



THE PROJECT

The Pinnacle Kigali
*Interior Design for a boutique hotel
based in Kigali Rwanda.*

Project Category
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Client	Private Client (Undisclosed)	Size	8 000 m²
Location	Kigali, Rwanda, Africa	Total (Build) Cost	USD 35 000 000
Project Type	Boutique Hotel	Timeline	5-Year Development

With humble beginnings in a family style retreat, The Pinnacle Kigali quickly outgrew its foundational brief, forging a path of its own. As the architecture evolved and its potential became increasingly apparent, the clients extended the scope to transform the property into a one-of-a-kind, high-end boutique hotel. A potential space for more than the founding family alone, opening up to the opportunities of immersive, customised stays.

This new direction called for interiors that would not only welcome guests, but immerse them in a world of curated African excellence - an environment that redefines luxury through storytelling, intentionality, and soul. Over a committed five year period, a dedicated team of visionaries and creatives came together to craft and curate this experiential space, guided throughout by the vision to showcase African excellence to the finest degree.

The Pinnacle Kigali was never to be a conventional hotel. From the outset, the brief demanded a layered, sensory experience that speaks to contemporary travellers who seek more than just beauty - they seek meaning, connection, and transformation. Each element of the space was to be completely custom designed, ensuring that nothing feels generic and everything feels considered.

The 9-bedroom estate has taken its time to evolve into an extraordinary boutique style hotel, blending the comprehensive amenities of a large chain brand with the personalised touch of a private home. Every aspect of The Pinnacle Kigali has been meticulously designed to offer an unparalleled experience, catering specifically to the discerning tastes of the visiting, high-end clientele. Representing the apex of luxury and exclusivity within contemporary hospitality, this space sets out to transcend any preconceived ideas of bespoke getaways, surprising you at every turn with something more to marvel at.

The unique property stands as a beacon of opulence, sophistication, and African excellence, set within the rolling hills of Kigali. The hotel’s physical elevation, high above the city, brings you to new heights. Boasting uninterrupted, panoramic views of the metropolis below, you can’t help but feel on top of the world. The carefully considered biomimic design ensures that you are forever suspended in a state of absolute bliss and deep relaxation - enveloped and enfolded by true sublimity.

At The Pinnacle Kigali, design and narrative are inseparable. Every corner of the estate carries meaning that is deeply personal, symbolically rich, and consciously expressed through space. Redesign and Gemtree approached the project not as a traditional brief, but as a living story to be gently translated into form, texture, colour, and light.

The spatial layout and interior atmosphere is underpinned by a strong conceptual narrative. Despite the vast square meterage, every space needed to feel thoughtful and unique, reflecting the personal journey of the family who first called it home. To achieve this, every space throughout the hotel was dedicated to someone, or somewhere, and holds a name in Kinyarwanda (the local language.)

The bedrooms, in particular, serve as intimate tributes - each room named and designed after loved ones and life-shaping locations that hold profound emotional resonance. On the upper floor, the three suites are named for the client’s children, whilst the ground floor suites are named after a place that has marked a significant chapter in the clients’ lives.

Along with this thematic golden-thread, the interiors also followed a chromatic progression using the three floors as natural dividers - journeying from grounded richness to refined lightness. On the lowest level, the entertainment and hospitality general spaces embrace a deep, moody palette - dark woods, saturated tones, textured finishes. The middle floor, home to the guest suites, softens into a more muted, transitional grey. And as you rise to the topmost level, the palette lightens into white, signifying not just elevation in height, but also a lifting of the spirit.

NOV 2020

Initial contact with the client begins.

APRIL 2021

Appointed as the Interior Designer.

MAY 2021

Initial Concept Presentation. First Site Visit.

AUG 2021

Electrics & plumbing are marked on site.

OCT 2021

Presentation of hard finishes to client.

NOV 2021

Checking of electrics & plumbing.

NOV 2022

Walls plastered & primed.

JAN 2023

Glass goes in.

APRIL 2023

Ceiling grids are in.

SEP 2023

Tiling commences.

JAN 2024

Selection of fabrics.

