

African Heritage House



The African Heritage House overlooking the Nairobi National Park is described by the prestigious *Architectural Digest* as "an architecture rising from the serene Kenyan plain like an outcropping of earth, a vision of usefulness informed by the African genius for decoration." Designed by American Alan Donovan, co-founder of the African Heritage Pan African Galleries, the house is a combination of the mud architectures from across Africa. Visits may be arranged to the house through travel agencies, hotels or telephone 0721-518 389. www.africanheritagebook.com



Above: Guest bedroom with Lamu style ceiling. Below: Living room.

Photos: Deidi von Schaewen.



Top: Painted walls in roof room. Above: Natural stones surround the guest bath. Below: Mombasa bed with Bakuba cloth tapestries from Congo.



... "the most photographed house in Africa"



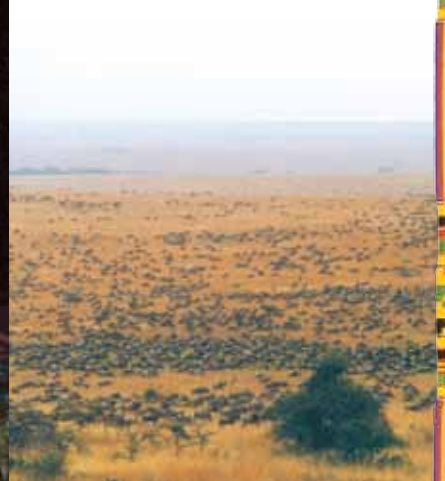
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Kenya's African Heritage Festival, a galaxy of authentic costumes, fashions, masks and textiles was founded by Alan Donovan in 1976. Now produced by Kenyan designer Makena Mwiraria, it has traveled around the world promoting African tourism and culture. Performances may be arranged at the African Heritage House or other venues.



Above: The pool house at night.
 Right : Pool house interior.
 Below Right: Roof top dining area overlooking the national park.
 Left: signed copies of Alan Donovan's memoirs, *My Journey Through African Heritage*, and other books and films featuring the house are available.

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Above: Through the Kenya Wildlife Service, Friends of the Nairobi National Park (FoNNAp), and other associations, there are programmes to save the big cats and also preserve the age old migration corridor to the park. (photo of migration from African Heritage House, 1994) Photos: AD



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 Breakfasts, lunches, dinners at pool or on roof top. Overnight stays may be arranged. Group visits or events by the original Kenya steam train may be organized with Kenya Railways. www.africanheritagebook.com

Map to African Heritage House

