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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR.



#### **Celebrating Mid-Year Adventures!**

Welcome to our second edition of the newsletter this year! We hope you're enjoying the excitement and thrill that 2023 has brought so far. At Enashipai, we're delighted to share the latest updates and unforgettable experiences that await you. Join us as we take a look back at the amazing events that have taken place in and around Naivasha.

In this issue of the Coffee Lounge Times, we reminisce with captivating visuals on **page 4**, showcasing our Travel Agent Familiarization Trip from March 2023. Immerse yourself in the enchanting trip our esteemed guests had to Crescent Island in Naivasha, an ostrich farm, and the warm hospitality they experienced during their stay.

We're thrilled to introduce you to **Pankaj Shah, Managing Director at Moyo Holidays,** in our exclusive interview series, **"Meet the Guest."** Discover Pankaj's insights into the world of travel offered by his travel agency - Moyo Holidays - and gain insight into how they make their guests' travel experiences truly exceptional. Don't miss this inspiring conversation with a travel industry expert on **page 8.** 

Attention all hiking enthusiasts! Our team has compiled a summary guide to essential hiking gear, ensuring you're fully prepared for your next outdoor expedition. Find this must-read article on **page 12** and gear up for your thrilling escapades.

Join us as we delve into the vibrant world of visual artist **James Mwangi** and his innovative work with the Enashipai Kids Art Club. Explore how he transforms waste materials from our resort into captivating works of art on **page 24.** 

Are you ready to tantalize your taste buds? We have a delectable recipe for you to try at home. Indulge in the delightful flavours of a **Red Snapper Fillet with Garlic Mash** meal. This culinary delight is certain to impress your loved ones and elevate any special occasion. Discover the full recipe on **page 30** and let your culinary skills shine.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the exhilarating **WRC Safari Rally Kenya**, taking place from **22nd to 25th June**, in the picturesque town of Naivasha, Kenya. Prepare yourself for heart-pounding action and join us in celebrating this world-class event. Follow us on social media using the hashtag **#EnashipaiRallyFun** as we provide live updates, behind-the-scenes moments, and exclusive content from the rally. Be part of the festivities, cheer on the rally drivers, and embrace the electrifying atmosphere. Don't miss out on this incredible experience!

As we bid you farewell, we wish you an extraordinary journey as you explore our latest edition of the Coffee Lounge Times!

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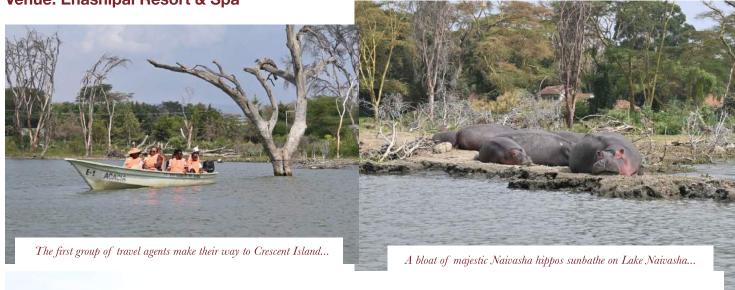


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## TRAVEL AGENT **FAMILIARIZATION TRIP**

Date: 11th - 12th March, 2023 Venue: Enashipai Resort & Spa





Some of our staff members pose for a picture with the travel agents at Crescent Island...





## EMBRACE WELLNESS

#### Celebrate Global Wellness Day at Siyara Spa

As Global Wellness Day (June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023) approaches, it's time to prioritize self-care and embark on a journey of rejuvenation and relaxation. And what better way to celebrate this day than by treating yourself to a luxurious getaway at the fabulous Siyara Spa?

Nestled in the heart of tranquility, Siyara Spa offers an unparalleled experience that nourishes the mind, body, and soul. Get ready to embark on a wellness adventure like no other as we delve into the delights that await you.



#### **Tailored Treatments:**

Indulge in customized treatments designed to meet your unique wellness needs. From rejuvenating facials to tension-easing massages, each therapy is carefully crafted to restore balance and enhance your well-being.