JUNE 2024

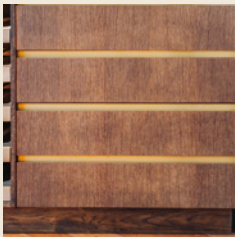
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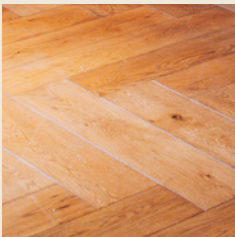
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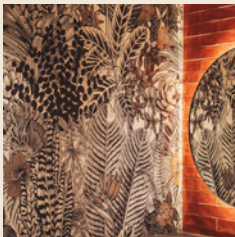
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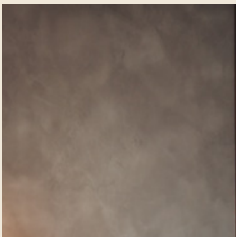
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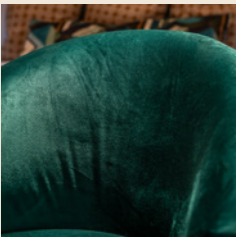
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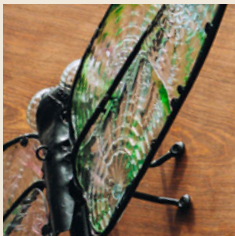
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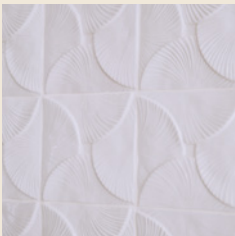
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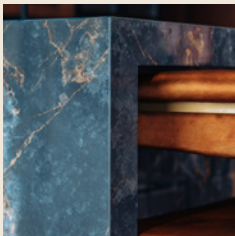
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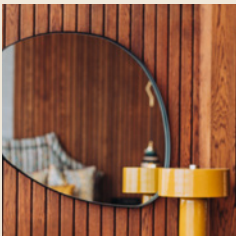
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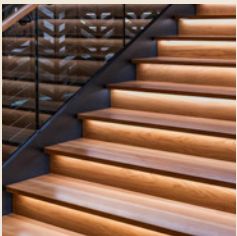
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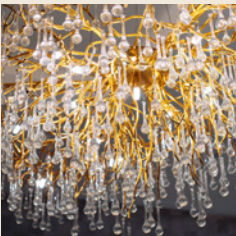
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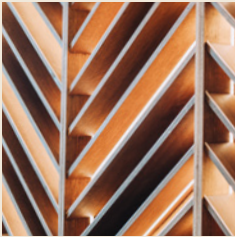
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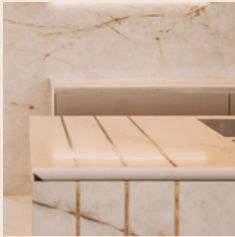
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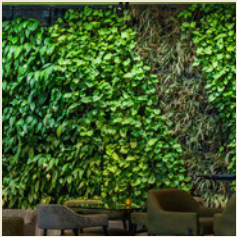
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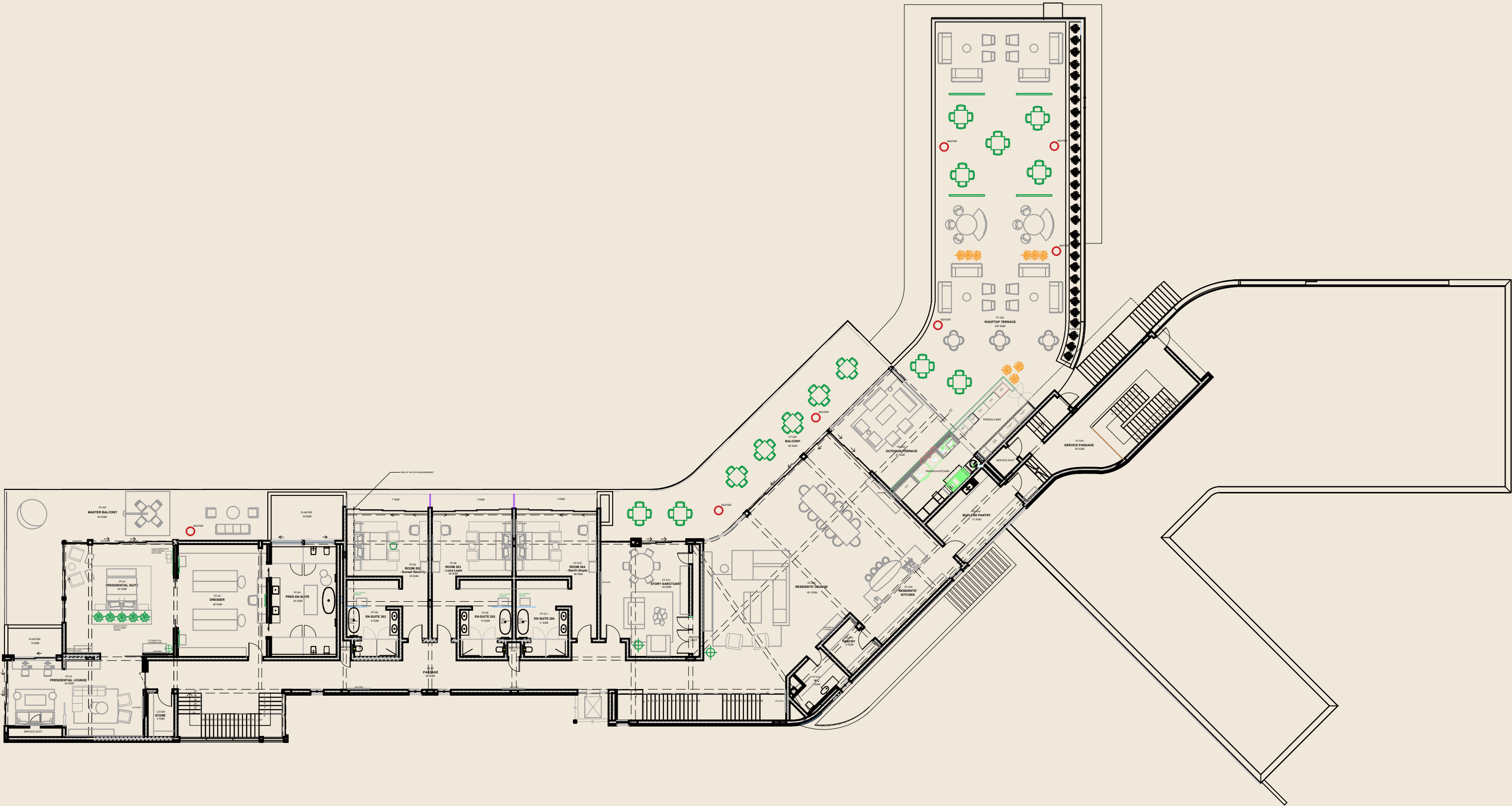


