensuring an intimate escape from the world, and with Wi-Fi accessible throughout, you’re always seamlessly connected to our main house, just a phone call or message away for any request or desire. You will come here for a peaceful escape from the whir and buzz of everyday life; to experience modest luxury with plenty of space and beauty surrounding you, the team of staff will make sure your every need is met while keeping in the back ground to ensure you really feel this house is your home for the duration of your stay. If you're looking for an adventure, **Honeymoon holiday**, a rest, a new perspective to life or just fun, Macushla House is the ideal spot, nourishment is the cornerstone of **Macushla Cottages** philosophy, using **Ol Pejeta Ranch** reared beef and chicken, Farmers Choice Pork, Swahili herbs and vegetables from our organic kitchen garden plus Fish from **Lamu,** our chefs create delicious, healthy dishes with low-or-no food miles, and allow you to tailor your menus from indulgent to slimming, vegan, and/or gluten-free. Indulge in the culinary delights of **Macushla House**, where every meal is a celebration of flavors and freshness. At **Macushla House** dining is an experience tailored to your preferences, whether it’s breakfast with the sunrise before a **safari to Kenya**, a leisurely lunch amidst the lush surroundings, or a candlelit dinner under the star-studded Nairobi sky, the choice is yours. We take pride in sourcing the finest ingredients, many of which are harvested right from our own farm, a vibrant garden bursting with fruits and vegetables, from farm-fresh eggs to succulent goat ribs from our herds, every dish reflects our commitment to quality and sustainability, led by our talented head chef, our culinary team infuses each creation with passion and expertise, whether you follow a vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, or sugar-free diet, rest assured that we cater to your dietary preferences with creativity and care, our fully-trained chefs are responsible for all the superb meals you will enjoy during your stay, menus are specially designed around your specific requests, using always the freshest fruits and vegetables available, he creates a diverse and delicious number of dishes to suit any palette, To gather as a family or a group in the bright rays of the morning sun around the circular terrace table, to plan the day ahead above a banquet of fruits and juices, homemade granolas, local yogurts, to sip dark Kenyan coffee and watch plates of sausages or bacon or eggs or pancakes coming from the kitchen, this is the best possible start to each day at **Macushla Cottage,** the list of wonderful dishes on offer is limited only by your whim, Indulge in the allure of mid-day at **Macushla House** where vibrant mornings effortlessly transition into leisurely afternoons, after a morning of adventure in **Nairobi National Park**, immerse yourself in relaxation by the pool or lose yourself in a captivating book on a shaded lawn bed, your lunchtime oasis awaits in our inviting loggia, complete with a poolside bar and wood-fired pizza oven with a blend of casual elegance and culinary mastery, each dish—from light bites to hearty creations—is crafted with care by our passionate culinary team. Savor every moment amidst tranquil surroundings, where the flavors of your meal mirror the thrill of your morning adventures, when the owners of **Macushla** travel the globe, they carry a piece of Kenya in their hearts, So, too, when they are in Kenya they make room for a piece of England, At the arrival of afternoon tea, served in the Dining Room or on the lawns overlooking the Ngong Hills, you may for a moment imagine yourself in the shade of a willow, embark on a culinary adventure amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Nairobi National park, traverse the untamed wilderness and discover hidden gems as you indulge in our bespoke bush picnics and breakfasts, dine al fresco under the majestic branches of a palm tree, where tables are laid with delectable platters of food. As the sun begins its descent, join us for unforgettable sundowners atop a hill, gather around a crackling fire, enveloped in warm shawls and chilled drinks, as you gaze upon the vast expanse of Kenya beneath the setting sun, the grand dining room can be the setting for a five-course celebration or a family lasagne, warm evenings, let us lay the table on our terrace for all the elegance of the dining-room dressed with a canopy of stars, the terrace with chairs encircling the huge fire, can host barbecue or the best selection of burgers with every imaginable accompaniment, Even if you just want to cosy by the fire with a bowl of soup or eat wood-fired pizza in the cinema, this is your end to the day, served to you your way. Meals can be taken on the verandah, where the spectacular view and wonderful food combine to create quite the epicurean experience. Meanwhile, the beautiful dining room, high ceilinged and complete with an enormous fire place, provides a rather more formal setting for the evening meal. Breakfast might be a bush picnic, with the occasional antelope or even an gazelle stumbling upon the feast, great care has been taken to select some exquisite house wines that will accompany wonderful food, we also have a spectacular cellar housing more than 100 fine wines from around Africa that can be viewed or purchased at any time, embark on thrilling **Kenya safaris** with our custom **4x4 Land Cruisers**, equipped with creature comforts like fridges, USB ports and reclining leather seats led by experienced KPSGA-accredited guides, immerse yourself in unforgettable wildlife encounters, from the majestic Big Five to abundant birdlife in Nairobi National Park-choose between exhilarating game drives to explore the diverse ecosystems of Nairobi National Park, tailor your safaris excursions to capture the magic of dawn or dusk, ensuring optimal wildlife sightings and unforgettable memories, treat yourself to a blissful escape at **Macushla House** where tranquility meets luxury amidst the awe-inspiring backdrop of Nairobi Park.

