



SANKARA  
NAIROBI



**GRENADIER LIMITED WINS BEST NEW HOTEL CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN AWARD  
FOR SANKARA NAIROBI**

November 2011 - The International Property Awards 2011 in association with Bloomberg Television have been judged and **Grenadier Limited for the Sankara Nairobi** won an award in the category of **Best New Hotel Construction & Design, Africa** under the Hotel Awards.

At a gala presentation at the Burj Al Arab in Dubai **Grenadier Limited for the Sankara Nairobi** received the prestigious award, a first for the hotel developer.

The Hotel Awards were launched this year having evolved from the long established International Property Awards which are regarded as the definitive awards programme. These specific awards are in association with Bloomberg Television and form part of the International Hotel Awards. Their aim is to identify and highlight the very best hotels and hospitality professionals across the globe. Given the strong contenders recognition of Grenadier's achievement is a testament to the level of distinction and innovation achieved by the developer.

President of the International Hotel Awards, Stuart Shield, said "We believe these are the first five-star accolades to be awarded at international level while also covering many different categories. As well as specific types of hotel such as Airport and Resort they also reward the best hotel interior, marketing, construction and design among many other vital aspects of the hospitality industry."

Director of Corporate Development, Rohan Patel noted: "The International Property Awards are amongst the most coveted awards a developer can receive. It is a global endorsement of our commitment to excellence. Our ambition is to create buildings that deliver commercial success and that inspire people every day by uplifting our urban environment. We believe that the Sankara Nairobi continues to achieve both of these objectives."





Winners are selected by a judging panel consisting of 20 professionals whose collective knowledge of the hospitality industry is second to none.

This year's judges include:

James Bacon, UK account manager of Google

Peter Crome, managing director of Skibo Castle in Scotland

Mike McNamara of the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

David Dalby of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

Rebecca Johnson of Bloomberg TV (Hotel Section).

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### **About Sankara Nairobi**

Created and Managed by Sankara Hotels & Resorts, the 156 room Sankara Nairobi represents a modern generation of urban hotels. Recognising the needs of the modern traveller, Sankara balances contemporary design, incorporating the latest facilities and technologies with local influences creating a definitive sense of place. While guest rooms are conceived as spaces of tranquillity and functionality, social spaces offer elements of surprise and delight. The hotel houses the city's most authoritative representation of contemporary East African art as well as the first Angsana Spa by Banyan Tree Group in Eastern Africa.