

An oasis in Dar es Salaam

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KARL MARSHALL has a comprehensive background in travel, tourism and hospitality, spanning some 27 years. He joined the Hyatt group in 2002 at the 547 room Grand Hyatt Melbourne, before transferring to Hyatt Regency Dubai in 2006 to lead the Sales and Marketing division. In 2010 he took responsibility for the hotels Rooms Division and in 2014 was appointed to the position of General Manager of Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro.

The Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro, is a modern oasis in the heart of the largest Tanzanian city. The five-star hotel's superb waterfront location, spectacular views of the harbour and Indian Ocean, and proximity to the city's international airport ensure it is among Dar es Salaam's best-situated luxury hotels.

This luxurious hotel offers the finest accommodation to be found in Tanzania - featuring 180 spacious and comfortably appointed rooms and suites with authentic hospitality, deluxe amenities and extensive business facilities to meet all travellers' needs. Guests staying on the Regency Club™ level enjoy deluxe in-room amenities as well as complimentary daily continental breakfast, all-day tea and coffee, and evening cocktails.

Dining : This range of excellent dining options and bars on offer sets the hotel apart from other hotels in the city. While staying, guests can look forward to delicious dining in the hotel's two renowned restaurants, The Palm and The Oriental, where an international team of chefs offers a wide choice, from European specialities and classic Swahili dishes, to fresh sushi and sashimi and other Asian classics.

Amenities: The hotel provides the perfect setting for every occasion. It offers extensive meeting space, wireless Internet access and a fully-equipped business centre. It is also one of the most popular hotels in Dar es Salaam for hosting weddings, social gatherings and other events. Consequently, the Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro has attained a reputation as one of the finest Tanzanian hotels for business and leisure travellers alike.

Guests can unwind at Anantara Spa, a comprehensive wellness centre, unrivalled among Dar es Salaam, and can enjoy a wide selection of spa treatments in six private treatment rooms complemented by a sauna, steam rooms and a fitness centre.

Alternatively, guests relax outdoors in the infinity swimming pool which, overlooking the Dar es Salaam harbour, offers the best views of any hotel pool in Dar es Salaam.

Whatever the purpose of your visit, Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro welcomes you to one of the finest luxury hotels in Tanzania. The team is

committed to providing every guest with the world-renowned Hyatt standards of service as well as five-star accommodation, facilities and dining to ensure that your stay is perfect.

Meetings: The hotel, with a total of 830 sq m of meeting space, is well-equipped to host a variety of meetings and events, from private business meetings and seminars to grand events and receptions for up to 400 guests. The ballroom accommodates up to 400 people and can be divided into three sections.

Events: The hotel takes pride in every event, treating each one as a new opportunity for creativity and originality. Far exceeding the "expected," working diligently to become an integral part of the event. From arranging event themes, flowers and entertainment, to transportation or outdoor catering service, the event sales and catering team will ensure lasting memories of your celebration.

Weddings: Create the memories of a lifetime in unrivalled wedding locations. Set amid royal palm trees and breath-taking sunsets, the spectacular event facilities provide the fine service and culinary excellence you seek. Relax knowing the team of professionals will oversee every detail to your specifications. Whether you are planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration for up to 400 guests, the incomparable wedding reception sites present all you need to plan a magnificent party.

Catering: Engage the services of the creative event catering team for all your on-site and outdoor gatherings. The professional event sales team will weave together a package including inspired cuisine, fabulous décor and facades, not to mention stylish coloured linens and centrepieces to transform your meeting into a memorable occasion.

Wedding Catering: Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro is the city's preferred wedding caterer. The hotel takes pride in every event, treating each one as a new opportunity for creativity and originality. From arranging themed menus to delivering exceptional service, the hotel will plan, organise and service the entire catering for the event.