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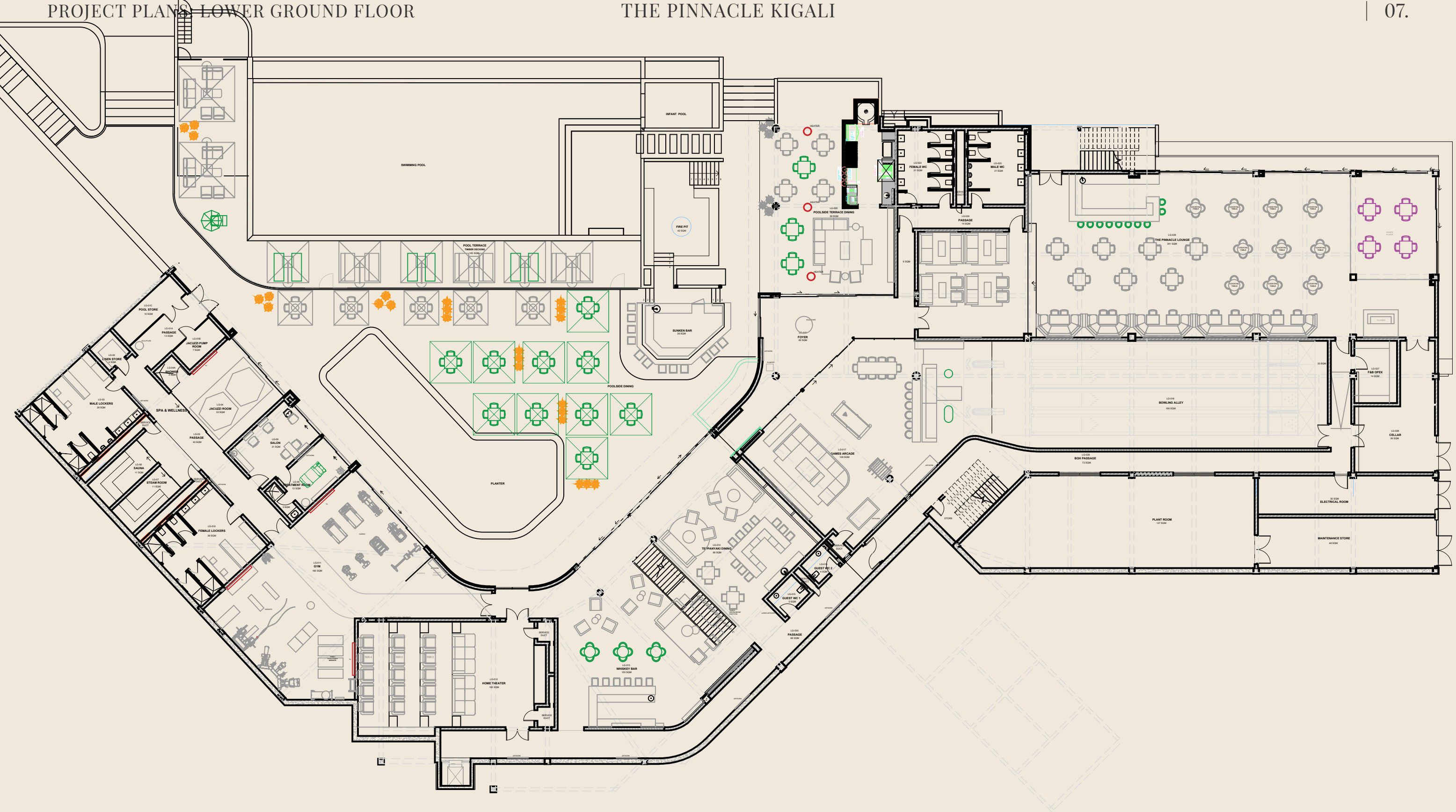
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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LOWER GROUND FLOOR PLAN
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Client: House N
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The Pinnacle is more than just a hotel - it is a showcase of African vision, ambition, and world-class hospitality. As you step into the soaring entrance lobby, you are immediately immersed in a space that reflects both bold innovation and deep cultural pride.

Grand architectural gestures are grounded by hand-selected local materials, artisanal craftsmanship, and a design language that pays homage to the rich textures, tones, and stories of the continent. Throughout the shared spaces, from the tranquil walkways to the layered lounges and seating areas, there is a sense of quiet intentionality - of luxury redefined through authentic stories.



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Earthy palettes meet sculptural forms, while statement lighting, bespoke furnishings, and curated African artworks offer an experience that is grounded in cultural pride. The Pinnacle's interiors invite you to pause, to notice, and to feel a connection - not just to a destination, but to a deeper narrative of African excellence brought to life.