About Macushla House

Why stay in a **hotel in Karen** when you can enjoy the privacy and flexibility **Macushla House** – with friendly staff to cater for your every need. **Macushla House Karen** offers the freedom and flexibility to choose your own itinerary while on **safaris to Kenya**, not bound by the constraints and time tables of other **hotels in Karen**, our guests are invited to do as much or as little as they please, whether you’re looking for an action-packed itinerary or a gentle **safari in Kenya** experience, **Macushla House** is a peaceful **bush home** base for action and relaxation, **Macushla House** is built with locally sourced materials and designed to blend in with the surrounding environment, Expertly crafted by local artisans, the **bush house** features beautiful exposed Kenya timber work while stone for the floors and intricate design features were excavated from the site itself, all bedrooms are spacious and have en-suite bathrooms with rain showers and some with freestanding bathtubs, Floor to ceiling windows provide majestic views of the undulating plains beyond, perfect for relaxation, The **Macushla lodge** style **bush home** offers peace and comfort with facilities for conferences, seminars and workshops on a small scale, the overnight accommodation is spacious with ensuite bathrooms for a maximum of ten guests, open beamed ceilings, natural woodwork, log fires in the lounges and views over one of the last pockets of indigenous forest, complement the serenity and style of **Macushla Lodge Nairobi**. The private study offers the business traveler a quiet corner to connect with their laptop or the exercise bicycle – or both?! The **Macushla House** was built in the '70s and its whole aesthetic has something timeless about it, it’s trendy in an unpretentious way, so you can really feel at home here. The swimming pool is tiled and is surrounded by a beautifully maintained gardens, at **Macushla House** you will love the stone veranda and cane furniture and the African curios in the colonial dining room, there’s a 24-hour bar and a poolside snack menu. Sounds like a holiday, right? The six rooms are spacious and comfortable, with design details that are a throwback to another era: the bay windows, the high-backed cane chairs, wide kelims and floor-to-ceiling shuttered wooden cupboards. All the beds are netted and the rooms have modern, tiled en-suite bathrooms. The interiors are cool, with the right amount of light and quiet – except for the vervets in the morning. But hey, this is Africa. The bar and dining room take on an ambiance of intimacy yet have been hosting many celebratory functions and informal business dinner. The food at **Macushla House** will leave you in no doubt that you are in a **private home** **in Karen** and not a **hotel in Karen,** meals are prepared with the freshest of ingredients with particular care being given to presentation and simple but wholesome cooking, The terrace and swimming pool are regular venues for guests to relax, choose a tasty dish from the daily menu offered throughout the day and evening, or simply a traditional tea with a hint of indulgence – scones, strawberry jam and cream, the gardens are left to natural growth and indigenous flora and bird life, The **Giraffe Centre** is within easy walking distance and a short drive will take you to **Kazuri Beads Workshop**, Utamuduni Crafts for Conservation and **Daphne Sheldrick’s orphanage**, home to numerous orphaned elephant and rhinos, many travellers stay at **Karen** **Macushla cottages** en route to the Masai Mara Safaris or Amboseli, Lake Nakuru, Tsavo Park or catch the **Arusha Shuttle**. The **Macushla guesthouse** is well located for local sightseeing too, as it's just a short walk or taxi drive from local tourist attractions such as the **giraffe sanctuary** and the **David Sheldrick Elephant Nursery,** Out of Africa fans can head to the **Karen Blixen Museum**. The original home of the writer, who was known by her pen name, Isak Dinesen, the house played a starring role in the Oscar-winning film, **Macushla Lodge Karen** is run with a fully sustainable ethos: plastic free, grey water recycling system, state of the art solar system, in-house water purifier and bottling plant and natural eco-friendly cleaning products used throughout. At **Macushla House** **in Karen** we take great care to have as little impact on our environment as possible, our vision for **Macushla** was to create an inspiring luxury **Kenya safari** home with a commitment to this eco-system as well as the people and wildlife who depend on it, this guided every element of the design, build and management at **Macushla House,** We are passionate about preserving the balance of the existing landscape in conjunction with Nairobi National Park and our neighbors at **Macushla House**. Macushla House is a welcome alternative for **safari to Kenya** and business traveler alike, whether overnight or long-term and the staff, Carrie and Grant, are on hand with that personal touch.

