

LAKE NAKURU (& LAKES NAIVASHA AND ELMENTEITA)

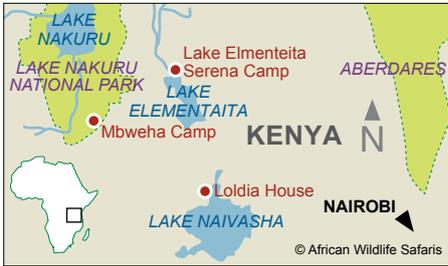
Lodges

Departs daily by air ex Nairobi

Prices for all lodges are on request.

Some of Africa's most iconic images have been captured in and around Africa's Rift Valley Lakes. Guests enjoy local activities at the lodges featured on this page, but the main highlight in this area is a day trip to spectacular Lake Nakuru. Whilst Nakuru is renowned for its profusion of pink flamingo which feed upon its algae-rich waters, the national park around Lake Nakuru is a sanctuary for both black and white rhino as well as zebra, buffalo, leopard and Rothschild's giraffe.

These Rift Valley Lakes lodges are accessed by road, or daily scheduled afternoon flights from Nairobi, and are best included as part of a longer Kenya itinerary (see p103) taking in other famous areas such as the Masai Mara (see pages 112-117), Samburu (p108), or Lewa and Laikipia (p109).



Loldia House

LOLDIA HOUSE – LAKE NAIVASHA

Experience the Kenya of old at this historic farmstead on the scenic shores of Lake Naivasha. Up to 18 guests are accommodated in the main house or in lovely thatched cottages which feature beautiful views of a dormant volcano - Mount Longonot. Meals are savoured in the colonial-era dining room or outdoors. Activities include guided game drives on Loldia Ranch, nature walks, birdwatching and boat rides on the lake (subject to water levels), sundowner drinks and trips to Hells Gate and Lake Nakuru national parks. Children welcome.



Mbweha Camp

MBWEHA CAMP – LAKE NAKURU

Set within the 6,400 acre private Congreve Conservancy that borders Lake Nakuru National Park, charming Mbweha Camp offers stunning mountain views. The 10 stone-and-thatch guest cottages nestle beneath shade trees, each fitted with a canopied bed and private veranda. Being situated outside a national park, Mbweha Camp offers its guests the opportunity to enjoy bushwalks, day and night game drives, mountain biking, horseback riding, cultural visits and hot air ballooning over the Great Rift Valley (additional cost). Children welcome.



Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp

LAKE ELMENTEITA SERENA CAMP

This luxury camp is situated on a private conservancy by the sapphire-blue waters of Lake Elmenteita, home to 450 bird species and now a protected RAMSAR site. It comprises of 24 luxury tents and an exclusive Flamingo Suite, a central dining room, bar, lounge and pool. Go on game drives, night drives and bush walks. Other options include archery, badminton, massage and yoga. There are also four hides around the lake to spy on aquatic birdlife. Visits to nearby Lake Nakuru National Park can be arranged. Children 3+ welcome.

