

# LAKE ELMENTEITA SERENA CAMP

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



### HORSE RIDING

This is an experience designed to immerse our guests into the wild on a horse back. Our experienced jockeys ensure the guests are taken through the whole concept and even more informing on how horse sports have evolved from time immemorial up to date. Sight-seeing, birdwatching, wildlife viewing from a horse back is incredible and a must try.

### DAY GAME DRIVE

This is the highlight experience! Soysambu Conservancy is entwined with a marching history reflecting back to 1890s. It is a home of the endangered Rothschild Giraffes and Black and White Colobus Monkeys. The conservancy hosts a good standing population of the three of the big five family namely Lions, Leopards, Buffaloes. Morning or evening game drives offers our guests the exceptional chance of getting out of the vehicle and walking in the wild, in designated areas. Our road master land cruiser, driven by our experienced naturalists ensures comfort and optimum game viewing experience throughout the drive.



### NIGHT GAME DRIVE

The natural settings in the wild vary adversely. Individual animals are diurnal (active during the day), nocturnal (active at night) or even Crepuscular (active in twilight i.e. dawn and dusk). A uniquely specialized activity, a night game drive is the ultimate safari luxury. Night is the domain of such hunters as leopards and lions (Conservancy's big cats), and the only time you may catch a glimpse of such elusive nocturnal creatures as Aardvarks, spring Hares, Porcupines, White-Tailed Mongoose etc. Typically, our Camp's safari vehicle is equipped with a powerful spotlight, which can be used to sweep the bush for likely sightings.



## NATURE WALK/BIRDER'S PARADISE – An Ornithological Haven

The only way to get close to nature on foot. Led by an experienced Naturalist, the one-hour walk begins right at the camp, through the sprawling Acacia thickets right to the Lake shore. This is one of the rarest opportunity to walk designated Ramsar and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Unlike the drives, nature walks captures all the desired attention of natural happenings like identifying tracks and signs of wildlife, geology, native plants identification and their traditional medicinal values or uses, one on one interaction on birding with an expert, more thrilling, how these birds find their way all from Europe and Asia into Africa during winter! The cover of diverse habitats ensures maximum content achievement.



## HOW GOOD IS YOUR AIM?

Archery is firstly, a Discipline and a Martial Art and secondly, a Sport. It is 85% mental ability and 15% physical prowess and therefore is regarded as one of the higher Martial Arts-Kyudo, the 'way of the bow'. Experience the ancient and elegant discipline of recurve arc Archery depends on concentration and oneness with the Bow and Arrow that is so great that an aura of calmness and serenity seems to envelop the Archer. Each arrow is shot as if it were the only one, just as each moment of one's life is the ultimate moment.



## HELLS GATE EXPERIENCE "A Walk on the Wild Side"

Named for the intense geothermal activity within its boundaries, the Hell's Gate National Park is a remarkable quarter of the Great Rift Valley. About 1-hour drive from the Camp, the safari throws you to a spectacular scenery including the towering cliffs, water-gouged gorges, stark rock towers, scrub clad volcanoes and belching plumes of geothermal steam make it one of the most atmospheric Parks in Africa. In addition to the bio-diversity that includes raptors, visitors can enjoy mountain biking, rock climbing and a natural spa.



## SLEEPING WARRIOR HIKE EXPERIENCE

This enchanting adventure is exceptionally designed to pamper the deserving hearts. Feeling in the middle of nowhere, the drive kicks off from the camp in our 4x4 Landcruiser. Through the thickets, scrublands and woodlands of Soysambu, the lead road snakes all its way to the base of the hill. The hike starts from the interspersed Camphor Bushes with their shooting minty aroma. The meandering trail gives you a perfect hug of the hill, gaining great height and altitude landing on the Sleeping Warrior's head. To take a breath. Take a drift on the forehead and hike again uphill, giving you a perfect landing on the nose, the peak and highest point. The views here are panoramic and breathtaking. To the North is Lake Elmenteita, to the South are the Eburru Hills. To the East are the Gilgil Hills and to the West are the Mau Ranges. Take another challenge to descend downhill and cruise from the Southern end of the lake via the dry salt pans where a romantic lunch hamper is served. After lunch, drive through the Western Lakeshore via the Pelicans breeding grounds. Arrive at the Camp early evening.