#### 2. Serene Ambiance:

Step into a tranquil sanctuary as you enter Siyara Spa. The peaceful atmosphere, soothing scents, and serene surroundings instantly transport you to a state of calm and relaxation.



#### 3. Natural Oasis:

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty surrounding Siyara Spa. Engage in outdoor activities like meditation, yoga, or simply relax by the poolside, allowing the soothing environment to enhance your wellness journey.



4. Salon & Barbershop:

Get styled by our skilled hairdressers, barbers, and beauticians at our fully equipped Salon and Barbershop. They'll leave you looking your best, whether it's a complement to your spa experience or for a quick glam-up session before an event.

#### 5. Juice Bar:

Enjoy freshly prepared, nourishing health and detox drinks at the juice bar to rejuvenate and refresh as a prelude or an end to your spa treatments.

## MEET THE GUEST



#### Q: What sets your travel agency apart from others in the industry?

A: With nearly 30 years of experience in the travel industry, we specialize in providing high-quality travel services. Our professionalism, well-equipped tour vans, and extensive driver guide training ensure the ultimate tours and travel experience.

#### Q: Can you describe some of the travel services your agency offers?

A: Embarking on a tour van exploration, our primary destinations encompass the captivating landscapes of Kenya and Tanzania. However, our repertoire extends beyond, as we also offer our clients extraordinary wildlife journeys to Alaska, India, and Antarctica. For those seeking the allure of the open seas, our specialization lies in crafting remarkable cruise ship travels in Argentina, the Canadian Yukon, and the Canadian plateaus nestled between Alaska and Vancouver.

## Q: What distinctive travel experiences do you provide to your guests?

A: Firstly, our tour vans are always stocked with water and snacks for our guests' convenience. Setting ourselves apart from other agencies, we offer unique experiences such as sundowners, bush breakfasts or lunches, and thrilling night game drives. Additionally, we specialize in organizing luxurious weddings, including bush weddings in the Maasai Mara, lakeside weddings at Enashipai, coastal weddings, and safari weddings in Taita Hills and other areas around Naivasha. Furthermore, we provide distinctive helicopter safaris all around Kenya, which differentiates us from other local travel agencies.



## Q: How long have you worked in the travel business with Enashipai Resort & Spa and how has your partnership been thus far??

A: Over the past few years, our collaboration with the exclusive 5-star resort in Naivasha has been an extraordinary journey. Working alongside their knowledgeable team and their exceptional on-site staff members has enhanced our ability to ensure guest satisfaction within this truly luxurious and impeccably maintained establishment. Notably, the hotel's ability to cater to both local and international guests has been a significant advantage for us. Moreover, I must emphasize that the Siyara Spa at Enashipai is unequivocally one of the finest in Africa, further adding to the pride we feel in our partnership with Enashipai and our ability to direct guests to this remarkable destination.

In conjunction with the resort, we take pleasure in organizing trips to Crescent Island, facilitating excursions to captivating areas such as Eburu Forest, arranging flower farm tours, and, of course, coordinating visits to the iconic Hell's Gate National Park. Our collaborative efforts with Enashipai allow us to create unforgettable travel experiences for our esteemed guests.





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#### World Travel Maket Africa - 2023

A remarkable display of the travel industry's performance across the continent.

**Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa** 

Theme: "Recover. Rebuild. Innovate."

WTM Africa, a leading global event for the African travel industry, has achieved remarkable milestones since its launch in 2014. The 2023 edition, held in Cape Town, South Africa, surpassed pre-pandemic figures with over 5,000 registrations, close to 600 exhibitors, and the participation of 49 new countries.





The event featured 200 expert speakers, over 80 hours of content sessions, and facilitated 9,200 pre-scheduled appointments—a 35 percent increase from the previous year. Notably, over 63 percent of attendees were new buyers, representing exciting markets such as Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, Philippines, Romania, Armenia, San Marino, and Uzbekistan. In 2022, WTM Africa attracted 6,200 industry professionals, including 5,700 trade visitors and 500 high-profile buyers, showcasing adventure travel, safari holidays, business tourism, and city breaks. The 2019 edition experienced a 15 percent increase in visitor numbers from 100 different countries.

