



**SANKARA**  
NAIROBI



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**SANKARA NAIROBI OFFICIALLY OPENED BY RT. HON. RAILA A. ODINGA, EGH, MP,  
PRIME MINISTER**

4<sup>th</sup> November 2010 – Sankara Nairobi is officially opened by the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, EGH, MP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya. The occasion was marked with the unveiling of the plaque and cutting of the ribbon to declare the hotel ‘now officially open’.

Hosted by the Chairman, Mr Charles Njonjo and Directors of Sankara Nairobi, 120 of the city’s most noted CEOs, dignitaries and officials were in attendance. Mr Charles Njonjo said ‘we are delighted that our Honourable Prime Minister and respected guests were able to join us in marking this momentous occasion. The journey to create Sankara began well over four years ago and it is with a great sense of pride and fulfilment that we celebrate its official opening today’.

The mid morning event included a personal tour of the hotel for all the guests and contemporary African performance art. The Honourable Prime Minister and guests were treated to a selection of culinary delights at lunch by the Sankara Food & Beverage team.

Mr Njonjo further said that he is elated by the overwhelming response and support the hotel has received. ‘When we set out to create Sankara, one of our key focuses was to create vibrant experiences that would delight the local market. The city has embraced our concept with enthusiasm and excitement. Our commitment is to become the ‘centre of daily life’ for Nairobi residents’.

Internationally, Sankara Nairobi has already received much recognition and acclaim. Most noteworthy being recently listed in the annual Wallpaper and Fortune magazine’s best new business hotels around the globe shortlist; the Financial Times How to spend it guide as well as the New York Time magazine.

Created and Managed by Sankara Hotels & Resorts, the 156 room Sankara Nairobi represents a modern generation of urban hotels. Designed by Anil Badan of Studio B architects the hotel balances contemporary design with local influences creating a definitive ‘sense of place’ that champions the new emerging Africa.

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**About Sankara Hotels & Resorts**

Sankara Hotels & Resorts is a progressive hotel operator offering guests a truly memorable experience. The company’s vision is to be a leader in creating and operating contemporary, luxury hotels that set industry standards in the markets in which it operates. Defined by their warm and vibrant personality, Sankara hotels are inspired by the spirit of their location. We passionately believe in offering a service that is effortless, personal and genuine, enabling our guests to do the things they value most.. Learn more at [www.sankara.com](http://www.sankara.com)