7 Days / 6 Nights Rift Valley Circuit: Nakuru, Naivasha & the Mara

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
7 Days / 6 Nights	USD 2,850 per person	Kenya	2 travellers

7 Days / 6 Nights. Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara.

Itinerary

1 **Day 1: Nairobi to Lake Naivasha via the Rift Valley escarpment**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Nairobi to Lake Naivasha via the Rift Valley escarpment. Afternoon boat safari among hippo and fish eagles, and a walking safari on Crescent Island.

2 **Day 2: Morning cycling or walking in Hell's Gate National Park**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Morning cycling or walking in Hell's Gate National Park through the gorge and past Fischer's Tower, then transfer north to Lake Nakuru. Afternoon game drive for rhino and Rothschild's giraffe.

3 **Day 3: Morning Nakuru game drive, then north to Lake Bogoria for**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Morning Nakuru game drive, then north to Lake Bogoria for its geysers and hot springs and the lesser flamingo flocks that have largely relocated here from Nakuru, or to Lake Baringo for a boat safari and outstanding birding.

4 **Day 4: Long transfer south-west across the Mau escarpment into the**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Long transfer south-west across the Mau escarpment into the Masai Mara. Afternoon game drive on arrival.

5 **Day 5: Full Mara day with a picnic lunch, the Mara River, lion**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Full Mara day with a picnic lunch, the Mara River, lion prides, cheetah and leopard. Optional dawn balloon flight.

6 **Day 6: Second full Mara day in a different sector, plus a Maasai**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Second full Mara day in a different sector, plus a Maasai village visit with a community guide.

7 **Day 7: Final dawn game drive, then the flight or drive back to**
1 day | Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria or Baringo, Masai Mara
Final dawn game drive, then the flight or drive back to Nairobi.

What's included

- Accommodation as per tier; all meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the final day; twice-daily game activities with a licensed guide; park and conservation fees; road transfers; bottled water in the vehicle; airport meet-and-greet

Not included

- International and domestic airfare; visas and border fees; travel and medical insurance; gratuities to guides and camp staff; premium and imported drinks; optional activities (helicopter flips
- Rafting
- Spa
- Balloon); laundry unless stated; items of a personal nature

What to bring

- Best season: Year-round; Jun-Oct and Jan-Feb are driest. Flamingo concentrations at Bogoria are best Nov-Mar. Pace and grading: Moderate. Long transfer on Day 4. Ideal for: Birders
- Active travellers
- Second-time Kenya visitors
- Families with teenagers
- Clients wanting Kenya beyond the Mara. Accommodation tiers: CLASSIC: budget-friendly park rest camps or basic tented camps. COMFORT: mid-range safari lodges and permanent tented camps
- En-suite
- Pool. LUXURY: high-end concession camps
- Private plunge pools
- Private vehicle and guide

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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