01 – Ishami – The Rooftop Terrace

02 – Ishami – Chefs Table

03 – Uruhimbi – Fine Dining & Wine Cellar

04 – Uruhimbi – Champagne Bar

05 – Ubuki – Whiskey Bar

06 – Icyirenga – Teppanyaki Dining

07 – Ubudasa – Pool-side dining

08 – Ukwezi – Pinnacle Lounge

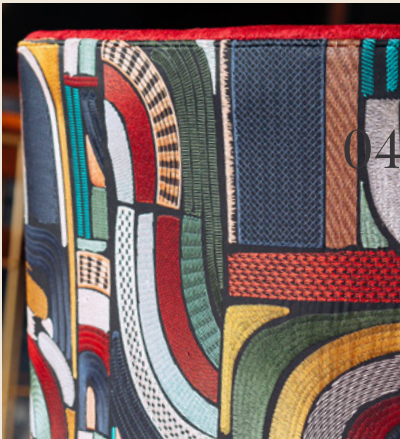
At The Pinnacle Kigali, dining is not merely a necessity - it is a sensory journey, intimately woven into the very essence of the guest experience. Here, cuisine becomes art and flavour will morph into memories. With eight distinct culinary venues integrated across the estate, every meal becomes a moment, crafted with intention, rooted in culture, and elevated by breathtaking surroundings. Each restaurant and bar draws inspiration from Rwanda's rich traditions and global gastronomic excellence, offering an array of experiences that speak to every palate and preference.

The heart of The Pinnacle's culinary philosophy lies in its celebration of Rwandan heritage. Each dining venue bears a name in Kinyarwanda - a purposeful nod to local language and legacy - honouring the land that nourishes both body and soul.



01 –

Suspended above the city skyline, the rooftop terrace offers a sensory feast before the first dish is even served. Wrapped in sweeping panoramic views of Kigali's rolling hills, this space bursts with vibrant pinks, oranges, and purples, echoing the tones of an African sunset.



04 –

Dark, dramatic, and utterly indulgent - the Whiskey Bar is The Pinnacle's most exclusive enclave, where every surface speaks of unapologetic luxury. A space uniquely tailored for slow sipping and whispered conversations.



07 –

Al fresco living at its finest, the poolside dining area invites guests to relax, refuel, and refresh beside the glistening 27-metre pool. Designed to merge seamlessly with the outdoors, this space features lightweight furniture, cool tones, and comfortable, breathable textiles - perfect for long lunches in the sun or cocktails at golden hour.

Here, a long, communal table invites conversation and connection. This is where artful plating meets rare vintage pairing, in a space that encourages indulgence, storytelling, and celebration.



02 –



03 –

An ode to intimacy and culinary artistry, the Chef's Table is where elegance meets experience. Designed for those who crave something rare and personal, this space allows guests to dine up close and centre stage as chefs cook and serve from a minimalist stone and marble show kitchen.



06 –

Clean lines meet culinary theatre in this fresh, contemporary teppanyaki space, designed for performance as much as pleasure. At its heart lies a striking custom bar, for guests to gather round to watch flames rise and flavours come alive.

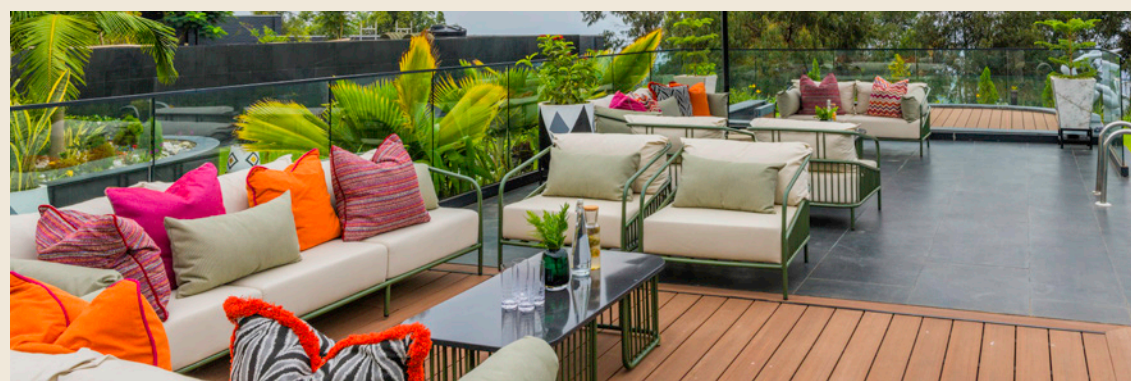
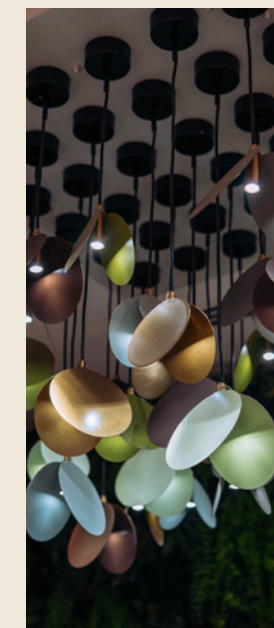
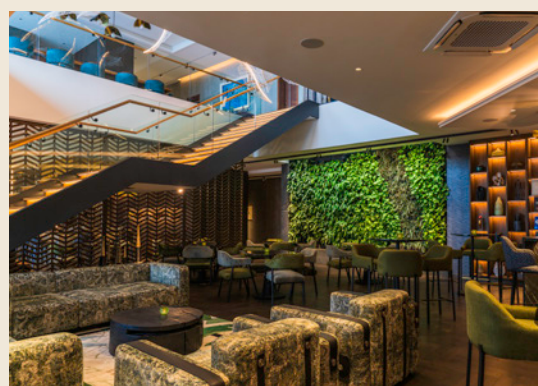
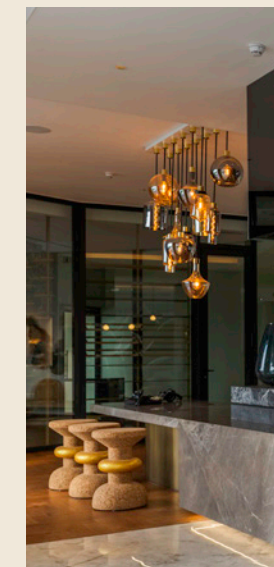
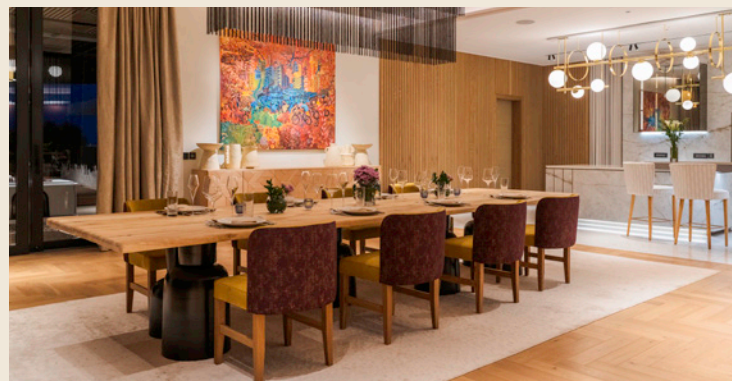
05 –



