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## **6 says safari to Masai Mara and The Great Rift valley Lakes**

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**Tour Summary:** This tour combines wildlife adventure and scenery - visiting The Great Rift Valley lakes in Kenya and experiencing the sheer abundance of eco-diversity.

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### **Day 1: Nairobi - Lake Nakuru**

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Depart Nairobi in the morning and drive to the Great Rift Valley viewing sceneries en-route, arriving to the 'Pink Lake' often referred so due to its Great masses of Flamingos. After lunch proceed for a game drive in the Park with numerous Animals.

Lake Nakuru is the perfect place to experience one of the world's largest ornithological spectacles, the Pink Flamingoes, or a rich concentration of wildlife including black and white Columbus monkey and is also a famed Rhino Sanctuary.

Dinner and overnight at *Flamingo Hill Tented Camp*.

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### **Day 2: Lake Baringo**

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After breakfast, depart Lake Nakuru for Lake Baringo where there are hot Geysers and Flamingos arriving in time for lunch.

On the western shores of Lake Bogoria's is a bed of hot water geysers or springs and blowholes, which sometimes erupts to heights between 2.5 to 3 meters (8 to 10 ft) into the air, and constantly emit a pungent sulfur smell. The water emitted is at boiling point and dangerously hot. This geothermal phenomena is intriguing. Wildlife here is rare lest for the Greater Kudu and Gazelle, Zebra, Baboons. A great place to take photographs evidencing the turmoil below the earth's crust. The attraction of the lake apart from its scenic magnificence is the opportunity to see tens of thousands of flamingoes and a multitude of other water birds.

Spend the rest of the day at the lake with dinner and overnight at *Lake Baringo Spa and resort*.

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### **Day 3: Lake Naivasha**

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After breakfast, depart for Lake Naivasha, Check in at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge on arrival and after lunch, take an optional boat ride in the lake and get to take a nature walk and get a chance to take photographs amongst wildlife including Zebra.

Few lakes have a more commanding or lovely setting than Lake Naivasha.

An ornithological paradise and home for hippopotamus, Lake Naivasha is also a birdwatchers fantasy. It is surrounded by Mount Longonot, an extinct volcano standing at 2,777 m of altitude. At Hell's Gate gorge with its steam jets, and Fischer's Tower a pinnacle of soaring rock, game abounds and the rarest of Kenya's birds of prey, the Lammergeyer nest. There are over 450 species in the immediate area including the highland escarpments, which surround the lake to the south and west. Between October and March, migrating bird species generously supplement the resident bird population. On Lake Naivasha, pelicans and cormorants are numerically superior but pride of place must go to the African Fish Eagle whose haunting call remains as significant to lake visitors as does the roar of a lion in the parks.

Dinner and overnight at *Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort*.



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#### Day 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve

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After Breakfast, depart for a scenic drive to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. This remarkable day takes us to the land of the Masai, a cattle-herding people still proudly aloof from western civilization. Our destination, the Masai Mara, is a magnificent park and home to Kenya's richest concentration of wildlife.

On morning and afternoon game drives, we view some of Africa's largest prides of lion, herds of zebra, antelope, buffalo, wildebeest, giraffe, cheetah and hyena.

On arrival and after lunch, spend the afternoon relaxing before taking a game drive in this premier park till dusk. Return to the *Keekorok Lodge* in the evening for dinner and overnight.

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#### Day 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve

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At the break of dawn on this day, you can take an optional balloon safari over the plains of Masai Mara to enjoy the vista. On landing you will be treated to a heart full champagne breakfast in the bush.

Otherwise spend the full day in the park with morning and evening game drive. Also on this day, take a cultural visit to a local village to learn about the contemporary Masai Culture.

Dinner and overnight at *Keekorok Lodge*.

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#### Day 6: Nairobi

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Take a pre breakfast game drive and after breakfast depart for Nairobi arriving at approximately 1500 hours.

##### Rates Based On Two People Sharing.

| Season | Per Person Sharing | Single Room Supplement | Period                           |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Low    | US\$ 1730          | Enquire                | 01 Apr - 30 June / 01 Nov-20 Dec |
| Peak   | US\$ 1940          | Enquire                | 01 Jul - 31 Oct/16 Dec - 02 Jan  |
| High   | US\$ 1820          | Enquire                | 01Jan - 31 Mar                   |

#### Cost Includes:

- Transport in a 4X4 Safari Vehicle with pop up roof for ease in photography.
- English speaking tour guide who is knowledgeable and conversant with the flora and fauna of Kenya.
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- All park entrance fees
- All Government taxes and levies
- All Meals during the safari
- Game drives as per itinerary

#### Cost Excludes:



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3. Medical / Luggage or Personal Insurance,
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5. International Air fare
6. Airport taxes
7. Gratuity