

Perched on the edge of the iconic Maasai Mara Reserve, this exclusive six-suite residence redefines the safari experience.

Elevated wooden walkways weave through the property, leading guests into a world of tranquillity. A serene water feature and vast, open-plan spaces set the tone for a stay that is as peaceful as it is inspiring.

The design language throughout the villa is inspired by the Japanese philosophy of Wabi Sabi—embracing organic textures, calming earth tones, and a grounding connection to nature. A cosy media room with a large screen and wood-burning stove that invites stillness, while the option of air conditioning ensures comfort in every season.

At the heart of the villa lies an expansive lounge with a fireplace, flowing seamlessly onto a broad deck that overlooks the wilderness beyond. Here, time slows.

For those with a passion for fine wines, a dedicated wine room awaits—curated with a selection of over 47 bottles, featuring 65% from South Africa’s most acclaimed vineyards and 35% from exceptional global producers. Our plant-rich menus, designed by a team of expert chefs, celebrate local ingredients and are tailored to guests’ preferences, making each meal a sensory delight. The rooftop terrace offers a beautifully landscaped lawn—ideal for stargazing or a candlelit dinner under the vast African skies. Adjacent to the 15m x 5m infinity pool, a private wellness space includes a gym, sauna, and steam room—perfect for unwinding after a morning on safari. Zamara Private features an inviting on-site spa, designed for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Each of the six suites is a private sanctuary, with natural grass planted roofs that blend into the landscape. Inside, thoughtful touches abound: overhead fans, air conditioning, a private outdoor deck, and the rare luxury of a shower beneath the stars. Whether you are exploring the Maasai Mara on safari or savouring quiet moments with family and friends, this residence is your invitation to reconnect with nature, without compromise.

This is not merely a place to stay—it is a place to be.



CAMP FEATURES

- Zamara Private can accommodate 12 guests sharing in 6 Suites;
- Four Suites can be converted to accommodate an extra child (between 6 and 15 years) in a triple bedroom configuration;
- 2 guide rooms are available.

Type of Lodge:

Réserve-Collection Camp

Lodge Season & Opening:

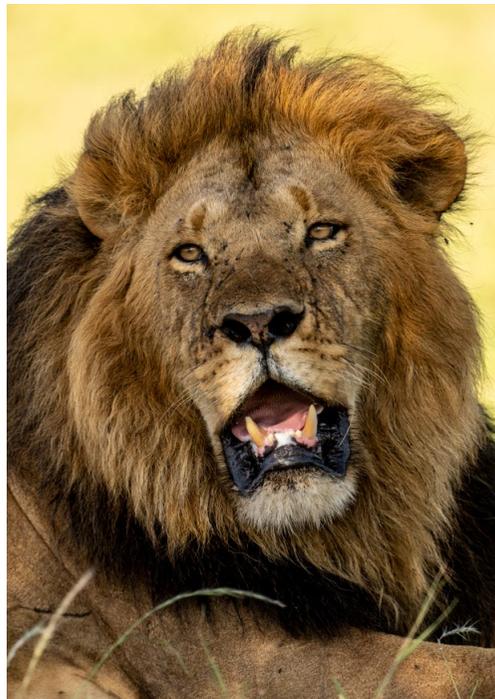
Year Round

Ideal length of stay:

3 Nights

CHECK OUT TIME

We maintain a high level of flexibility when it comes to check-out times at our camps. However, due to some air transfer schedules, there are instances where we may kindly request guests to check out of their rooms by 9:00am. Due to the nature of this property being sold on an exclusive-use basis, there may be times when late check-outs cannot be accommodated. Please discuss your requirements with our reservations team, who will be best positioned to assist you at the time of enquiry.



CAMP COORDINATES

1°21'32"S 35°11'02"E

ACCESS DIRECTIONS

Scheduled flights:

- Daily scheduled light aircraft transfers (included in the standard USD nightly rate) from Nairobi Wilson Airport and/or from ol Donyo Lodge to the ol Kiombo Airstrip;
- Flight Time from Nairobi's domestic Wilson Airport is approximately 1 hour;
- Coordinates: S1°24'31.0" E35°06'38.0";
- Airstrip length: 1,200 m
- The property is a 45-minute drive from the ol Kiombo airstrip.