Macushla House Karen the Experience

**Macushla House** is a converted home situated in the leafy, quiet Langata area, Karen southwest Nairobi. **Macushla House** is a delightful, good-value guest house with a relaxed atmosphere, situated in a very quiet, pleasant location, and has been popular with our travellers throughout the years, this residential suburb of Karen is about 18km from downtown Nairobi and 30km from Jomo Kenyatta international airport Nairobi, because Macushla House is owner-managed, it has a very personal and intimate feel to it, Each of the six rooms is individually furnished and has high wooden ceilings, rich curtains and mosquito nets on the four-poster beds, The bright en-suite bathrooms all have a shower over the bath.  
All the main areas of the house are ornately furnished with an abundance of bright colors and patterns. The heavily African-themed lounge with its zebra-print sofa, is a comfortable place to relax, browse the books and magazines, or play chess. A second, small, cosy lounge has a fireplace and bar. The dining room has high-backed wrought-iron chairs and serves excellent food - with a good range of dishes available for lunch and dinner. Outside there is a large covered veranda, with cushioned wicker chairs and sofas in vivid colors, and large, comfy seats and benches. This is a lovely area to sit and enjoy the peace and quiet with a drink, or mingle with other guests. There is also a swimming pool set amid the lush gardens, most travelers staying at Macushla House are busy packing after a holiday in Kenya or repacking between flights while on vacation in Kenya. Macushla House is also within easy reach of interesting excursions like the **AFEW Giraffe Centre at Giraffe Manor**, the Karen Blixen Museum, the **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage** and **Nairobi National Park** itself. Nearby there are also some good places to eat and several galleries and crafts outlets, such as **Kobe Beads** and Matt Bronze, the pool is lovely on a hot afternoon and the always-open bar and excellent menu of snacks and main dishes are fine assets. Macushla House offers excellent breakfasts and a good range of dishes for lunch and dinner, all offered on an à la carte basis. Vegetarian options are available, though we suggest you pre-order them. Macushla House heat their water with a solar system, boosted by mains electricity in cloudy weather. Good cellphone signals are available from all the main networks. There is WiFi in the

Macushla House Rooms

There are just six standard double or twin rooms, all of which are en suite. Each room is decorated simply with local furniture, and the floors are adorned with colourful rugs. There's also a separate cottage toward the boundaries of the property that's particularly recommended for families.

### Macushla House Dining

**Macushla House** has an intimate bar and dining room. Light lunches are served by the pool or on the terrace. Evening meals can be arranged on request, but the guesthouse is typically booked on a B&B basis.

### Macushla House Families

**Macushla House Kenya** is suitable for guests of all ages. Children would enjoy visiting the **Giraffe Centre** close by, where they can observe and maybe even feed the endangered Rothschild's giraffes.

### Macushla House Facilities and activities

A laundry service is available for an extra charge. Guests can also make use of the outdoor swimming pool and the cosy study/library.

What you'll love

The quiet location. Tucked away in the leafy green suburb of Karen, you're far from the crowds and bustle.

