Lenaa Adventures

Great Rift Valley Lakes & Masai Mara



Seven Day Tour - Itinerary

This is a great combination of bird watching and wildlife viewing safari.

We start by visiting the Great Rift Valley Lakes, starting furthest away at Lake Baringo followed by Lake Bogoria, Lake Nakuru and Lake Naivasha. Bird watching is good throughout the year around these lakes, and it is a treat to view close up, wildlife at Lake Nakuru National Park.

We conclude our tour at Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya's most famous wildlife reserve. Game is exceptional any time of the year, home to the Big Five; leopard, buffalo, Black rhino, elephant and lion, as well as many other game.

For a special treat, you may choose to appreciate the vast expanse of the Mara plains from a hot air balloon.

Day 1: Nairobi – Lake Baringo

Departing Nairobi early in the morning, we drive towards the Great Rift Valley, pausing enroute to take in the scenic views at the escarpment, then passing Lake Naivasha and Lake Elementaita. These lakes offer breathtaking views as we head west to the Lake Baringo.

During the afternoon, we will enjoy some short nature walks.

Day 2: Lake Baringo – Lake Bogoria – Lake Nakuru

We take an early morning boat ride, in search of hippos and crocodiles. Birds are plentiful and you are likely to see an eagle hunt fish a few meters from your boat.

Mid-morning, we drive to Lake Bogoria located a few kilometers from Baringo and explore the shores on foot. The area above the lake is hilly and so this is a short visit. We hit the road and proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park.

Lake Nakuru is a Soda Lake and home to variety of bird species including the water birds and wildlife, such as endangered Black and White rhinos, giraffes, baboons, colobus monkeys and buffalos among others.

Day 3: Lake Nakuru - Lake Naivasha

Spectacular sunrise and early breakfast before embarking on our last game drive at Lake Nakuru National Park before and a short drive to the beautiful Lake Naivasha region for a relaxing afternoon.

For those who prefer more energetic activities, there are nature walks, cycling or a boat ride available.

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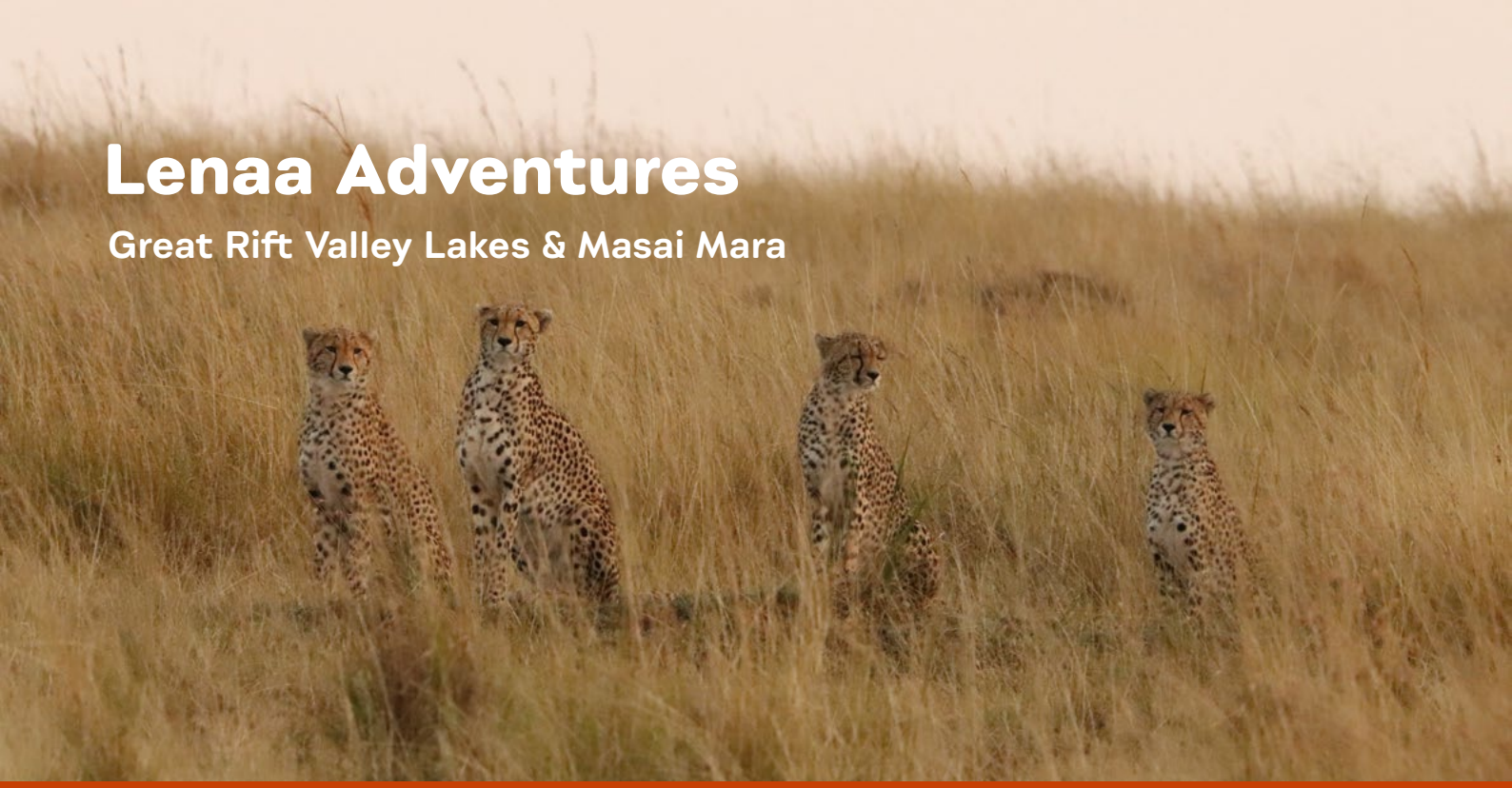

Day 4: Lake Naivasha - Masai Mara

After breakfast we head through Narok town, the heart of Masai trading to our safari highlight and to one of Kenya's most loved wildlife parks, Masai Mara.

Having settled into our accommodation, we will schedule a series of early morning and evening game drives to ensure we capture the best of this vast expanse and the richness of bird and wildlife.

Day 5 & 6: Masai Mara National Reserve

We spend the next two days viewing wildlife around the reserve.

Masai Mara National Reserve is best-known for its exceptional game, featuring the Big Five and the famous annual migration. Known as one of the seven wonders of the world, the great migration is an iconic safari must-see.

Between July and October each year, over two million wildebeest, zebra, and other herbivores trek from the southern Serengeti to the lush green grasses of the Masai Mara.

Throughout the year we enjoy the splendour of Mara's resident wildlife, such as antelopes, giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas and many more. Bird life is also abundant with over 450 recorded bird species.

You may choose to experience the Reserve in a hot air balloon which includes a champagne breakfast and visit to a Masai village. You may as well do a guided nature walk or horseback riding in one of the Mara conservancies. These are readily available through local bookings.

Day 7. Masai Mara - Nairobi

After breakfast we prepare to leave the Reserve and head back to Nairobi. We anticipate mid-afternoon arrival for drop off at your Nairobi hotel or airport.



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