Private Charters:

- Private charters can land at the nearby unmanned Weavers Airstrip;
- The property is an approximate 3-minute drive from the airstrip;
- The use of this airstrip is weather dependent;
- Weavers Airstrip coordinates: S01 21'48.85" E035 11'18.67;
- Weavers Airstrip length: 800 m.



ACTIVITIES

Wildlife viewing

Early morning, afternoon/evening or even full-day safari drives take place in some of the Mara's most luxurious wildlife-viewing vehicles. Each Toyota Land Cruiser safari vehicle is open-sided, canopied and customised for photographers (fold-down screens, raised roofs, photographic bars, multi-plug inverters). Each vehicle is also stocked with a fridge with drinks and snacks, ready for longer days out if the wildlife viewing is exciting and just too hard to leave.

Every day on safari brings a unique and distinct experience. Safari drives typically start at sunrise, return for lunch and depart again in the mid-afternoon before returning just after sunset.

However, with a packed breakfast and lunch, we often go out all day deep into the Maasai Mara National Reserve.

Our schedule is flexible, and guests are encouraged to create their own itinerary according to their interests with guidance and recommendations from our professional guides.

Hot Air Ballooning

Hot air ballooning over the Maasai Mara is available at an additional cost and is a truly an unforgettable way to experience the landscape and sunrise.

Great Plains Foundation Guest Experiences

At Zamara Private, guests can take part in meaningful Great Plains Foundation experiences that celebrate people, purpose, and place. Visit a Great Plains Bridge, a vital link for local communities; spend time at a partner school, engaging with students and teachers; or join Conservation Roots, planting an indigenous tree to leave a legacy of regeneration. Guests are also invited to visit a local women's group, where Maasai women share their culture through beadwork and sustainable projects that uplift their families and communities.

Private vehicle option

Private vehicle hire is not applicable at this property as all wildlife viewing activities are on an exclusive and private basis.

Private Guides

Private guides are encouraged and welcomed.

CENTRAL FACILITIES

- Main lounge; with wood-burning stove;
- The main lounge area is divided into two areas – one is a comfortable lounge area in which to relax, with the other offering, a media room with a large television screen and wood-burning stove, with the option of air conditioning to ensure comfort in every season;
- Dining room, library, wine cellar, and bar;
- Coffee and tea station;
- Outdoor fire pit with seating;
- Rooftop terrace;
- Communal swimming pool next to the gym, sauna and steam room. The communal swimming pool is 15m x 5m;
- On-site relaxing and inviting Spa;
- Great Plains Safari Boutique: Selling locally and regionally produced crafts, many of which support local community projects in the nearby Maasai communities. The Boutique also stocks the d&b clothing line: Dereck and Beverly Joubert have inspired this bespoke range of clothing they typically wear, and which is perfect and cool while on safari yet elegant when in the city. All materials are responsibly sourced. Visit www.greatplainsconservation.com/safariboutique/

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- All meals included and prepared by our Executive Chefs and their teams in a state-of-the-art kitchen that guests are welcome to visit;
- All drinks and beverages are included, including imported spirits and champagnes;
- À la carte and 'lighter' supper menu options;
- Focusing on plant-rich menus;
- Indoor and outdoor dining;
- Group meals;
- A variety of private dining options are available: from the main area's deck, wine room (limited to 2-6 pax seating), and main area rooftop to the guests' private suite decks;
- All dietary requirements are catered for - from regular to vegan to children's meals - with prior notice required;
- We are extremely flexible on timings. Picnic breakfasts or lunch (or both) are the norm due to very active safari drives, often delivered to the bush!
- Bush breakfast, sundowner setups and bush dinners are available too;
- In-house or picnic breakfast & lunch are options.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Bedroom features

