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CRA- K 025: 6 Nights 7 Days Great Rift Valley Lakes / Maasai Mara

Highlights: Game and Bird Watching, Lodging, Culture, Ethnic, Scenery, Wildlife, Boat Ride, Photography, Island Adventure, Hot springs, Geysers, Natural Spa, Great and Lesser Flamingos, Cultural experience among other

This safari is to the world famous Bird Sanctuaries of the Great Rift Valley Lakes: Naivasha, Baringo, Bogoria and Nakuru, then South over the Mau Escarpment to Kenya's greatest concentration of game - Maasai Mara. Kenya's Rift valley escarpments offer some of the most breath taking views. The Rift Valley is one of the wonders of the world, stretching from the Middle East, down through Africa, reaching as far as Mozambique. The staggering view, as you approach from Nairobi Kenya is quite incredible. Whilst this stunning introduction to the Rift valley is amazing in itself, exploring the Lakes area of the Rift in Kenya is a rewarding experience.

Day 1: Arrival at JKIA – City Hotel

Meet and greet services at the airport upon arrival, transfer to your overnight hotel at the outskirts of the City Center – **Fairview Hotel / Silver Springs Hotel** on Bed and Breakfast basis

Day 2: Nairobi - Lake Baringo (*Lunch, Dinner*)

Depart Nairobi in the morning stopping en-route to view the spectacular Great Rift Valley arriving in time for lunch. Visit the snake park and enjoy a boat ride in search of Hippo, Crocodile, Monitor Lizard, Fish Eagle among other. Lake Baringo is the most Northerly of Kenya's small Rift Valley lakes; creased with papyrus and well developed acacia forest. The magnificent display of water birds leaves you amazed at God's phenomenal creation. This is Kenya's bird watching sanctuary with over 1200 recorded species native to the country and more than 450 sighted here. Dinner and overnight stay at **Soi Safari Lodge**

Day 3: Lake Baringo via Lake Bogoria - Lake Nakuru (*Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, we exit L. Baringo towards Marigat and on to Bogoria. A 30km drive south to the spectacular Lake Bogoria with hot springs and geysers being the main attractions. This lake has been called 'the new home of the flamingo' with a nomad population of up to two million birds. Picnic lunch then proceed for an afternoon game drive at Lake Nakuru National Park, which covers 180 sq km. The park is home to Lion, Warthog, Waterbuck, Buffalo, Reedbuck and the occasional Leopard. White and black rhinos were introduced to the park some years ago and you may find white rhino at the southern end. The park has also retained its reputation as an ornithologists' delight with more than 400 species of bird found here. Dinner and overnight stay at **Flamingo Hill Camp / Lake Nakuru Lodge**

Day 4: Nakuru - Maasai Mara (*Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Dinner*)

A pre-breakfast game drive at the park will give us an opportunity to spot more game and bird species. We head back to our lodge for breakfast after which we exit the park and proceed to Narok and Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Dinner and overnight at **Keekorok Lodge / Mara Serena Lodge**

Day 5: Maasai Mara (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After an early breakfast, we spend a full day in search of the Cats of Mara. This Reserve forms part of the Great Mara -Serengeti Eco-system. Picnic lunch will be served at the Mara River Hippo Point where Hippos and Crocodiles can be viewed basking at the river bed. On clear days, the Mara offers fantastic orange tinted sunsets and you will definitely want to capture this moment while sipping on a

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sun downer back at our lodge. The ultimate action here is without doubt the annual wildebeest exodus in July and August when millions of these grass eaters move north from the Serengeti in search of pasture before turning south again in October. Balloon trips are an entirely outstanding way of seeing the savannah plains and the wildlife after which you come back down for a beautiful champagne breakfast. Hot air Balloon flight in Maasai Mara – US\$ 485 per person. Dinner and overnight at **Keekorok Lodge / Mara Serena Lodge**

Day 6: Maasai Mara – Naivasha (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, depart for Lake Naivasha in time for lunch. Enjoy boat ride with a view of Hippos and different species of birds. Whilst not a National park or Reserve itself, Lake Naivasha Basin holds two small National Parks, both of which are well worth a visit. Excellent bird watching, a large population of Hippo, good fishing and a wide range of superb hotels, camps and lodges make Lake Naivasha a favored spot for weekend breaks. Dinner and overnight stay at **L. Naivasha Sopa Resort**

Day 7: Naivasha – Nairobi – Outbound flight (*Breakfast, Lunch*)

After lunch, depart for Nairobi arriving late in the afternoon. A day room check-in at **Fairview / Silver Springs Hotel** to freshen up and prepare for your international flight

Note: This itinerary can be customized to include a beach holiday extension.

CHARGES

Season	Adult Rate Per Person Sharing			Single Room Supplement per night
	2 pax	4 pax	6 pax & above	
Low season 1 st April 09 – 31 st May 09	USD 1870	USD 1530	USD 1400	USD 45
Mid season 6 th Jan 09 – 31 st Jan 09 1 st Mar 09 – 31 st Mar 09 1 st Jun 09 – 30 th Jun 09 1 st Nov 09 – 20 th Dec 09	USD 1970	USD 1625	USD 1500	USD 75
High season 1 st Feb 09 – 28 th Feb 09 1 st Jul 09 – 31 st Oct 09 21 st Dec 09 – 5 th Jan 10	USD 2165	USD 1825	USD 1695	USD 95

Children Rate Policy:

- Children below 2 years sharing parent’s room - Free of charge
- Children between 3 -11 years sharing parent’s room - 80% of adult rate
- Children in own room - 90% of adult rate applies
- Children aged 12 yrs and above, adult rate applies

NB: The above rates are subject to change without notice should necessitating factors dictate. These may be influenced by changes in government policies, intermittent exchange rates among other factors.

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Above Charges are inclusive of:

- Meet and greet services
- Return airport transfers
- 1 overnight stay upon arrival on Bed and breakfast basis
- Return road transport in our customized tour van with pop up roof for game viewing
- 2 Game drives per day
- 5 nights accommodation on full board basis at the parks as reflected in the itinerary
- Day room on the departure day
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Services of a professional driver guide
- Park entry fees
- 1 boat ride at L. Naivasha
- Government taxes

Above Charges are exclusive of:

- Visa and any related fees
- Hot Air Balloon Safari (*this can be arranged at an extra cost of US \$ 485 per person subject to price confirmation at the time of booking*)
- Medical cover & personal insurance
- Drinks, Extra Meals, Laundry
- Festive Seasons Supplements, Tips & Gratuities
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list

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