



SPIRIT of
KENYA

Mara and The Lakes

6 days safari in the Maasai Mara, Lake Nakuru and Lake Bogoria

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Explore the lakes and the Mara for 6 exciting days. Start with 3 nights in the classic Mara experience. Go on to enjoy the relaxing Lake Nakuru and finish with a trip through Lake Bogoria's highest concentration of geysers and hot springs in Africa.



1. Maasai Mara National Reserve
2. Lake Nakuru National Park
3. Lake Bogoria Natural Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 1

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Afternoon game drive in 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 and then have an afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

5h30

Nairobi
Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 2 and 3



2 full days of game drive in Mara.

After breakfast we have a full day game drive, with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned 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.

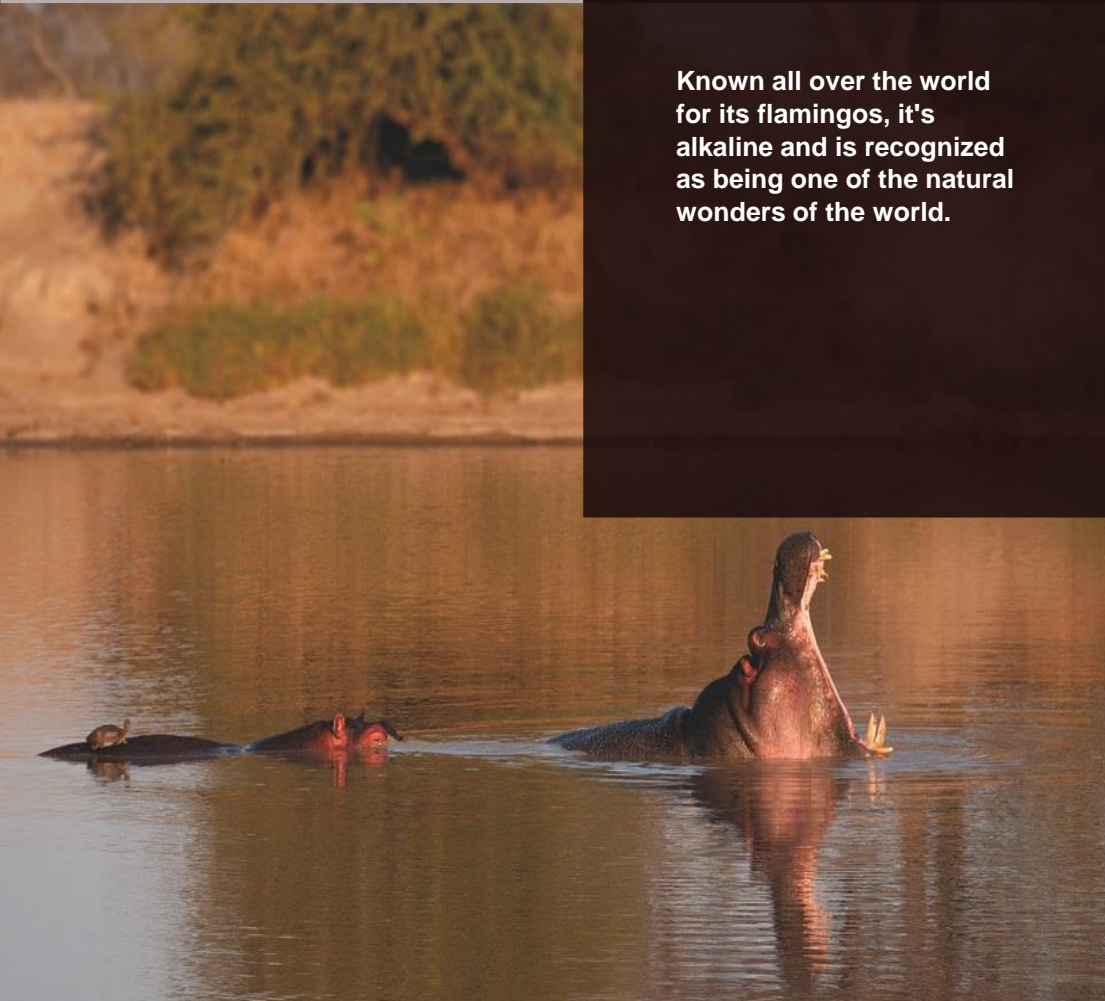
Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

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Lake Nakuru National Park

Day 4

Known all over the world for its flamingos, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world.



Afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru.

An early morning pick up then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, across the equator, southwards of Bogoria, lies the rift valleys most famous lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingoes, 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 almost 2million 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.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

6h

Maasai Mara National Reserve
Lake Nakuru National Park

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Lake Bogoria National Reserve

Day 5

Lake Bogoria is one of Rift Valley Lakes. Each of these lakes is unique and Lake Bogoria is not an exception. This lake is alkaline - with pH 10.5 at the western bank. Lake water is twice as saline as seawater. Lake gets water only from the hot springs and some perennial rivers and it has no outlet.



Afternoon game drive in Lake Bogoria.

We start our safari by driving to Lake Bogoria. Although there's plenty of wildlife in and around Lake Bogoria, it tends to make itself scarce, with the exception of the flamingos at the hot springs. Most animals – including buffalo, hyena, klipspringer, impala, dik-dik, zebra, warthog and Grant's gazelle – prefer the remote and inaccessible eastern shore, though you may see greater kudu just about anywhere. The flamingos, for some curious reason – possibly chemical – tend to flock in their greatest numbers to the shallows on the western shore, where the hot springs flow into the lake (they appear immune to the heat). The Bogoria fish eagles have made a gruesome adjustment to their fierce, fishless environment: they prey on flamingos. Other birds to look out for include avocets, transitory pelicans and migratory steppe eagles.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

3h | Lake Nakuru National Park
Lake Bogoria National Reserve

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Lake Bogoria National Reserve

Day 6



Morning game drive in Lake Bogoria

Depart to a morning game drive after breakfast. Depart to Nairobi late in the morning including lunch en route.

**In option depart to Nairobi after breakfast.*

5h

Lake Bogoria National Reserve
Nairobi

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Information



Included in this package

- * All transport, 4WD safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing Minivan (standard) or Land Cruiser (for an extra cost)
- * Accommodation as detailed (Full Board while in the safari, except for drinks)
- * Unlimited water
- * High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience.
- * Services of various local guides
- * All National Park entrance and camp site fees
- * All food - breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- * Donations and payments to local community projects

Not Included in this package

- * International flights
- * Travel and personal accident insurance
- * Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines
- * Tips
- * Expenditure on alcoholic drinks, souvenirs, personal items
- * Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary
- * Any additional services requested