- Linen mosquito nets over the bed;
- Tea and coffee station and mini fridge;
- Writing desk;
- Private raised deck/verandah with lounge chairs;
- Overhead fan;
- Air-conditioner;
- Double, twin configuration;
- Dressing area;
- Small inside lounge area;
- Three types of pillows to choose from: fibre, memory foam & feather;
- Two suites are designed as master suites, offering additional space and enhanced features. Each includes a separate living room, walk-in his-and-hers wardrobes, a private 10m x 2m lap pool, double indoor and outdoor showers, his-and-hers WCs, and an indoor bath. Adjacent to each Master Suite is a smaller bedroom with a single bed and en-suite bathroom, suitable for a guest's personal assistant. This anteroom has its own entrance and does not have direct access to the main suite.

Bathroom features

- Ceramic bath with copper skirting;
- En-suite with flush loo, double vanity sinks, indoor baths, indoor and outdoor showers in suites and master bedrooms have double inside and outside showers;
- Enclosed toilets. All WCs feature Arabic showers;



- Hot and cold running water;
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner and lotion provided;
- Hairdryers are provided in each suite.

ACCOMMODATING CHILDREN AND SHARING ACCOMMODATION

- We look forward to welcoming children aged six years and older;
- Although the camp is fully fenced, young children must still be supervised at all times, particularly around the unfenced pool and raised walkways, and given the presence of wildlife in the area;
- Great Plains Young Explorers Kids' programme is available thoughtfully designed to explore various experiences and topics from birding to cooking to art to tracking wildlife;
- Triples for children sharing with adults may be arranged upon request; max 4 triples at one time (6-15 years);
- One master bedroom on the far side is very close to a suite, which can be used as a family unit. There is a small outside deck with private doors to connect the two rooms. This is suitable for a family of 5 (2 adults in the master & 3 kids in a triple in the other suite) or 6 (parents with one child in an extra bed in the master and kids in a triple in the other suite). Please note that the two suites are not joined or inter-leading and are separate units.



SPA

The spa offers two treatment areas with a range of treatments available. Spa treatments are at an additional cost.

FITNESS

The property features a gym where guests can make use of the following equipment:

- Spinning bikes;
- Treadmill;
- Rowing machine ;
- Squat and barbell rack and variety of weights;
- Dumbbell and Kettlebell weights;
- Yoga mats;
- Skipping rope;
- Variety of resistant bands;
- A sauna and steam room are located next to the gym.

LAUNDRY

Included in nightly tariff - next-day service, weather permitting.

POWER AND COMMUNICATION

Power

- The camp is run by an impressive solar farm;
- This system produces 179.58 kWp and 461 kWh, 24-hour electricity to the suites and main area;
- Plug points in each suite;
- Type of plug: Universal plug points with type C and USB outlets.

Internet & Mobile

- Mobile reception is generally reliable;
- Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in each guest suite;
- To maintain the peaceful safari atmosphere, we ask that cell phones and computers not be used in public areas or on safari vehicles. Phones may be used for photography only.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health

- Malaria: Minimal exposure risk– Malaria prophylaxis is recommended if guests are concerned; however, this is a remote area with little occurrence;
- Kenya is considered a Yellow Fever Zone. Consult your medical practitioner prior to travel.
- Guests must hold comprehensive medical insurance and emergency evacuation insurance;
- All senior staff have first aid training;
- Nearest decent medical facility is in Nairobi.

Possibility of Disabled Access

The camp layout is conducive to guests who use wheelchairs due to interconnected raised decking and pathways between suites and the main area. There are a few steps between the main entrance and arrival bridge, but our staff will be on hand to assist.

Safety

- Security guards are armed with traditional Maasai spears;
- Fire extinguishers are available in each suite.

MONEY MATTERS

Safes

Safes are provided in every room.

Accepted Payment on Location

- Staff gratuities can be paid in Kenyan Shillings, US Dollars, Euros or British Pounds;
- Credit card facilities are available in camp (except American Express) subject to a 3.5% charge.