WTM Africa consistently contributes to the growth and development of the African travel industry, delivering outstanding outcomes year after year.

#### Events Feature



Some of the speakers share their views on topics of discussion that ranged from women in tourism & business inclusion, to digital marketing strategies...



travel and tourism in Africa took place between buyers and exhibitors.

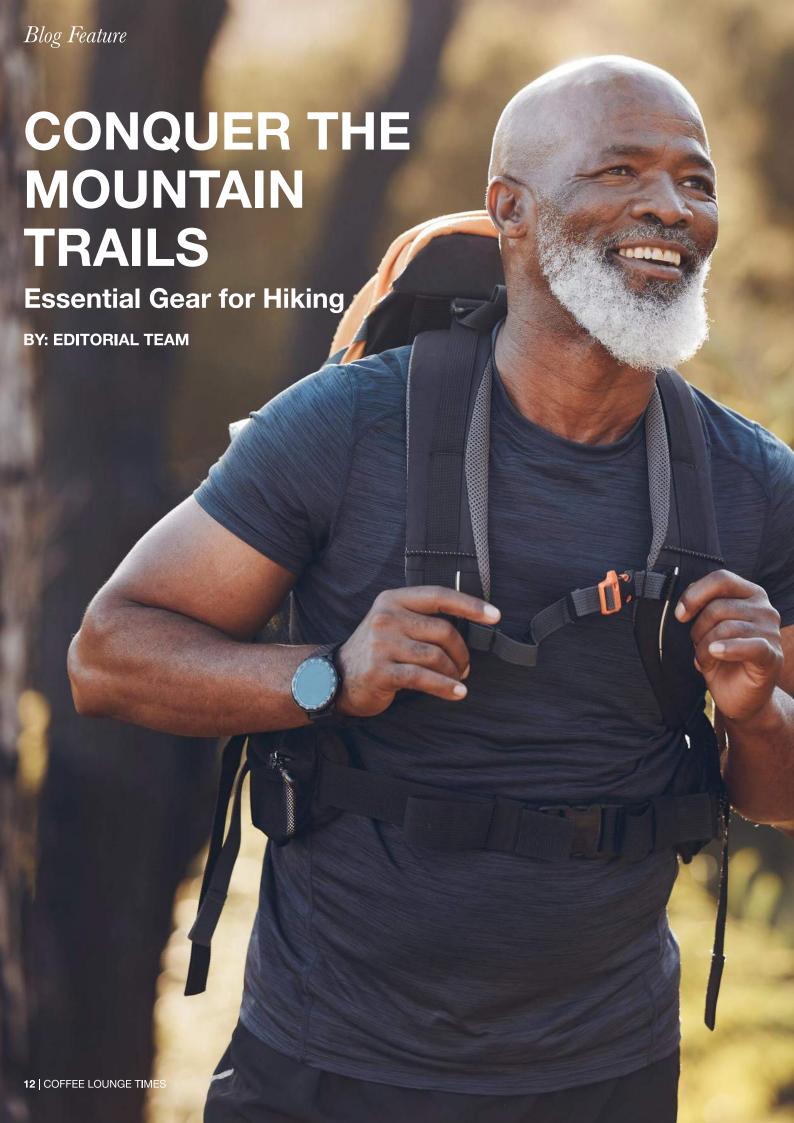
Guests were treated to a fantastic night of food & entertainment at Cape Town's Gold Restaurant...

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at WTM Capetown.

Stunning works of African art showcased at the event...





Are you ready to embark on a thrilling hiking adventure up a mountain? Say even on our very own Mt. Longonot? As you gear up to conquer the trails, it's crucial to equip yourself with the right essentials. From sturdy footwear to hydration solutions, we've got you covered. In this article, we'll guide you through some of the essential gear you need to carry for a successful and enjoyable hike in the arid terrain.

#### 1. Quality Hiking Boots:

Invest in high-quality hiking boots that provide ankle support, traction, and comfort. Choose waterproof or water-resistant options for wet conditions.