08 –

Vibrant, eclectic, and full of personality - the Club Lounge at The Pinnacle is the soul of the hotel's thriving social scene by night (and converts into a large conference centre by day.) The design playfully layers bright colours, bold décor, and curated artistic statements that invite guests to throw their hair back and have a great night out!





Designing the restaurant and dining spaces at The Pinnacle came with an ambitious brief: to deliver a level of excellence that would rival the world's best locations; all while working within the logistical complexities of building in Rwanda. The design team was tasked with curating highly specific aesthetics for each restaurant, bar, and dining space, each with its own unique concept and story, whilst also maintaining a cohesive visual language across the wider hospitality experience.

This meant sourcing bespoke pieces from across Africa and the globe, co-ordinating with artisans, fabricators, and suppliers in multiple countries, often relying on cargo containers to transport custom items across borders. The intricacies of the very many import regulations, variable timelines, and fragile supply chains presented continuous challenges that required creative problem-solving and a good sense of humour.

The team managed a diverse and highly skilled international network of architects, designers, logistics experts, and local collaborators, each bringing their own perspective and cultural lens. Maintaining a unified design vision across these touch points called for strong direction and regular communication, often bridging language, time zone, and infrastructure gaps. Yet, it was precisely this global collaboration that enriched the final product: a layered, sophisticated, and truly Pan-African dining experience, all within the three floors of The Pinnacle Kigali.

From an interior design perspective, the approach to the dining offering was rooted in storytelling. Each space was conceptualised not just as a restaurant, but as a destination - a place where guests could be transported through atmosphere and design before even tasting a dish. The result is a suite of diverse environments, unified by craft, attention to detail, and an underlying appreciation for form, texture, and context.



01 -	Royal Respite -	Rwanda
02 -	Golden Guild -	Uganda
03 -	Jasper Jewel -	Kenya
04 -	Pearl Pavilion -	Washington DC
05 -	Lavish Lair -	New York City
06 -	Angel's Nest -	The Pinnacle Suite
07 -	Sunset Serenity -	The Sun Room
08 -	Luna Lapis -	The Moon Room
09 -	Starlit Utopia -	The Star Room

At The Pinnacle Kigali, the bedrooms are more than rooms to rest in - they are living tributes to the places, people and memories that shaped the soul of this remarkable estate. Each of the nine suites has been thoughtfully named and individually designed, with interiors that echo deeply personal connections to family, heritage, and life's defining moments.

From the celestial calm of Zuba, Kwezi, and Star - named after the owner's children - to the globally inspired elegance of suites honouring New York, Washington DC, Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda, each space invites guests into a world of meaningful beauty and considered comfort.



01 - Rooted in the host's heritage, this suite blends Rwandan craftsmanship with contemporary comfort. Together, the vibrant mix of textiles, patterns, and locally sourced materials pay homage to the surrounding land and its rich culture. The geometric patterns are derived from imigongo (traditional decor) which create an undeniably energetic and enjoyable atmosphere.

Inspired by the client's birthplace, this suite celebrates Uganda's expansive landscapes and natural beauty. The design delicately incorporates natural plant materials and fibres, creating an authentic sensory experience for those sleeping beneath this African sky.



05 - A special nod to the iconic city's fashion scene and urban design ethos, the New York suite is where dreams are made. Modern and cosmopolitan, this ground-floor room heroes sleek lines, luxurious leathers and opulent fur finishes.



08 - Journey through a galactic adventure in the Moon room - customised with bespoke decor that transports visitors to their wildest dreams and beyond. Sleep beneath the African skies, and soak in the stillness of the moonlight.