#### Insiders tip

Stay two nights and ease into the Nairobi way of life; this will give you a relaxing day to explore the city at your own pace.

Something to think about

You're on the quieter edge of the **Nairobi city** (great) but access to some of the Nairobi city centre hotspots is possible as these side of Nairobi does not have traffic issues

Macushla House Conference

Your important events deserve something equally special with the perfect **Karen conference venue** and tailor-made services, At **Macushla House** we provide meticulous planning from before the event right through to the post-event stages for an unforgettable experience. Macushla House is the proud owner of dozens of industry awards and guest voted awards as the best **conference venue in Karen,** these much-coveted awards are earned as a direct result of positive customer feedbacks, with care and style, Macushla House will attend to your business needs while staying in karen. Our modern **conference facilities** can accommodate small groups in a boardroom setting, as **seminars venues in Karen** experts our modern audio-visual equipment, **conference materials** and bespoke dining arrangements can all be organized by our experienced conference team, Macushla House is the perfect venue for al-fresco **meetings** and **team-building** activities. Our youthful, vibrant staff are always on hand to ensure that your **Karen Seminar** event is as memorable in its flawless delivery as it is in its effectiveness, we will be delighted to make your special event memorable, our goal is to help you fulfil the objective of each **Meeting in Karen** or Corporate Event you plan, with individualized service we carefully listen to your **Karen Conference** needs, We then make complete arrangements for a stress-free **Karen Conference venue** and anticipate any additional needs that may arise. We are committed to excellent service before during and even after your **conference in Karen,** State-of-the-art Meeting or Conferencing or **Workshop venue** rooms & spatial areas accord both corporate or leisure groups with some of the best facilities in Karen,

Macushla House Team Building

Looking for a place to strengthen relationships and improve collaboration among your coworkers through corporate **team building** activities? Unleash your team building creativity & productivity with exciting **Team building in Karen**. When looking for the perfect **Karen Team Building venue** for your team building and corporate events, **Macushla House** provides the perfect setting and creates a stunning backdrop expansive green lawn with plenty of space for your **Karen team building** and corporate event activities showcasing the very best garden has to offer. Macushla House offers a picturesque setting with a wide range of activities designed to promote teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. In addition to our **team building** programs, we offer luxurious **accommodation in Karen**, modern conference facilities and delicious dining options, whether you're a small **team building** group or a large corporate team building we have everything you need to make your **team building** event a resounding success as we are the best and most budget friendly **team building venue in Karen**.

Macushla House Wedding

Your entire wedding experience should bring a smile to your face for years to come. That’s why we’re here – to help you simplify the **wedding planning** process so you can focus on the special moments of this amazing time. **Wedding Menu design**, wedding event schedules, wedding entertainment, **wedding décor –** you name it - we’ve got it covered and **wedding photography.** Experience a haven of comfort and luxury at Macushla House with a spectacular grounds and luxurious facilities, this unique house offers a perfect **wedding venue in Karen**. Enjoy the stunning views from an inviting pool area, relax in the luxurious spa or discover the delights of the beautiful ambience, our dedicated wedding specialists will be there for you from start to finish to make your **wedding in Karen** everything you've ever imagined; we offer the **best wedding venue in Karen** and we take care of all the details so you can savour every moment. We understand your **wedding day** is only one part of your unique love story, which is why we offer **Karen wedding venue** for every romantic chapter. Take advantage of special wedding offers and wedding packages for your **wedding engagement, pre-wedding** c**elebrations**, **wedding, wedding anniversaries** and even **wedding vow renewals.** No matter the special occasion, make the most magical moments of your life together, Macushla House is the perfect choice for your unforgettable lifetime wedding day with beautiful scenery, the four-star **Karen wedding venue** is conveniently comfortable and well-equipped to cater for food, drinks, and even overnight stays. Choose our perfect **wedding venues in Karen** from several outdoor **wedding venues** and Indoor **wedding Venues** that are facing the magnificent Nairobi National Park.

