

Kenya The Great Rift Valley Experience

After arriving to Nairobi either spend a day there or catch a connecting flight to Shompole.

Spend 4 unforgettable romantic nights in the great **Rift Valley** at **Shompole**, one of the most beautiful properties in Kenya.

Then transfer to **Lake Naivasha** and stay **3 nights** in luxury Loldia House. Enjoy the boat trips to various lakes in the area, take millions of photos of pink flamingos, go horse riding. Return to Nairobi for you onward flight back home.



/ Loldia House (Paradise for pink flamingos)

Loldia House is situated on the lush green shores of **Lake Naivasha** in the Great Rift Valley. With just nine rooms, it is one of Kenya's oldest colonial farms.

Loldia House nestles under acacia and wild fig trees on the western shores of Lake Naivasha. Each morning you are woken by the calls of the lake's resident fish eagles, and breakfast is served on the lawn where hippos have grazed throughout the night. Guests can explore the farm's 8,000 acres on foot or horseback amongst herds of wild antelope and zebra. Warm sunny days are complemented by cosy evenings by the roaring log fire.

At the end of the day, enjoy a hosted alfresco dinner under the spreading fig trees or in the original dining room. 4 x 4 vehicles are available to take you on game drives around the surrounding area where you can see a wealth of wildlife including leopard, buffalo and hippo. Boat trips on the lake give you the opportunity to experience the huge numbers and variety of bird life.

Loldia provides an excellent base from which to explore **Lake Nakuru National Park** which is famous for its resident pink flamingoes and healthy numbers of both black and white rhino.

Accommodation
9 ensuite Bedrooms

Location
Lake Naivasha, Kenya

Getting there
8.5hr international flight, then 2hr by road

Children
Welcome no facilities except babysitting

Facilities
Curio shop, tennis court

Free activities
Game drives and Nakuru Park excursions (excluding park fees), horse riding, boat trips, fishing, walking, tennis, bird watching

Paid activities
Golf, trips to Crescent Island

Weather
Dry season from Nov to Mar, rainy season Apr/May and end Oct

/ Shompole

Shompole lies at the edge of the **Great Rift Valley**, on the side of the Nguruman escarpment. There are only eight tent rooms with thatched roofs and incredible views.

Shompole is a unique lodge situated in a 35,000 acre conservancy overlooking riverine forest and sun-baked plains. It is an artistic wilderness retreat and the product of a partnership with the local Maasai people which aims to create self-sustaining tourism.

The camp is perfectly positioned to make the most of the incredible view and the cool breeze. The main lounge and dining area overlook Mount Shompole and provide a wonderful setting to enjoy meals or just to relax during the heat of the day. There are just eight tent rooms with thatched roofs, each with a cool-pool, lounge and bathroom with a view. The variety of landscape at Shompole allows for a great range of activities, from early morning and evening walks, river trips, night drives, sunset visits to Lake Natron to see the flamingoes, pre-historic site visits, learning about the skills and lives of the Masai, and nights spent out in romantic fly camps.

Accommodation
6 Tented Rooms and 2 Suites, all with cool-pool

Location
Nguruman escarpment, south western Kenya

Getting there
8.5hr international flight, then 30min by light aircraft

Children
Children under 12 not accepted

Facilities
Treatment room, swimming pool

Free activities
Guided walks, game drives, massages, mountain biking, canoeing

Paid activities
Fly camping

Weather
Dry season from Nov to Mar, rainy season Apr/May and end Oct

It is a suggested itinerary and can be tailored to suit your individual needs, please call us on +44 (0)2073761950 or e-mail us to info@carteblanche.com for your personal quote.