#### 2. Moisture-Wicking Clothing:

Opt for lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing to stay cool and dry. Wear long or short-sleeved shirts/t-shirts and trousers made of synthetic fabrics for sun protection.

#### 3. Hydration Solutions:

Carry a reliable hydration system, like a hydration bladder or water bottle, to stay hydrated. Drink at least one litre of water per hour and consider electrolyte supplements.





#### 4. First Aid Kit:

Carry a well-stocked first aid kit with adhesive plasters, sterile dressings, antiseptic wipes, painkillers, blister treatment, and personal medications.

#### 5. Nutritious Snacks:

Pack lightweight, nutrient-rich snacks such as trail mix, energy bars, dried fruits, and nuts for sustained energy.

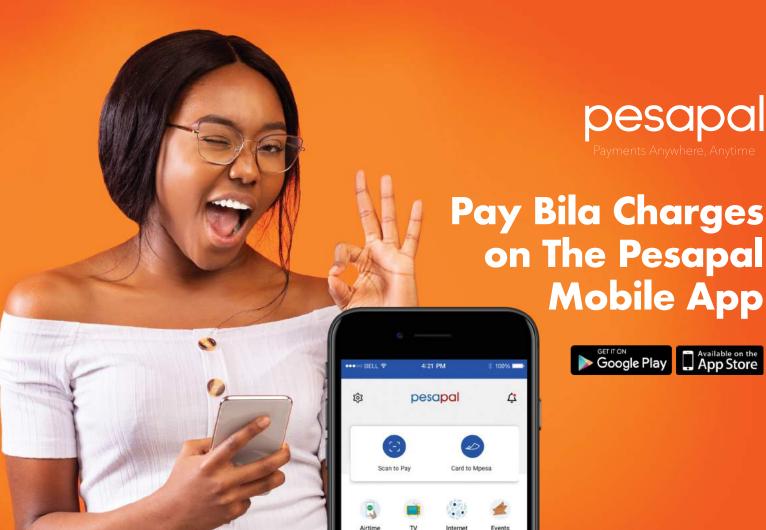


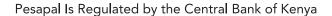




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This private sanctuary located on Lake Naivasha boasts more animals per acre than any other park in Kenya. Here, you get to walk among the yellow barked "fever trees" as well as with the park animals, some of which include giraffes, zebras, Thompson's and Grant's gazelles.

Gliding waters, cloudy waves, lake skies and unending horizons explain the beauty of the Island in a glimpse. An excursion to this sanctuary is the only way to take in the spectacular beauty of its majestic landscape.



Crescent Island is accessible much faster by water, in which case a boat safari can be organised from the lakeshore of Enashipai Resort & Spa. The guides give a detailed tour, helping you spot hippos and waterbucks along the way to the Island.

One of the most interesting facts about this spectacular conservancy is that it is not at all inhabited by flesh-eating mammals. All the wildlife sited here are herbivores, which gives you the advantage of walking through the park, as close as is advisable to the wildlife.



#### Book a trip to Crescent Island today:

Speak to our Guest Relations Officer at the reception desk, call us on +254 719 051000, or email sales@enashipai.com.

# TAKE 5 WITH CHEF JOHN



## **JOHN GETANDA**

EXECUTIVE CHEF
Enashipai Resort & Spa

- Q: How long have you worked at Enashipai?
- A: I've been working at Enashipai for two months now.

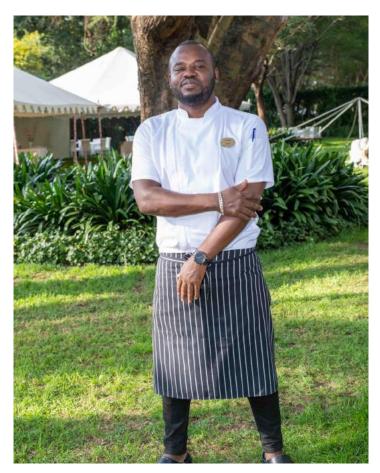


- Q: How do you approach networking and fostering relationships within the Enashipai family?
- A: As a chef, I foster relationships within the Enashipai family by being a team player and providing memorable dining experiences. By working closely with my colleagues, we create a supportive environment for delivering exceptional meals. Through my culinary creations, I aim to leave a lasting impression on our guests, forging connections that strengthen the Enashipai family.