Macushla House Honeymoon

Many honeymoon couples prefer a **honeymoon holiday** destination that is not far away and budget-friendly and if you are getting married then Macushla House is a perfect **honeymoon Holidays** destination.A Macushla House is perfect for couples who want to spend a fun **honeymoon holiday** and stay and luxurious house and spend their time on some of the most beautiful lakes. Toast to your love with fine Champagne on your own terrace as you enjoy the blissfully romantic setting of our Honeymoon Suite. We understand the importance of time with your loved one, so we will be there to arrange the details and leave you to make the most of your stay. **Indulgent extras**: We can organize chocolates, champagne, fresh flowers, a personalized welcome, or any other special requests you might have to keep the flame burning and your eyes only on each other. Experience an unforgettable stay in **Macushla House** offering large and comfortable guestrooms suites with stunning views and all the comforts of modern living to satisfy guests with different wishes. Sleep peacefully in soft cotton linens topped with plush duvets and pillows, treat yourself with deluxe enriched by French minerals bath amenities or order in room service to embrace the spirit of relaxation. Throughout the years, The Macushla House has garnered recognition as a truly romantic resort and private paradise, making it the perfect place to celebrate your love on a **Karen Holiday**, with breathtaking views

Karen Nairobi

After Kenya declared independence from British rule in 1963, there came a flood of renaming. Schools, suburbs, and roads were rechristened in ways that spoke to a new idea of what it meant to be authentically Kenyan. In Nairobi, “Queens Way” became “Mama Ngina Street,” and roads named after the first four colonial commissioners were redesignated for African leaders: Dedan Kimathi, Muindi Mbingu, Daudi Dabasso Wabera, and Mbiyu Koinange, respectively. One appellation that escaped the fate of the rest was “**Karen**” — the name of a Nairobi suburb, presumably christened for the Baroness **Karen Blixen**, the Danish writer also known as Isak Dinesen. **Karen Nairobi** lies 17 kilometers west of the Nairobi city centre and is one of a few Nairobi suburbs where tall jacarandas loom large, straddling long driveways onto huge mansions with plush gardens. Karen is a suburb of Nairobi in Kenya, lying south-west of Nairobi's central business district. The suburb of Karen borders the **Ngong Forest** and is home to the Ngong Racecourse. Karen and Langata previously formed a somewhat isolated area of mid to high-income residents, but the two suburbs have become increasingly interconnected and linked to the rest of Nairobi through the expansion of the eponymous Langata Road and Ngong Road, the latter project completed in 2021. Karen was previously in Ngong County. After Nairobi received city status in 1950 the counties were redefined. In 1963 Karen was placed under the Nairobi City Council's administration.Karen hosts diplomats, powerful business people, the upper strata of Kenya’s political class, expatriates, and much of Kenya’s privileged white, Asian, and Black populations. Karen contemporary ethos was unintentionally revealed in a New York Times Style story about the suburb’s upscale boutiques in which every single shop-owner and fashion designer mentioned is a white woman, including the Swedish proprietor of a shop called “Bush Princess.” Karen, we learn, is “home to some of the city’s most intriguing and exclusive places to shop.” In Karen today, you can breakfast with the endangered Rothschild giraffes at **Giraffe Manor**, or adopt an elephant at the **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.** And, of course, you can visit the **Karen Blixen Museum**, in the house where the baroness once lived. **Karen Blixen**, a Danish aristocrat, moved to Kenya at the height of Empire, in 1913, with her new husband, 15,000 Danish crowns, and the intention to start a coffee farm. It was only later, after she returned to Denmark in 1931, that she gradually found fame as a writer. Her 1937 memoir, Out of Africa, offers a record of her time in Kenya, detailing her relationships with her lovers, her servants, and the two thousand “Natives” who lived on her farm. As Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o, the grand old man of Kenyan letters, later wrote, “As if in compensation for unfulfilled desires and longings, the baroness turned Kenya into a vast erotic dreamland in which her several white lovers appeared as young gods and her Kenyan servants as usable curs and other animals, deserted by her husband, **Karen** threw herself into the hedonistic social life available to the European gentry in the colony. When the Duke and Prince of Wales came to visit, she made the local Kikuyu perform a dance in their honor. She and her lover, British big game hunter **Denys Finch-Hatton**, oscillated in and out of the “Happy Valley set,” described by Ulf Aschan, the godson of Blixen’s husband, as “relentless in their pursuit to be amused, more often attaining this through drink, drugs, and sex.” A popular question among British aristocrats at the time was, “Are you married or do you live in Kenya?” None of this appears in Blixen’s memoir, which skips over wild parties in favor of providing lush detail about the landscape and the “Natives.” **Karen Blixen** home is still standing and forms the centerpiece of the **Karen Blixen Museum**, a key local tourist attraction. Other tourist attractions are the **AFEW Karen Giraffe Center**, the exclusive **Giraffe Manor**, the **Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage**, and the Oloolua Forest nature trails. Karen gives you this feeling of being in an affluent community, one thing that’s definitely noticeable is the calmness of the area and the fresh aroma from the swaying trees, life here is well above the reach of most Nairobi locals, making it one of the least populated Nairobi suburbs, many people who inhabit Karen are Europeans and high-income locals who can afford to buy the expensive properties, If you are looking for some leisure time in **Karen Nairobi** you’ll be amazed by what it has to offer. Some of the venues to visit are:

