

Six Day Tour - Itinerary

This classic bird watching safari is ideal for bird lovers, exploring four Great Rift Valley Lakes; Lake Baringo, Lake Bogoria, Lake Nakuru and Lake Naivasha. These enormous expanses attract huge numbers of birds.

We spend six days enjoying a spectacle of colour amongst an array of birds including flamingoes, pelicans, storks, herons and African fish eagles. We will have chance to see endangered Black and White rhinos at Lake Nakuru National Park as well as buffalos, zebras and the Rothschild giraffe.

Boat rides are available at both Lake Baringo and Lake Naivasha, chance for closer viewing of hippo and crocodile as well as search for birds. For more adventurous guests, Naivasha offers active tours such as Mt. Longonot trek, rock climbing, cycling, nature walks, and/or challenging gorge walk, all weather permitting.

Day 1: Nairobi - Lake Baringo

Pick up from your Nairobi hotel in the morning and drive towards Rift Valley. A short break at the escarpment for breathtaking views of the valley & the surroundings before driving past Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru to arrive Lake Baringo after lunch. Lake Baringo is considered one of the best destinations in Kenya for bird watching.

Supervised short early evening walks around the lake shores extend our chance to view birds.

Day 2: Lake Baringo

Woken by the beautiful and harmonious sounds of different birds, you can prepare for a morning boat excursion, a great way to explore the area and view birds from different habitats whilst keeping a watchful eye out for hippos and crocodiles. You may visit one of the islands to see the Njemps community and learn about their way of life.

There over 450 species of birds recorded around Lake Baringo, and bird watching is satisfying all year round.

Optional local Njemps or Pokot village visit.

Day 3: Lake Baringo - Lake Bogoria - Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, we drive to the nearby Lake Bogoria, an alkaline lake surrounded by steep hills which offer stunning views of the escarpment. There are series of hot springs, bubbling and steaming waterspouts.



Here we leisurely explore on foot along the accessible part of the shores. Bird life is plentiful, and dependent on water levels and availability of algae upon which the birds feed, thousands of Lesser & Greater flamingos are known to migrate to this lake forming beautiful patterns of white and pink.

A keen eye is likely to spot Greater Kudu, Dik Dik and gazelles within the scrubby landscape.

Arriving at Lake Nakuru National Park we enjoy a relaxed game drive in search of more birds and wildlife. Here you can take a boat ride, a perfect way of observing different species of birds at close range, chance for some great photography as well as marvel the stunning and dramatic landscape.

Although small, Lake Nakuru National Park is considered one of the more rewarding parks in Kenya, ideal for first-time safari goers, families accompanied by children and bird lovers.

Animals are more easily spotted and birdlife very impressive on the water edge and the surrounding savannah.

Lake Nakuru National Park is home to wildlife, such as Rothschild's giraffe, lion, leopard, waterbuck, warthogs, baboons, impala, and buffalos. Chance to see endangered White & Black rhinos is a real treat.

Day 4 Lake Nakuru - Lake Naivasha

After early breakfast, we embark on a full morning game drive and bird watching at Lake Nakuru National Park. On our way to Lake Naivasha, we will stop at Lake Elementaita viewpoint for amazing views of the Lake and beautiful sceneries in the vicinity.

Day 5: Lake Naivasha

A full day maximising our time in Naivasha and its environs, with chance to check out many of these additional activities. The boat ride is great way to get close to crocodiles and many of the birds. Seeing the African Fish Eagle in flight is spectacular.

Hells Gate National Park allows for more adventurous physical activities including cycling, rock climbing, swimming in geothermal pool and a challenging, guided gorge walk, or hike around Mt Longonot navigating the crater. Many of these activities will be weather permitting.

A highlight to our trip is a visit to Elsamere Conservation Centre, home of the Born Free movie and chance to take afternoon high tea. A visit to the Crater Lake Sanctuary for a guided nature walk or lunch at the floating restaurant.

Day 6: Naivasha - Nairobi

Chance for a more relaxed morning, or for those still full of energy, one last opportunity to embark on physical activities before making our way back to Nairobi.

You may choose to extend your stay at the Kenyan coast or Zanzibar Island.

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