- Q: How has the resort's unique setting and some of its amenities influenced your approach to hospitality in your new role?
- A: The resort's proximity to the lake provides the potential for a lakeside breakfast, which is something I'd like to implement. The club house also presents an exciting opportunity for a BBQ area something I would definitely consider adding to improve our guest experience.

- Q: Starting a new position can be both exciting and challenging. Can you tell us about any strategies or routines you've adopted to help you acclimate quickly to the resort's culture and environment?
- A: Stepping into a new role ignites both excitement and challenges. To quickly adapt to the resort's culture and environment, I follow some tried-and-tested strategies. Working closely with my team, I gain insight into their hurdles and build a strong camaraderie. By creating exciting menus, I enhance the guests' culinary experience, constantly brewing new ideas and strategies to lift their spirits. Sharing my culinary wisdom with my team fosters growth and enhances our operations. Through these approaches, I aim to create an extraordinary culinary adventure for guests and colleagues alike.



- Q: What are some of the hobbies or activities you engage in during your leisure time?
- A: During my leisure time, I enjoy watching soccer, swimming, and working out. Such activities help me find relaxation outside of the culinary world.



## MT. LONGONOT

Fun Facts

Mt. Longonot, a Kenyan stratovolcano, gets its name from the Maasai word 'Oloonong'ot', meaning "mountains of many spurs" or "steep ridges".

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A miniature forest decorates the crater floor, amidst a variety of wildlife like zebras, giraffes, gazelles, and buffaloes. 4

Boasting a vast 8 x 12 km caldera from eruptions 21,000 years ago, this mountain is geologically active and fascinating.

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The mountain features a challenging 13.5 km hiking circuit, that can be completed in approximately 4-5 hours.

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A 2009 bushfire created a dramatic, albeit dangerous spectacle, briefly transforming the peaceful mountain landscape.

## #TBT Moments

Photos from a thrilling adventure that unfolded as the Enashipai Head Office Team embarked on a memorable expedition, conquering Mt. Longonot back in 2017.



Book a Mt. Longonot hike today:

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## LIST WITH US!

#### Mountain View, Nairobi



- 4-bedrooms, master ensuite
- Large living room & dining area with fire place
- Beautiful, landscaped gardens (1/4 acre)
- Detached 2-bedroom servant's quarter

#### Nyari Estate, Red Hill Dr



- 5-bedroom, 3 ensuite
- Large living room and kitchen
- Lovely landscaped gardens
- Great for a large family that loves to entertain

#### Land For Sale, Ol Kalou



- 17 acres overlooking Aberdare Ranges
- Flat land with scenic panoramic views
- Borehole (Great water supply if you want to farm commercially)
- Close to Olkalou town- Nyandarua county headquarters

#### Green Park Estate, Athi River



- 3-bedroom, master ensuite on an 1/8th acre
- Beautifully landscaped gated community
- Tastefully finished & well maintained compound
- Detached SQ and laundry area









## LIST WITH US!

#### West Heights, Riara Road



- 2-bedrooms,master ensuite
- Spacious living room with balcony access
- Open plan kitchen with access to laundry area
- Fitted appliances i.e. oven, 4-burner cooker & hood

#### Mbaazi Close, Lavington



- 2-bed apartment, fully furnished
- Large living room and kitchen
- 8th floor apartment with beautiful city views
- Safe and secure complex in Lavington

#### Maryland Apartments, Waiyaki Way



- 2-bedrooms, both ensuite
- Large living room
- Open plan kitchen with pantry & laundry area access
- Dedicated parking plus children's play area

#### Miller Estate, South C



- 4-bedrooms, master ensuite
- Spacious self-contained domestic quarters
- Private front and back compound
- Spacious kitchen with granite countertops