The Team

Lodge Owners

Great Plains Conservation

FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

Conservation Roots

Great Plains is on a mission to restore ecosystems, improve food security and support climate change mitigation and adaptation through tree planting. Through Conservation Roots, Great Plains is partnering with local communities to plant indigenous trees and, where appropriate, non-native, non-invasive, fruit trees in Kenya, Botswana, and Zimbabwe. Working with local communities, partner organisations and school systems, Conservation Roots plants and distributes trees and teaches their value and critical role in functioning ecosystems. Learn more at

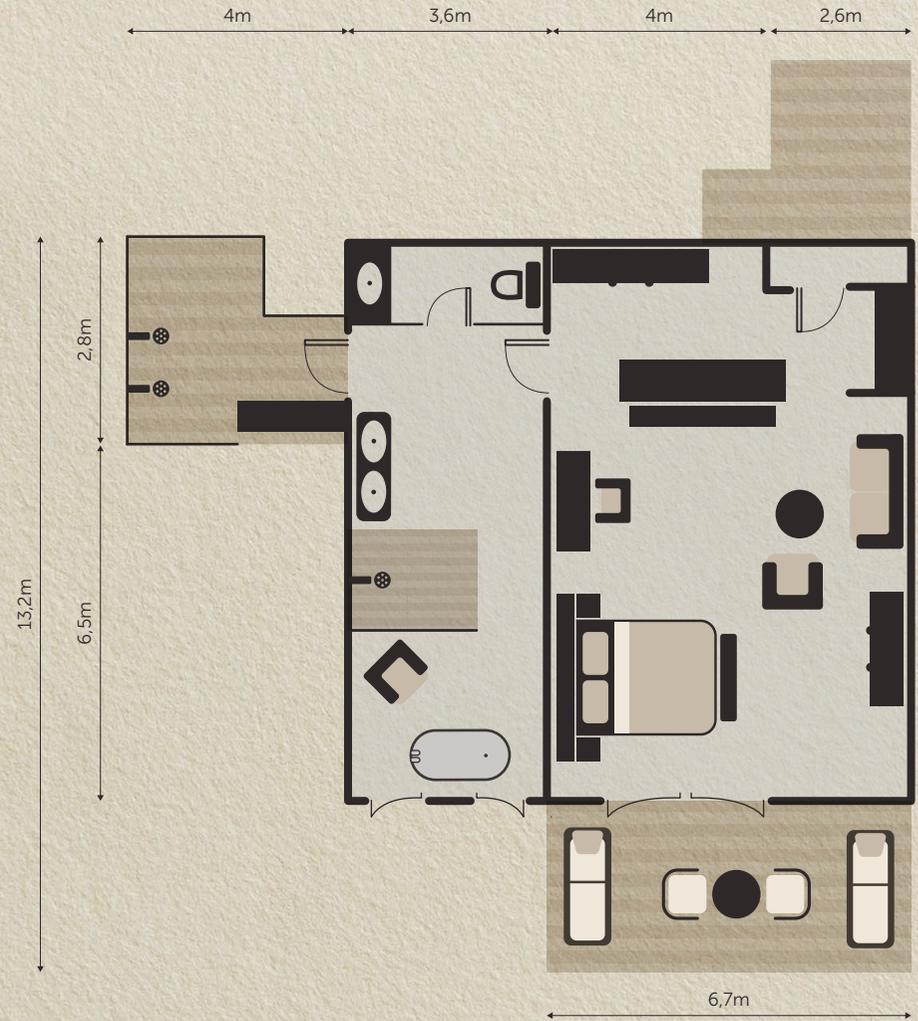
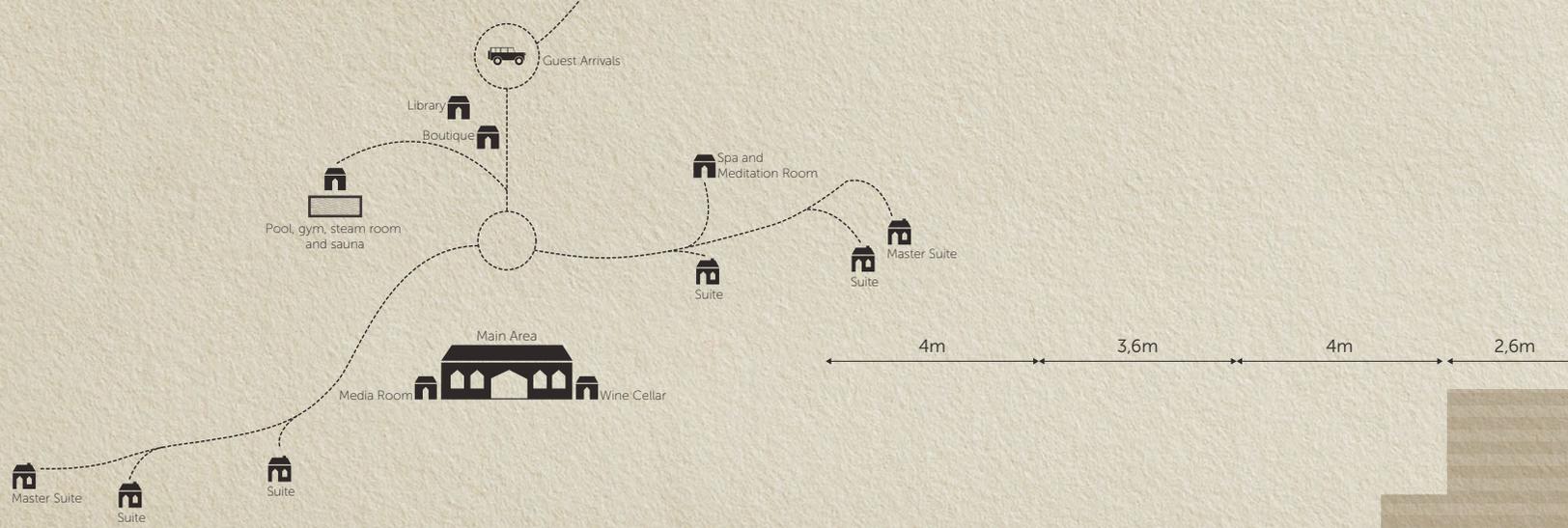
www.greatplainsfoundation.com/conservation-roots/

