

The Sarova Stanley



Since 1902, The Sarova Stanley, Nairobi has hosted some of the world's most recognizable names of acclaimed actors, authors, world leaders on royal and state visits to Kenya.

With its enhanced old charm and historic features, The Sarova Stanley remains a significant landmark in the center of Nairobi including Thorn Tree Café - the famous message tree.

No other city center hotel has such a convenient position amongst the busy shopping and restaurant area of Nairobi.

The Thorn Tree Café is an open-air pavement brasserie/bistro-style café with an excellent patisserie range. The Historic cafe guards The Sarova Stanley's entrance and has the world's famous Messenger- an acacia xanthophidea, whose message-board has formed the centerpiece of the legendary Thorn Tree Café since 1959.

Although the café is now on its third acacia, the messages keep flowing from the café and the atmosphere of Africa's best known meeting place is still as warm and welcoming as it was in those early days.