Karen Blixen Gardens

Outside the **Karen house** are the huge and beautifully maintained gardens of extensive lawns and towering trees. There's a section with the farm equipment Karen used to cultivate her farmland with. Although some are worn out, they depict the hardworking and determined woman that Karen Blixen was. The garden can be rented out for **wedding receptions** and other event functions like hosting parties.

The Giraffe Centre and Sanctuary

The **Karen Giraffe Center Sanctuary** offers you the chance to meet, pet, and kiss a giraffe. The **Karen Giraffe sanctuary** was created to save the endangered Rothschild Giraffes. As part of the **Giraffe center in Karen**, the Giraffe Centre was built to allow people to come close to the animals. The Karen Giraffe Centre has created an elaborate walkway system that enables you to get head height with our tall friends. Grab a couple of pellets and hand-feed the giraffes. Afterwards, you can buy a coffee, shop for crafts or even take a walk in the sanctuary itself – watch out though, there are tons of warthogs.

David Sheldrick Elephant Trust

Tourists blaze a trail to the **David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage** to grab a photo op with an ellie. **David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage** is one of the most stirring and unforgettable experiences you can have. The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust or Elephant Orphanage rescues orphaned and abandoned elephants from all over East Africa and brings them home to the facility that borders **Nairobi National Park**. Carers become substitute parents, which often involves sleeping in the elephant’s pens at night, applying sunscreen and feeding them from gigantic baby bottles. You can visit **David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage** at 11 am each day for a formal talk about the work the organization does. Even better, sponsor an elephant in advance and bag a VIP visit to the elephants at 5 pm (pre-booking only). On this VIP visit, you can watch the elephant feed, meet the keepers, interact with the elephants one to one and watch them being put to bed. It’s magical.

Nairobi National Park

You can access **Nairobi National Park** from gates in Langata - Over 100 acres of wilderness packed full of safari animals. At **Nairobi National Park** all your favorite safari friends: hyena, lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, rhino, lion, zebra and many plains animals packed into a compact area. **Nairobi National Park Tour** rarely fails to deliver. Your chances of spotting a lion or rhino here are much higher than in many other parks in Kenya and despite bordering a **Nairobi city**, you truly feel you are in the wild.

Safari Walk at Nairobi National Park

If you don’t have time to do a **safari in Nairobi National Park**, or you want to guarantee a sighting of animals, then the **Safari Walk** is a great option. As close to a zoo as you will ever get in Karen and Nairobi. A raised boardwalk allows you to tour various habitats where you will see rhino, lion, cheetah, hyena, zebra, monkey and bongo. A superb option for families with small children.

Oloolua Nature Trail

If you are adventurous and like hiking and camping in the woods, **Oloolua Nature Trail** offers it all. Just a few minutes’ walk from the **Karen Blixen Museum**, Oloolua Nature Trail is a tropical dry forest largely of indigenous trees with a few exotic species. The nature trail meanders through thick forest vines and bushes below giant native trees. In an effort to conserve the few remaining patches of the tropical dry forest that once covered Nairobi, part of the forest was allocated to the National Museum of Kenya and to the Institute of Primate Research (IPR). They also established a nature trail for nature lovers providing them with a peaceful retreat.