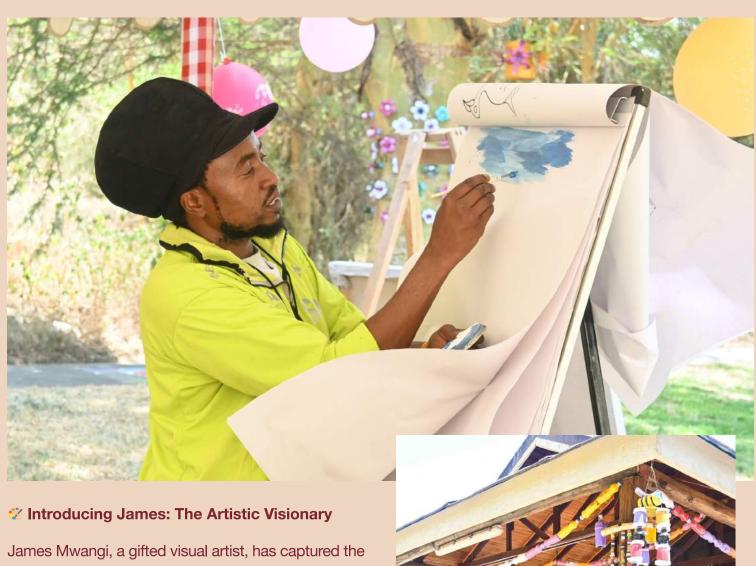




# UNLEASHING CREATIVITY

James Mwangi & the Enashipai Kids Art Club

**BY: EDITORIAL TEAM** 



James Mwangi, a gifted visual artist, has captured the art world's attention with his unique perspective on creativity. Rejecting the notion of waste, James believes that even the smallest objects can become extraordinary masterpieces in the hands of an artist. His mission is to repurpose discarded materials like plastic bottles and cans, breathing new life into them through his artistic vision.

#### → Nurturing Young Artists at Enashipai's Kids Art Club

At Enashipai, we understand the importance of nurturing creativity in young minds. That's why we're proud to present the **Enashipai Kids Art Club**, a sanctuary of imagination and self-expression. James, as the club's coordinator, inspires children to explore their artistic talents through drawing, painting and crafting. By incorporating recycled materials, he encourages the young ones to unlock their creativity and discover the hidden potential in their surroundings.



#### Art for All!

Excitingly, James extends his expertise to our adult guests as well. These sessions provide a therapeutic escape, allowing participants to reconnect with their artistic sides. It's an opportunity to rejuvenate and rediscover the artist within.