02 -



06 -

The estate's most exclusive suite, spanning 55m² with a separate living room, office, dressing room and expansive en-suite, truly is the pinnacle stay. A bright, light and airy space, boasting top floor views.



03 - Colourful, bright and all round edgy - the Kenya suite reflects the success and excitement of the clients' early life together in the city of colourful buses and iconic graffiti. This room boldly weaves together an eclectic mix of textiles, tones and taste - creating an underlying sense of joy and hum of excitement throughout.

Classic and composed, this suite subtly evokes the stately character and understated grandeur of the US capital - Washington DC (where the clients' children were born.) The intentional balance of an all-white palette with detailed decor and sophisticated joinery reflect a sense of quiet luxury, and the city's skyline tones.

04 -

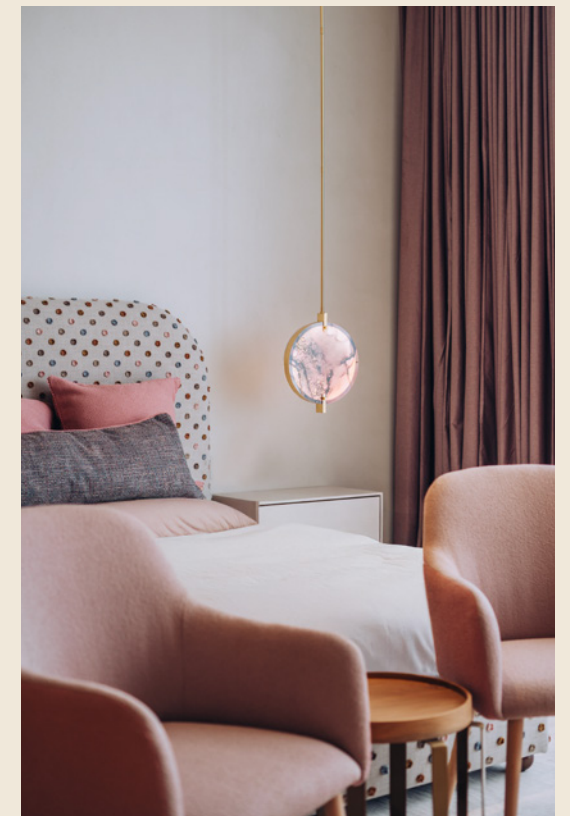
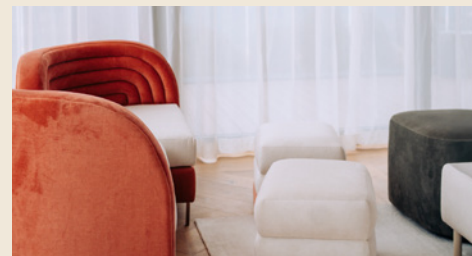


07 -

A luminous sanctuary on the top floor, awash in warm, sun-inspired tones, high ceilings, and bright colour choices. The Sun suite is curated to evoke joyful optimism and to bring the vitality of the African sunshine, indoors.



09 - Delicate in its radiance, the Star suite blends gently pinks and soft finishes with subtle metallic details - mirroring the gentle gleam of starlight. The space offers visitors a tranquil, ethereal retreat filled with texture and quiet indulgence and luxury.



Designing the bedrooms at The Pinnacle demanded a delicate balance of comfort, cultural relevance, and global luxury whilst navigating the realities of building in a landlocked country with limited local supply chains for high-end interiors. Each item, from custom headboards to curated artwork and hand-crafted bathroom finishes, was sourced with intention.

The process required a pan-African and international procurement strategy, with bespoke pieces commissioned from workshops across the continent - including South Africa, Ghana, and Kenya - and complemented by selections from European and Asian partners. Every container arrival was a triumph of logistics and perseverance, often delayed by terrain, bureaucracy, or simple distance. Yet, these challenges only sharpened the design team's commitment to authenticity and excellence.

The overarching design ethos for the bedrooms was clear - to create sanctuaries of calm and refinement that honoured the Rwandan setting and celebrated the diversity of African design. Each room category offers a distinct interpretation of this philosophy, drawing on themes of craft, heritage, landscape, and luxury.

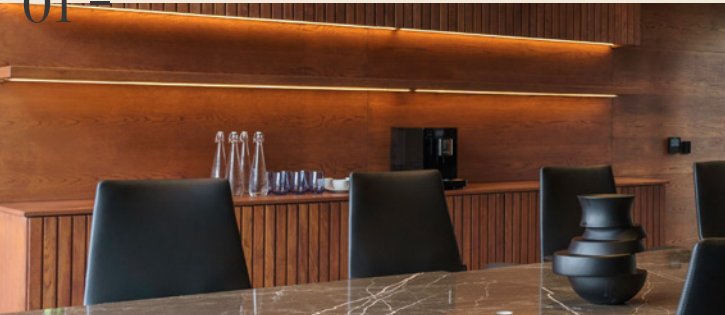
Across all rooms, craftsmanship takes precedence. Lighting was designed to create softness and intimacy, with dimmable zones that shift with the rhythm of the day. Fabrics were chosen not only for their beauty, but also their feel - from plush velvets to crisp linens, and natural fibres locally sourced. Even the smallest details, leather handles, stitched piping, woven trays, were considered, creating a tactile, immersive experience. Creating meaningful moments that will linger with guests long after they leave The Pinnacle.