In addition to our own programmes Great Plains Foundation keeps a list of school needs in the countries where we work. Needed items can be hand-carried by travellers or we can help purchase them locally. To learn more or to help support students and educators as part of your trip, please reach out info@greatplainsfoundation.com.

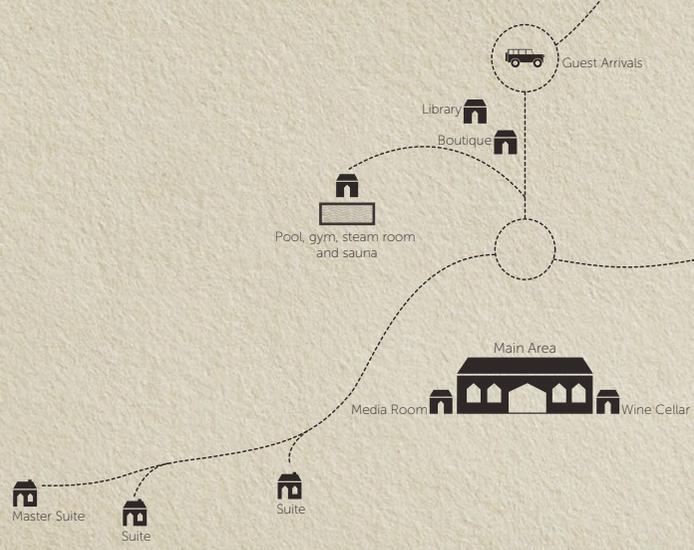
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GUEST SUITE



MASTER SUITE



GREAT PLAINS

CONSERVING AND EXPANDING NATURAL HABITATS

GREAT PLAINS - KENYA



GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION STRIVES TO FIND THE RIGHT FORMULA OF CONSERVATION, COMMUNITIES AND COMMERCE THAT MAKES A LASTING, SUSTAINABLE DIFFERENCE TO THE WORLD'S ICONIC WILDLIFE HABITATS