#### Transforming Waste into Beauty

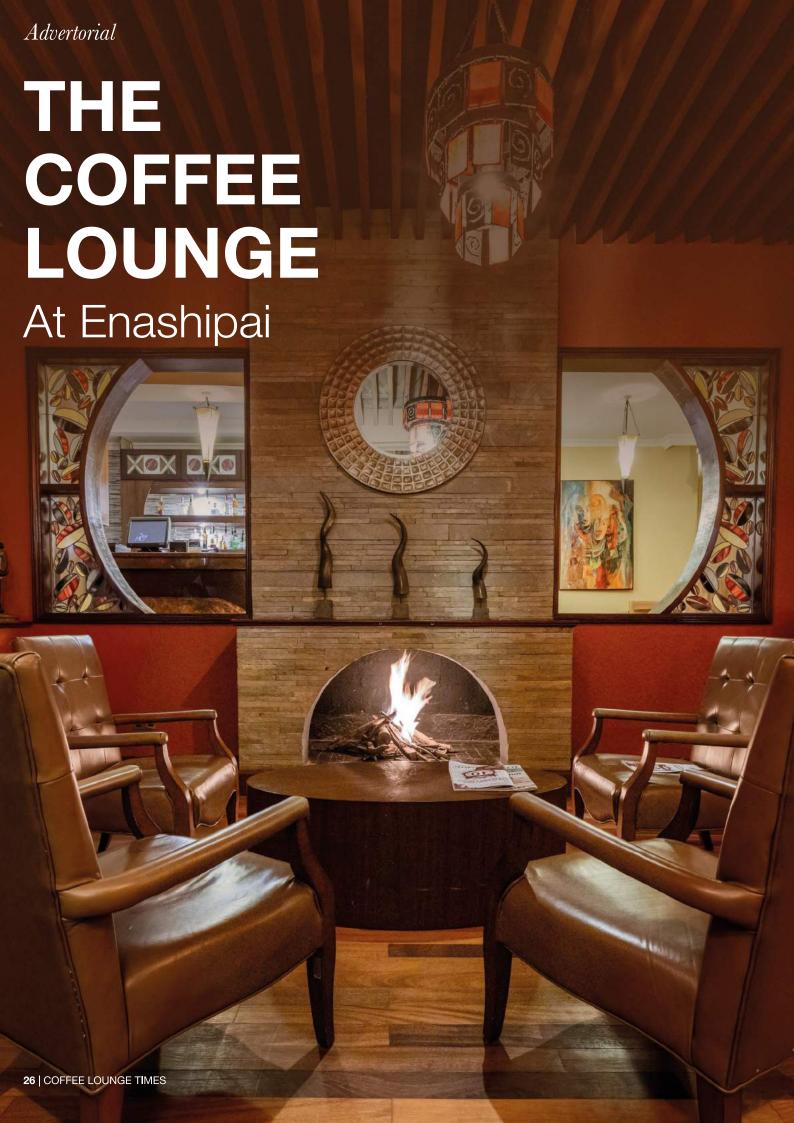


Working alongside the Kids Art Club, James has spearheaded the transformation of our outdoor play area into a whimsical wonderland. By utilizing waste materials, enchanting hanging decor and vibrant artworks now grace the club's space.



#### Embrace the Artistic Spirit at Enashipai!

Enashipai isn't just a resort—it's a haven where happiness thrives and creativity flourishes. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of art led by our talented coordinator. Whether you're a young artist exploring the wonders of creativity or an adult seeking a rejuvenating artistic experience, Enashipai is the perfect destination to unlock your inner artist.



Immerse yourself in a sensory journey unlike any other at our inviting Coffee Lounge. With a warm and intimate atmosphere, it's the perfect place to enjoy Kenyan Coffee's rich flavours and aromas while seeking solace with a captivating book or the company of cherished friends. Nestled within our charming establishment, this serene corner helps you escape the daily hustle and unwind, while our discreet and attentive service ensures tranquillity, allowing you to leisurely pass time.



Indulge not only in our exceptional coffee offerings but also in our exquisite à la carte menu. From delectable breakfast delicacies to tantalising lunch and dinner creations, our culinary options create an unforgettable fusion of taste and pleasure.







SAT. 1st JULY 2023

#### **KEDONG RANCH**

Meeting Point: Enashipai Resort & Spa

Time: 7:00am

Elite Race: 50KM Fun Race: 30KM

Team Relay: 15KM Kids Race: 9KM

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#### Same couple, new beginnings!

Be it intimate or extravagant, traditional or unexpected, the perfect wedding starts with the perfect location. One that not only sets a beautiful backdrop for your ceremony but also fosters warmth and provides support for you, your loved ones and your guests.





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## Red Snapper Fillet with Garlic Mash

**Preparation Time: 30-40 min** 

**Cooking Time: 15 min** 



#### For the Snapper Fillet:

150g snapper fillet

1 whole lemon

1/4 teaspoon salt

5ml cooking oil

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

11/2 teaspoons chopped fresh herbs

#### For the Snapper Fillet:

200g potatoes

3g garlic

10g butter

20ml cream



### Method:

#### For the Snapper Fillet:

- Preheat the oven to 240 degrees Celsius.
- Place the fish fillets on a baking tray and season with salt, lemon juice, and black pepper.
- Bake the fish for 15 minutes until it's well cooked and crispy.
- Serve the fish with a side of lemon and butter sauce.