01 -	Umurage -	Board Room
02 -	Inyenyeri -	Meeting Room
03 -	Amahoro -	Meeting Room
04 -	Akili -	Story Sanctuary/ Library
05 -	Rebero -	TV Lounge
06 -	Izuba -	Games Arcade
07 -	Inseko -	Home Theatre

At The Pinnacle Kigali, luxury is not only found in stillness, but in stimulation - and the boutique hotel's entertainment and office spaces reflect this philosophy in full. Designed to enrich both professional and leisurely moments, these areas strike the perfect balance between indulgence and intention. Whether hosting a high-level board meeting or losing yourself in the thrill of a game, every environment has been tailored to foster connection, creativity, and elevated enjoyment for all those who are part of the team.

From the vibrant pulse of the fully equipped games arcade to the private cinema, each space is curated to invite play, wonder, and shared experience. Quieter moments unfold in the library and TV lounge, whilst the business centre provides refined, functional workspaces that honour The Pinnacle's commitment to ensuring both productivity and pleasure are seamlessly woven into the guest experience.

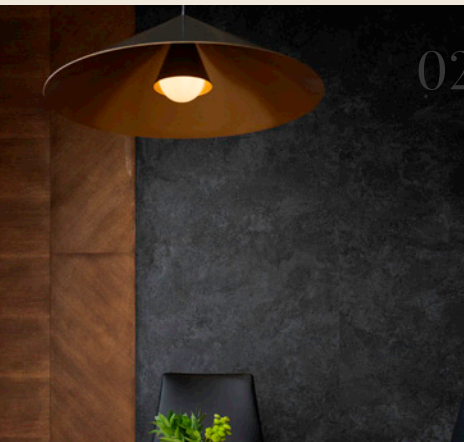
The Pinnacle's 16-seater boardroom balances professionalism with refined hospitality. A custom-crafted table, high-backed chairs, and discreet technology integrations ensure that every meeting is as efficient as it is elegant. With clean lines and warm wood finishes, the space offers executive comfort in a private, design-forward setting, ready and equipped for your team at a moment's notice.



Flooded with natural light and anchored in serenity, the Library is a peaceful escape for the reflective guest. Neutral tones, and simple textures create an atmosphere of stillness, while ergonomic reading chairs and bespoke built-in shelving elevate function and comfort.



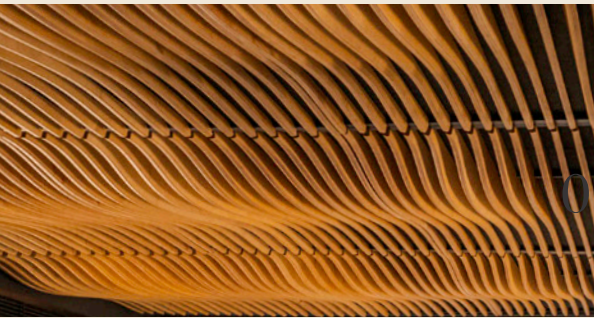
Laid-back and inviting, the TV Lounge offers a relaxed setting to unwind, watch the game, or binge a favourite series. Outfitted with extra-deep, low-profile couches, the interiors are casual but intentional - designed for group comfort, easy conversation, and effortless downtime, with moody, warm lighting.



The corner office, Amahoro, is designed to host intimate meetings or strategy sessions, with no more than 8 people in person. The meeting room offers quiet productivity within a luxury setting - whether for business travellers or private executive use, this work space has all the amenities you need.

An intimate meeting room that can seat 8, Inyenyeri was thoughtfully appointed with a minimalist desk, ergonomic chairs, and subtle acoustic treatments for privacy. The general office space is bright and well-lit, boasting views across the city of Kigali below.

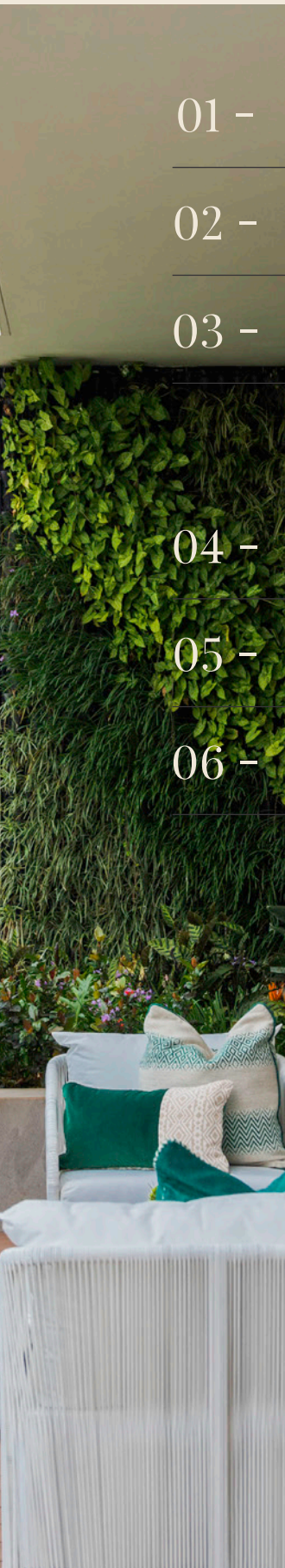
Meeting rooms are supported by a dedicated secretary in the business centre reception.



