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2 Days Lake Nakuru & Naivasha

2 Days | Kenya | Lake Nakuru national Park, Lake Naivasha

From \$520 per person sharing

Package Overview

This short yet rewarding safari offers the perfect introduction to Kenya's Great Rift Valley, combining classic game drives with relaxing lake adventures and close-up wildlife encounters. Designed for travelers with limited time, the journey blends the rich biodiversity of Lake Nakuru National Park with the serene beauty of Lake Naivasha, creating a balanced experience of adventure and tranquility.

Your safari begins with a scenic drive from Nairobi through the dramatic Rift Valley escarpment, leading to Lake Nakuru, one of Kenya's most wildlife-dense parks and a renowned rhino sanctuary. Here, you'll enjoy thrilling game drives across open plains and acacia forests while spotting white and black rhinos, lions, Rothschild giraffes, buffalo, zebras, and large flocks of flamingos along the lake's edge. The compact nature of the park allows for frequent sightings, making every drive exciting and rewarding.

The experience continues to Lake Naivasha, a peaceful freshwater haven surrounded by lush greenery and abundant birdlife. A guided boat safari brings you close to hippos and fish eagles, while a walking safari on Crescent Island offers a rare opportunity to stroll safely among free-roaming giraffes, zebras, and antelopes. This combination of vehicle safaris, water excursions, and walking adventures provides a refreshing contrast to traditional game drives.

Ideal for families, couples, photographers, and first-time safari travelers, this 2-day escape delivers diverse landscapes, rich wildlife encounters, and unforgettable Rift Valley scenery -- all within easy reach of Nairobi.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Scenic Rift Valley Drive & Wildlife Safari in Lake Nakuru

Your safari adventure begins with an early morning pick-up from your Nairobi hotel or the airport by your professional driver-guide. After a short briefing, depart Nairobi and journey towards the Great Rift Valley, one of Africa's most spectacular geological features. En route, pause at a panoramic escarpment viewpoint where you can stretch your legs and take photos of the sweeping valley landscapes below.

Continue onward to Lake Nakuru National Park, arriving mid-morning and immediately embarking on your first exciting game drive. Despite its compact size, the park is famous for dense wildlife concentrations and is one of Kenya's best places to spot both black and white rhinos. Keep your camera ready for sightings of lions resting in acacia trees, Rothschild giraffes browsing gracefully, large buffalo herds, zebras, and waterbucks near the lakeshore. The alkaline lake itself often hosts flocks of flamingos and pelicans, creating a stunning pink shoreline spectacle.

Enjoy a scenic picnic lunch at a designated site within the park, surrounded by nature and fresh air. Later, continue exploring different habitats including woodlands, rocky cliffs, waterfalls, and open grasslands during an afternoon game drive that offers further wildlife viewing opportunities.

As the sun begins to set, exit the park and drive to your comfortable accommodation at Buraha Zenoni Hotel & Resort for check-in. Relax, freshen up, and enjoy dinner before settling in for an overnight stay.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Destination: Lake Nakuru national Park

Day 2: Lake Naivasha Boat Safari & Walking Adventure | Return to Nairobi

After an early breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for Lake Naivasha, a beautiful freshwater lake known for its tranquil setting and rich birdlife. The drive offers scenic countryside views of farms, hills, and volcanic landscapes typical of the Rift Valley.

Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing guided boat safari across the calm waters. Glide past pods of hippos wallowing near the shoreline while African fish eagles soar overhead. You may also spot pelicans, cormorants, and other aquatic birds that make this lake a birdwatcher's paradise.

Next, continue to Crescent Island Game Sanctuary, where you'll experience a unique guided walking safari. Unlike most parks, Crescent Island allows you to walk safely among wildlife. Stroll through open grasslands alongside giraffes, zebras, impalas, gazelles, and waterbucks -- an intimate and unforgettable experience that offers fantastic photography opportunities.

After the excursion, begin your relaxed drive back to Nairobi, arriving in the late afternoon. You will be dropped off at your hotel or the airport, marking the end of your memorable 2-day Rift Valley safari.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Destination: Lake Naivasha

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$770
2 People (Per Person)	\$520
4 People (Per Person)	\$370
5 People (Per Person)	\$350
6+ People (Per Person)	\$335

Prices are per person and may vary based on season, availability, accommodation level, and final customisation.

Inclusives

- + Park fees (For non-residents)
- + All activities (Unless labeled as optional)



- + Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)
- + Drinking water (On all days)
- + A professional driver/guide

Exclusives

- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees

Ready to customise this safari?

Contact Urban Jay Safaris at info@urbanjaysafaris.com or +254720524693 to confirm availability and tailor the trip to your travel dates.