## OUT OF AFRICA THRILL

Yearning for that expansive exploration of the African Jungle at the floor of the Great Rift Valley? This is the package. From the camp, drive in our 4x4 Land Cruiser through Soysambu Wildlife Conservancy. Enter Lake Nakuru National Park via Nderit gate capturing the lake from the south in pursuit of the big game. Conquer the rolling hills arriving for a romantic hamper lunch at Out of Africa View Point. After lunch, drive to Baboon Cliff exiting the Park via Main Gate. A tour of History-rich Hyrax Hill Pre-Historic Site and Museum depicting the lifestyle of the extinct Sirikwa Community awaits you. Hike up the cliff with a picturesque and breathtaking view of Nakuru town and Lake Nakuru. Toss a glass of wine in solidarity of what nature has to offer! Descend the cliff and drive back to the Camp arriving in the evening.



## LAKESIDE BREAKFAST

This is an experience out of this world. Table set at the Lake's shore, the bubbly breakfast with an array selection of our fittingly assorted menu items is the best way to start the day. Guests are escorted on a walk from the camp to the site. From the table, the abounding spectacle of birdlife and spectacular landscapes adds more effect to the product. On lucky days, guests have an up-close look at the buffaloes traversing the Eastern Arc of the Lake to their Western retiring grounds on such early hours.



## BUSH DINNER

Scenically located within the periphery of the camp, the bush dinner is lit by solar lanterns, warmed by a camp fire and tuned by a one-man guitarist.

Arriving after a wildlife-packed evening game drive, guests are welcomed in by a warm eucalyptus scented face towels and seated for a traditional safari supper of flame-cooked meat accompanied by a sumptuous array of starters and salads. A comprehensive wine list and full safari bar is in place



## POOL SIDE ROMANTIC DINNER

Popping the question is just made easier with our Pool side romantic dinner set to offer a quiet evening for just the two of you.

## SUNDOWNERS

Few experiences rival the glory of sunset over Africa, especially when the scene is set amidst an amphitheatre of the lake and mountains.





## JOGGING

Natural jogging in the morning and evening as you loose extra calories.

## WATER COLOUR PAINTING

Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp offers you the chance to translate your impressions, experience and emotions of your safari within the artistically stimulating unique location that offers a diversity of culture, landscapes, flora and fauna onto paper with a paintbrush.

We welcome all painters whether a beginner or a more experienced artist to enjoy an experience of tranquillity and creative water colour painting.



## YOGA

Come melt open in our most blissful class and rejuvenate your energy as you simply let go of stress and tension through breathing, gentle poses, stretches and meditation.

## EDUCATIONAL TALKS

This involves environmental talks, History of the Delamere and Soysambu Conservancy, uniqueness of Lake Elmenteita, Birdlife and wildlife diversity.



## BOTANIC TOUR AND TREE PLANTING

This entails a short educative and informative tour to identify diverse floral species within the camp and their uses. The walk ends with Tree planting session.

## COOKING LESSONS AND BLIND FOLD FOOD TASTING

In the world re-knowned Serena Kitchens, come join our Chefs as they take you through traditional and international culinary lesson. They shall test your taste bands and you get to taste the main ingredients used to prepare our delicacy.



## BICYCLE RIDING

What a better way to learn the contours of Lake Elmenteita other than with the Bicycle. The one hour ride brings to life Nature and leave you yearning for more adventure.

## WEDDINGS

We work together and make the dream come true. With our amazing lawns and views to die for we make that special day with that special someone one , a day to Remember. The wedding package has been designed to give you a life time experience with that special person.



## BIRD WATCHERS DAY TRIP IN SOYSAMBU CONSERVANCY

Spend a fun filled day with a visit to the bird hides and team building activities as you analyse the 450 different species of birds. A high tea station with carefully picked snacks and refreshment awaits you under the Acacia trees.

Book **NOW** and enjoy even more extraordinary experiences.

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