



8 Days Rift Valley Honeymoon Safari

Day 1: Nairobi - Lake Nakuru National Park

0800hrs: Depart Nairobi and drive Westwards through the fertile highlands of Kenya and suddenly, to your left, the trees part to reveal a spectacular view of the Great Rift Valley floor with Mt. Longonot - a dormant volcano - at a far distance. Stop briefly to absorb the spectacular view and then descend into the Rift valley making another stop at the lake Elementaita (A Soda Ash Lake measuring about 18 sq km in size. It is home to tens of thousands of flamingoes.). Leave Lake Elementaita and continue driving west. Arrive at Lake Nakuru in time for lunch at Sarova Lion hill Lodge. After lunch you will rest briefly before taking a late afternoon game drive in the Lake Nakuru National Park which is famous for the flamingoes.

The ecosystem comprises of the alkaline lake, surrounded by mainly wooded and bushy grasslands and hills. The park supports a wide ecological diversity with Flamingos (Greater and Lesser) and other water birds being the major attractions of the area. The ecosystem provides for about 56 different species of mammals including the white rhino, buffaloes and a variety of terrestrial birds numbering nearly 450 species.

Dinner and overnight at *Sarova Lion Hill Lodge*.

Day 2: Lake Nakuru - Lake Bogoria

0800hrs: After breakfast, depart with picnic lunch and drive towards Lake Bogoria. Lake Bogoria (35 sq km and 2 meters deep) is an alkaline famous for its hot geysers (Hot springs) and sometimes flamingoes. Spend the rest of the morning at the lake. After lunch, drive back to Lake Nakuru with a game drive en-route. Dinner and overnight at *Sarova Lion Hill Lodge*.

Lake Bogoria is a shallow soda lake north of Nakuru. If you're lucky and the conditions of Lake Nakuru are not quite right, Lake Bogoria could be covered with flamingos. If not, there's still other attraction, like hot springs and geysers. The surrounding habitat is drab scrub, so there's not much chance of seeing wildlife.

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



Day 3: Lake Nakuru National Park

Spend full day in Nakuru With game drives and Leisure at the Lodge and also a chance to visit Lake Elementaita. All meals and overnight at *Sarova Lion Hill Lodge*

Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park - Lake Naivasha

Take a morning game drive at Lake Nakuru. After breakfast depart for Lake Naivasha arriving in time for lunch at Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort. After lunch, drive to Hells Gate National park about 5 km away. There's dramatic scenery, with looming cliffs, gorges and basalt columns. It is the only park in Kenya where you are allowed to walk. Later in the evening, return to Lake *Naivasha Sopa Resort* for Dinner and overnight.

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. 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.

Day 5: Lake Naivasha - Masai Mara Game Reserve

0800hrs: After breakfast, depart for Maasai Mara game reserve arriving in time for lunch. Take an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at *Mara Sopa Lodge*.

Masai Mara game reserve lies on the south western part of Kenya in the Great Rift Valley. Masai Mara Game Reserve is widely considered to be Africa's greatest wildlife reserve. The Mara comprises 200 sq miles of open plains, woodlands and riverine forest. Contiguous with the plains of the Serengeti, the Mara is home to a breathtaking array of life. The vast grassland plains are scattered with herds of Zebra, Giraffe, Gazelle, and Topi. The Acacia forests abound with Birdlife and Monkeys. Elephants and Buffalo wallow in the wide Musiara Swamp. The Mara and Talek rivers are brimming with Hippos and Crocodiles. Over 450 species of animals can be found in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.



Day 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Spend full day in Maasai Mara With morning and afternoon game drives. All meals and overnight at *Mara Sopa Lodge*.

Day 7: Masai Mara

0600hrs: You will be picked from your hotel for a balloonsafari across the plains of the Mara before landing and being treated with a Champaign breakfast. Return to the lodge with a game drive. Spend the rest of the day in Maasai Mara With leisure at lodge and game drives. All meals and overnight at *Mara Sopa Lodge*.

Day 8: Masai Mara - Nairobi

Breakfast at the lodge and depart for Nairobi to arrive by around 1400 hours.

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Cost per Person sharing in a double

Low Season	1 Apr - 30June/ 1 Nov - 14 Dec	2350
Peak Season	01 Jul - 31 Oct	2750
High Season	01 Jan - 31 Mar/ 15 Dec - 31 Dec	2580

N/B Discount available to more than 4 pax

Cost includes:

- Transfers to/from Airport on arrival and departure date
- Accommodation in standard game lodges/camp
- Service of an English speaking professional safari/driver guide
- Transport based on a safari minibus with pop up roof for game viewing
- All meals while on safari
- Game drives as per the Itinerary
- Government taxes
- Park entrance fees

Excludes:

- Extras at the lodge i.e. Drinks, laundry etc.
- International flight into/from East Africa
- Departure taxes - Visa and any related fees
- Departure tax
- All that not mentioned in what's included
- Air Balloon safari in Masai Mara @ USD 450 per person