Ngong Racecourse

Although the **Ngong Racecourse** is not in Karen Nairobi it is very near and it is the perfect place for horse lovers or anyone wanting a great day out. You'll see from the video that there's lots more than just the horse-racing - with winning food, fun for the kids and even market stalls to shop at. You might even pick a winner too.

Mamba Village Centre

The **Mamba Village Centre** is Africa’s largest **crocodile farm** hosting over a thousand crocodiles; among them is the ‘big daddy,’ the oldest crocodile. Visiting this village allows you to interact with these dangerous reptiles. You will also get an opportunity to see ostrich, tortoises, and rabbits. In addition to offering an excellent crocodile tour, the Mamba village Centre also offers event hosting and catering services.

The Hub Karen Nairobi

The **Hub Karen** is certainly the biggest of all the **shopping malls in Karen**, and it has the most brand-name stores. At The **Karen Hub**, you will find the vast French supermarket Carrefour, which is the best place to shop for food and household goods in Nairobi. LC Waikiki, a Turkish store which stocks western fashion clothes at competitive prices, Woolworths, a slightly higher-end clothing shop from South Africa, and Decathlon another French giant and the best place to buy sports stuff in Kenya. There are a ton of other shops and some good restaurants too – of note are **Artcaffe** and La Cascina.

The Waterfront Mall

The Waterfront Karen was built a couple of years ago and designed to be a one size fits all **Karen shopping centre** for everyone. There are shops, restaurants, a clinic, beauty spas, a bowling alley, horse riding, running tracks, boating, a water adventure park and a supermarket.

Galleria Mall

Galleria is in Langata, opposite **Nairobi National Park**. A well-established mall which a large Carrefour, Artcaffe, Java, Planet Yoghurt, Urban Burger and KFC. There’s a Woolworths, Mr Price Clothing, and Accessorize, so it’s a good option for shopping. It has a very good wines and spirits shop and is the only place in Karen & Langata with an Animet (school clothing) shop plus the Text Book centre, so it is the best place to shop for kids’ uniforms and back-to-school items.

Karen Hardy Post

**Hardy Post** shopping centre along Ushrika Road has a few sparkling gems to tempt you. Firstly, HPS – an all-rounder supermarket (with a sister store in **Karen Crossroads**) sells lots of cheeky treats, UK / US chocolates, cereals and various imports. There is a spa/hairdresser – called Nothing Like It where most people that I know head for a trim. The Shop is a small store crammed full of delightful surprises like cashmere jumpers, delicate pottery, perfumes, infusers and beaded safari hats… last, but not least a bike shop where you can buy and service bikes.

Maji Magic

Every kid in **Karen Nairobi** lives for **Maji Magic** at The Waterfront. A blowup water park in a man-made lake. The picture says more than I ever can. You pay for an hour, but they always let you on for 2. Wetsuits and lifejackets are provided.

Entim Sidai

**Entim Sidai spa** in Karen is in the old fairy down Tree Lane. On 20 acres of indigenous forest with views of the Ngong Hills, this is a restful, restorative place that offers a full range of treatments; mani/Pedi, eyebrow/eyelash, waxing, massage, facials and sauna. Specialist treatments include hydrotherapy and a “foot pebble nature pod”.

Spa at Karen Country Club

**Karen Country Club** is a members-only **club in Karen Nairobi**, but if you know someone who has a membership, you can go to the Imari Spa. Imari has a bespoke nail salon and treatment rooms attached to the gym. It has a spectacular location looking over an award-winning 18-hole golf course. There’s a pool and a couple of decent onsite restaurants.

Karen Village

**Karen village** is a media, art, and culture hub comprising over 25 studios offering various creative medians. The village has accommodation and several food and drinks courts offering multiple cuisines. They also have a conference and exhibition center with a capacity of over 400 persons. Additionally, **Karen village** has an outdoor space that serves as a team building, volleyball, or football training area. The Karen village is the best destination if you want a place to hold corporate meetings, workshops, special events, exhibitions, product shoots, etc. You can also visit to watch art or tour and learn about the creative minds of our local artists.

Karen Transfers

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