#### For the Garlic Mash:

- Put the potatoes and water in a pot and cook for about
   10 minutes until tender, then drain and mash them.
- In a separate pan, sweat the garlic in butter until fragrant.
- Add the mashed potatoes to the pan and combine with the garlic and butter mixture.
- Season the mashed potatoes well with salt and add cream to make them smooth.
- Serve the red snapper fillet with a generous portion of the garlic mash and garnish with vegetables of your choice for a complete and wholesome meal.

Bon Appétit!





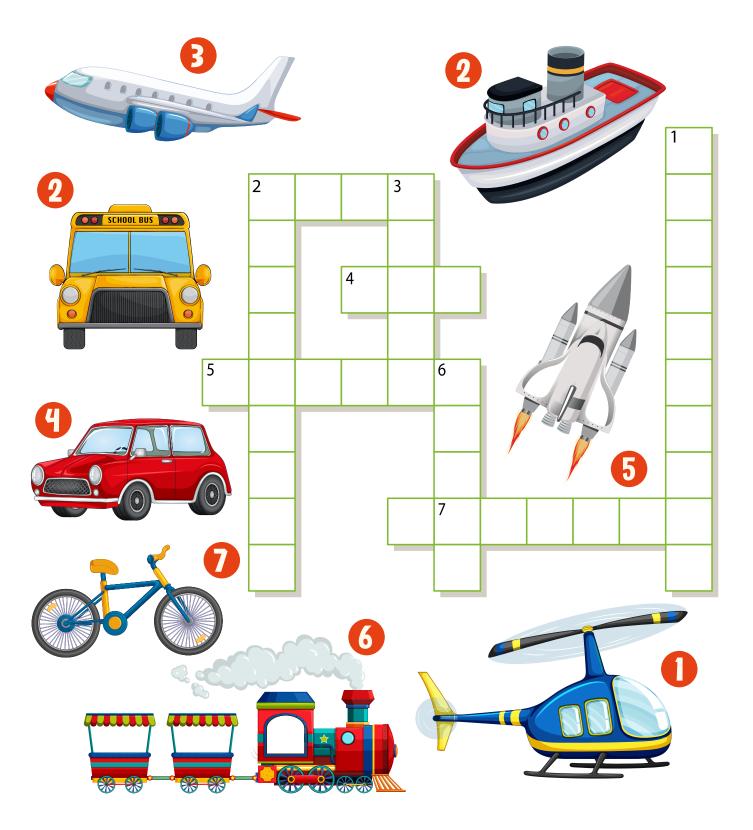


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# Transport Word Puzzle...







## Top guest reviews...



masiimwe wrote a review Mar 2023

♥ Kampala, Uganda • 1 contribution



#### **Quality in Quantity**

The variety of services provided at 5star level. It was nice engagement from the point of checking in to departure for the 3 nights spent. The welcoming staff and alertness to the requests was amazing.



Mercy G wrote a review Mar 2023

2 contributions • 1 helpful vote



#### Awesome Property, Awesome Experience

I got to stay in one of the villas, which was awesome. The grounds are also really vast, and great to explore. Its worth visiting whether for business or for family vacations. They have something for everyone.



rosehinga wrote a review Mar 2023

1 contribution



#### Gorgeous Resort with no complaints

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay. Staffs were always motivated to help us, food was excellent and the chef ensured that our pallet needs were met. The Siyara Spa is truly a gem. The gardens and pool are very well looked after.



#### Linda Kimeu

a month ago on G Google

5/5

A beautiful Resort with amazing staff.

Has the best kids-friendly environment with different activities for them to engage in. A definite re-visit place.



#### Tolbert

2 months ago on G Google

5/5

#### Business | Friends

Deep in the serene environment of Naivasha with amazing scenery and great ambiance is this beaitoful hotel. If your looking for an interception of luxury, comfort and adventure then this is the place. It is good for your holidays and good for your conferences especially corporate. The service is top notch and their cottages feel like home away from home.

Definitely going back more and more.

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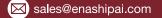


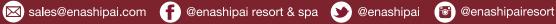
#### it's the little things

Resort Location: Moi South Lake Road, Naivasha, Kenya.

Booking Office: 5th Floor, Prosperity House, Westlands Road, Nairobi











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