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# 6 Days Through the Rift Safari

# Day 1: Nairobi – Lake Naivasha

We start our safari by driving to Hell's Gate National Park, Hell's Gate National Park lies to the south of Lake Naivasha in Kenya, North West of Nairobi. The park, which is mainly, comprised of savannah ecosystem harbors a wide variety of wildlife. There are over 100 species of birds in the park, including vultures, Verreaux's Eagles, augur buzzard, and swifts. African buffalo, zebra, eland, hartebeest, Thomson's gazelle, and baboons are also common. The park is also home to klipspringer antelope.

- Destination: Lake Naivasha/ Hell's Gate
- Accommodation: Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

# Day 2: Lake Nakuru

An early morning pick up then drive to the most famous lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingos, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru

is now a rhino sanctuary, harboring a population of over 40 black and over 60 white rhinos, but the flamingoes, of course, have always been the main attraction. At times there may be lots of flamingoes in the residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive.

- Main Destination: Lake Nakuru
- Accommodation: Flamingo Hill Camp/ Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

### Day 3: Masai Mara

An early morning drive to Masai Mara National Reserve, it holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive.

- Main Destination: Masai Mara
- Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp/ Zebra Plains Camp
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

#### Day 4 & 5: Masai Mara

After breakfast we have a full day dame drive, with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-manned lion, as well as its abundant resident wildlife and its one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get better view of prospective prey. For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16

species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sun birds

- Main Destination: Masai Mara
- Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp/ Zebra Plains Camp
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

### Day 6: Nairobi

We wake up at 6am for a sun rise game drive. At 9am, we drive back to accommodation for brunch then depart for Nairobi. Lunch en-route and arrival in Nairobi at late afternoon.

- Main Destination: Nairobi
- Accommodation: No accommodation (End of tour)
- Meals & Drinks: Breakfast & lunch (Dinner not included)
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## Included

- Government imposed increase of park fees and/or taxes
- Park fees (for non-residents)
- All activities (unless labeled as optional)
- Meals (as specified in the day-by-day section)
- Bottled drinking water 1 litre per person per day
- All accommodation (unless listed as upgrade)
- Roundtrip airport transfer
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation (unless labeled as optional)

• All Taxes/VAT

## Excluded

- Accommodation on the day before the tour departs
- Accommodation on the last day
- International flights (from/to home)
- Tips (tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day) Masai village visit USD 20 per person
- Boat ride USD 20 per person.
- Hot air balloon ride USD 450 per person
- Personal items (souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)