

Nestled along the shores of Lake Muhazi in the Rwamagana District of the Eastern Province, Ma Campagne Resort offers a serene retreat for those seeking to relax, unwind, and enjoy the sun and beach. The resort, just a one-and-a-half-hour drive from Kigali City, is the perfect getaway for a peaceful escape.

Since opening two years ago, the resort has garnered a reputation for its beautifully maintained gardens, cosy wooden cottages, culinary delicacy and exceptional service, creating a welcoming atmosphere that keeps guests coming back.



Guests can enjoy a range of services, including comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and exciting activities like jet skiing, luxury boat tours of the lake, swimming, and fishing.

For those looking for comfort and relaxation, the cottages are designed with an African essence. They provide a cosy space for families or individuals wishing to unwind from city life. These cottages are surrounded by lush gardens and natural scenery, serving as peaceful retreats.

The resort offers accommodations, including single, twin, and family cottages built from local wood. Each cottage features clean rooms and bathrooms, with additional space for relaxation or work. Rooms come with breakfast; guests can access the swimming pool and gym facilities. Airport pickups are also arranged, making arrivals and departures seamless and convenient.



Wilson Kirenga, the General Manager, notes that privacy is a priority at Ma Campagne Resort, ensuring a peaceful environment free from noise and distractions.

The interiors of cottages showcase a distinct African flair, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Each cottage features beds, chairs, and tables crafted from local wood, enhancing the cosy vibe. Guests enjoy clean, well-maintained bathrooms and the convenience of Starlink internet and fixed telephone services. Family cottages are available, equipped with extra beds for children and cribs for infants, ensuring a comfortable stay for everyone.

The commitment to quality service and community engagement makes Ma

Campagne Resort a gem waiting to be discovered.



The cottages are beautifully arranged around a natural open space. Here, the soothing sounds of Lake Muhazi blend with the lively atmosphere of the resort. As the sun sets, the surroundings come alive with the enchanting sounds of nature, creating an inviting ambience perfect for relaxation and celebration.

Dining at the resort is a culinary delight, featuring delicious African delicacies and fresh coffee sourced from the Land of a Thousand Hills. A varied selection of dishes can be enjoyed in the restaurant or outdoors at lunch and dinner. Cocktails and drinks are served at the bar or poolside, and guests can enjoy afternoon tea.

Whether you seek a peaceful retreat or an adventurous getaway, Ma Campagne Resort provides the ideal setting. The resort offers indoor and outdoor venues for family gatherings, weddings, and corporate events, all boasting stunning lake views.



The pool is conveniently located near the rooms for morning exercises, offering a private space to get active. After a workout, guests can take a refreshing swim while enjoying a cold drink poolside.

Guests can partake in various activities, including luxurious boat tours of Lake Muhazi, which accommodate more than 12 people for comfortable exploration. For thrill-seekers, jet skiing offers a thrilling ride across the water. The resort also provides massages, paddling, and kayaking options, ensuring something for everyone to enjoy.

“Staying at Ma Campagne was a delightful escape! The wooden cottages are cozy, and the lake views are breathtaking,” shared a guest from Burundi on social media. “The staff was incredibly welcoming, and the traditional dances added a unique touch to our stay.”



Kirenga notes that guests can enjoy complimentary activities like kayaking and paddling. The resort employs over 40 staff members across various departments,

ensuring they receive benefits like health insurance and maternity leave. Staff members living on the property are provided with accommodation, financial support, and free meals.

The resort prides itself on strong community ties, funding health insurance for nearby residents and covering school fees for vulnerable children. Local youth often entertain guests through traditional dance performances, enhancing the cultural experience.

“Ma Campagne is a wonderful place to escape from Kigali,” Kirenga notes. “We plan to expand the resort, offering more activities, including conference halls for larger events. We aim to increase the number of rooms facing the lake, as well as add a modern nightclub, basketball court, beach volley and mini football pitch.”



Despite these exciting developments, Kirenga acknowledges challenges in the hospitality industry, particularly the impact of epidemics like COVID-19 and Marburg, which limits guest numbers.

The idea for this resort came from proprietor Jean Pierre Mubiligi, who first visited Lake Muhazi with friends in 1996. He returned to the lake’s shores, bought land, and began construction in 2017.

Mubiligi shares that the vision behind the resort is to provide a welcoming space where guests and families can come together to relax and enjoy quality time in a stunning natural environment. It’s a place designed for everyone to connect with nature, unwind, and create lasting memories with loved ones while at the same time offering employment to the community.