Cinematic comfort is taken to new heights in The Pinnacle's 25-seater home theatre, designed to embrace you in soft textures and ambient lighting. Instead of traditional cinema seating, guests can choose between lounging on oversized, low-slung couches or massaging-lazy-boys - both ideal for sitting back and enjoying feature length films.

Tucked beneath the estate on the lower ground floor, the Games Arcade delivers a burst of playful energy in a moody, neon-lit atmosphere. Designed for fun without compromising style, the space features a four-lane bowling alley, pool table, foosball, and a PlayStation gaming console, all framed by a bold colour palette and comfortable lounges, offering guests a luxe arcade experience that's both immersive and nostalgic.





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Retreat - Salon & Spa Haven

02 -

Relax - Sauna, Steam Room & Jacuzzi

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Renew - The Gym

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Smash - Padel Court

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Scoop - Basketball & Tennis Court

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Splash - Swimming Pool

Whether you're here to train, unwind, reset or recharge, there's a space to suit your pace. The Pinnacle's wellness and recreation spaces are designed to invigorate, restore and inspire, seamlessly blending luxury, leisure, and movement into your everyday stay. Each area has been curated with intention and elevated through thoughtful interiors - from serene neutrals in the spa areas to bold, energising finishes court-side.

Indulge in moments of calm at our private Salon and Spa Haven, where top-tier treatments meet boutique tranquillity. Find your rhythm in our fully equipped gym, complete with garden views, or slow things down in our beautifully designed sauna, steam room, or indoor jacuzzi. For those looking to break a sweat, challenge yourself on the full-sized padel and basketball courts - or switch gears entirely with a few peaceful laps in our 27-meter outdoor pool. Every detail - from the texture of the towels to the music in the rooms - has been deeply considered with your well-being in mind.

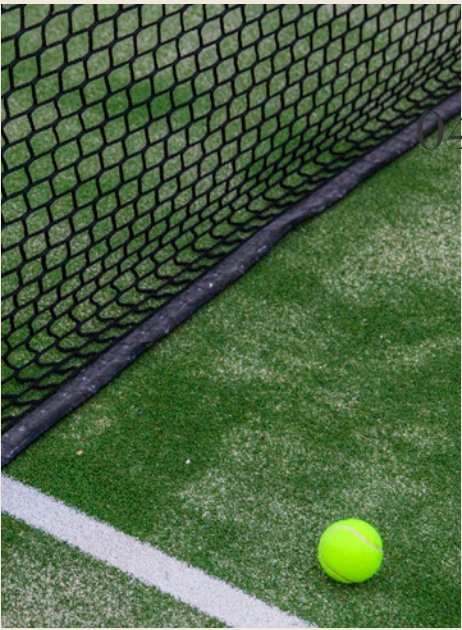


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Step into a serene, boutique-style escape designed for pure indulgence. The spa and salon space is private and intimate, where soft lighting, calming neutrals, and natural materials create a tranquil cocoon for treatments ranging from massages and facials to hair, nails, and waxing. With custom-built cabinetry, luxurious reclining chairs, and soothing scents in the air, this space is designed to induce peace and serenity.

Located on the lower ground floor near the gym, these wellness features are designed with harmony and artistry in mind. Muted stone tiles, wooden-clad, curved walls, and gentle lighting create an immersive experience for the senses. The jacuzzi zones are heated and warm, while the steam and sauna rooms are sleek, functional, and beautifully minimalist - holding space for quiet individual retreats and renewal.

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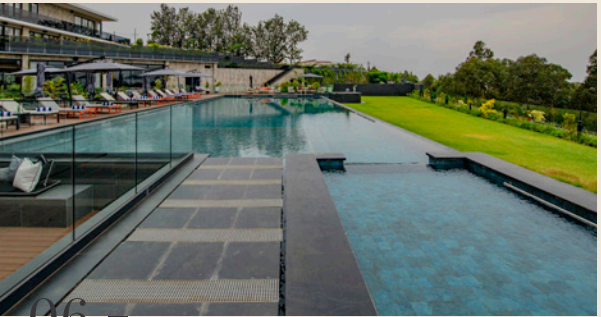


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This fully sized, perspex-walled padel court brings a playful, energetic element to the hotel's recreation facilities. Framed by lush greenery, the bright green turf pops against the hotel's neutral exterior. Rackets and balls are always on hand.

Bold and functional, the outdoor court is fully kitted for both basketball and tennis, easily transitioning between the two with a removable net system. Clean white lines, premium hard court flooring, and high-end equipment create a professional-grade space framed by natural landscaping for an energising and competitive atmosphere.

05 -



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Set outdoors and flanked by loungers and landscaped lawns, 27-meter swimming pool is designed for both relaxation and performance. The clean lines, emerald green tiling, and pristine water reflect the sky above - offering a sense of escape and quiet luxury for serious swimmers and sunbathers alike.



03 -

A modern fitness sanctuary with expansive garden views, the fully equipped gym offers state-of-the-art machines, free weights, and stretching zones - all within a bright, airy space filled with natural light. The design is clean and contemporary, with subtle wood and black metal accents giving it both form and function. Whether you're here to sweat or stretch, the atmosphere is cool, private, and motivating.

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