Nairobi

Kenya

Shompole

ol Donyo Lodge

Tanzania

Mount Kilimanjaro

Mara Toto Tree Camp
Zamara Private
Mara Expedition Camp
Mara Triangle
Maasai Mara Reserve
Mara Plains Camp & The Jahazi Suite at Mara Plains
Mara Nyika Camp & The Sambuk Suite at Mara Nyika

Serengeti National Park

Tavo East National Park

Tavo West National Park

Lake Natron

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Ambsali National Park

Chyulu Hills National Park

Ngorongoro Crater

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QUICK CAMP FACTS



KENYA CAMPS

ACTIVITY	OL DONYO LODGE	MARA PLAINS CAMP & THE JAHAZI SUITE AT MARA PLAINS	MARA NYIKA CAMP & THE SAMBUK SUITE AT MARA NYIKA
Camp Classification	Réserve-Collection	Réserve-Collection	Réserve-Collection
Location and size	Mbirikani Group Ranch	Olare Motorogi Conservancy	Naboisho Conservancy
Additional traversing area	n/a	Maasai Mara National Reserve	Maasai Mara National Reserve
Number of Suites / Tents	8 Suites	5 Suites	4 Suites
Family Accommodation	One 2-bedroom suite	The 2-bedroom Jahazi Suite at Mara Plains	The 2-bedroom Sambuk Suite at Mara Nyika. One two-bedroom family suite
Children can be accommodated from:	6 Years	6 Years	6 Years
Day Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Night Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cultural Experience	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Vehicle (at an additional charge)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guided Walks (to be pre-booked)	Yes	n/a	n/a
Horseback Riding	Yes	n/a	n/a
Hot Air Ballooning (at an additional charge)	n/a	Yes	Yes
Mountain Biking	Yes	n/a	n/a
Hide	Yes	n/a	n/a
Main Swimming Pool / Private Plunge Pools	Yes (Main Pool & Private Plunge Pools)	Yes (Jahazi Suite only)	Yes (Sambuk Suite only)
Shower	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor
Bath	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryers (low voltage)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fans	Standing fan	Overhead & standing fan	Overhead & standing fan
Wi-Fi – in-room (complimentary)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe - In-room	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spa treatments (at an additional charge)	Yes	Yes	Yes (In-room only)
Fitness	Gym & In-Room Equipment	In-room Equipment	In-room Equipment
Boutique on site	Yes	Yes	Yes

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QUICK CAMP FACTS



KENYA CAMPS

ACTIVITY	MARA TOTO TREE CAMP	ZAMARA PRIVATE	MARA EXPEDITION CAMP
Camp Classification	Réserve-Collection	Réserve-Collection	Explorers Collection
Location and size	Maasai Mara National Reserve	Maasai Mara National Reserve	Maasai Mara National Reserve
Additional traversing area	Mara North Conservancy	n/a	Mara North Conservancy
Number of Suites / Tents	4 Suites	6 Suites	5 Tents
Family Accommodation	n/a	Triple suites	One 2-bedroom family tent
Children can be accommodated from:	6 Years	6 Years	6 Years
Day Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Night Drives	Yes (water level dependent)	n/a	Yes (water level dependent)
Cultural Experience	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Vehicle (at an additional charge)	Yes	n/a	Yes
Guided Walks (to be pre-booked)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Horseback Riding	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hot Air Ballooning (at an additional charge)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bicycling	n/a	n/a	Yes
Hide	n/a	n/a	n/a
Main Swimming Pool / Private Plunge Pools	n/a	Main swimming pool and Private Plunge Pools at master suites	Main swimming pool
Shower	Indoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor
Bath	Yes	Yes	n/a
Hairdryers (low voltage)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fans	Overhead & standing fan	Overhead	Standing fan
Wi-Fi – in-room (complimentary)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe - In-room	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spa treatments (at an additional charge)	Yes (In-room only)	Yes	Yes (In-room only)
Fitness	In-room equipment	Gym and in-room yoga mats	In-room equipment
Boutique on site	Yes	Yes	Yes