

# Lake Elmenteita Luxury Camp



Uniquely situated on the shoreline of sapphire-blue Lake Elmenteita where hundreds of thousands of birds congregate, the small and exclusive Lake Elmenteita Luxury Camp is opening in June 2011. This area of breathtaking beauty, also home to many rare species of animals, is less than two hours' drive from Nairobi. Evocatively styled to echo the area's rich history, the camp

blends aristocratic elegance with modern luxury and will offer cuisine and service of fittingly high standards.

All 24 spacious and luxurious guest tents – and the additional Flamingo Suite – unobtrusively merge with the surrounding bush. Tastefully designed for privacy and comfort, their old colonial-style décor compliments the natural tones of the bush. Each tent has wireless internet, telephone, 24-hour power and its own veranda with spectacular views of the lake. The beautiful Flamingo Suite is close enough to the lake to hear the murmurings of flamingos. It boasts expansive views from its four-poster bed, extra lounge and shaded wooden deck. Even the Jacuzzi has a view.



Soysambu is a 48,000 acre Wildlife Conservancy, also a RAMSAR site - a wetland of international importance. The alkaline lake's rocky islands are the only East African nesting site for great white pelicans, while its algae and plankton provides food for vast flocks of flamingos and a multitude of other waterfowl, many of them rare. The Conservancy protects over 450 bird species and 15,000 wild animals. Rothschild giraffes

have found a safe haven for breeding here, while a diverse variety of terrain shelters many species - from herds of giant elands to tiny dik-diks and cliff-dwelling klipspringers. Night game-drives offer a unique opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures including the curious-looking aardvark and elusive leopard. Walking is also allowed, with chances to experience the miracles of the bush close-up. Atmospheric bush dinners beneath the stars, spectacular sundowners and hot-air ballooning over this geologically fascinating part of the Great Rift Valley are a few more of the camp's exciting activities. Lake Nakuru National Park and Kariandusi prehistoric site are also nearby.