



### **SANKARA NAIROBI CELEBRATES CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER HOT LIST 2011 WITH A HOLLYWOOD PARTY**

Sankara Nairobi was the hot spot of the town Thursday (June 2<sup>nd</sup>) evening at its glamorous Old Hollywood inspired soiree; spread throughout the hotel. The celebration was in honour of Sankara's entry into the coveted *Condé Nast Traveller Hot List for 2011*.

In true vintage theme, there was a red carpet arrival, paparazzi and fans as well as a 1950's Plymouth car. In decadent Hollywood fashion guests indulged in flowing Moët & Chandon champagne and oysters during the cocktail. Emcee for the night, the lovely Laura Walubengo lauded Sankara for being ranked amongst only 65 of the most 'extraordinary' new hotels and resorts around the world. The listing featured such hotels as The Savoy, London, Mandarin Oriental Paris and the ultra luxe Peninsula Shanghai.

No Old Hollywood inspired event would be complete without the 'Oscar awards', with big acknowledgements for the night going to Sankara's design team lead by Director Rohan Patel, the General Manager, Moshi Perera and naturally the Sankara team for delivering an exceptional experience.

Guests were also treated to dinner by Executive Chef Gaetano Sgroi across the entire first floor with cuisine from around the world including a seafood bar, Asian inspired delicacies, carving station and a decadent desert room. The after party continued on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at Sarabi Rooftop Pool and Supper Club.

Entertainment included renowned magician and sleight of hand Adam Keisner, performance by Maia Von Lekow and jazz band Different Faces.



Sankara Nairobi's General Manager, Moshi Perera said 'we are honoured to be included in such an illustrious listing, have successfully been assessed by the *Condé Nast Traveller* team among stiff competition globally. This reaffirms Sankara's position within the region as a distinctive destination for the discerning traveller, wanting a personal experience that resonates with their lifestyles yet deeply rooted by the spirit of our location'.

Condé Nast Traveller particularly emphasised the contemporary East African art collection. Expertly curated by Marc Van Rampelberg it features key works by the likes of Eritrean painter Fitsum, Tonio Trzebinski as well as sculptures by Lilanga. All of which give 'soul' to Sankara Nairobi.

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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)