The ultimate rooms with a view

From its panoramic perch above Lake Naivasha, the Great Rift Valley Lodge enjoys one of humankind's oldest views – over the sweeping floor of the world's largest valley



THE GREAT RIFT VALLEY LODGE & GOLF RESORT Eburu Escarpment, Lake Naivasha

Location

The Great Rift Valley Lodge & Golf Resort enjoys one of the most spectacular views in all of Africa. A short drive from the well-maintained Pan African Highway, the lodge is just one-anda-half hours' drive from Nairobi - or a 30-minute flight to its own all-weather airstrip. Its location midway between Samburu and the Maasai Mara makes this the perfect stopover between the country's wildest game reserves - and an ideal alternative to a night in a city hotel. The lodge sits at about 7,000 feet, from which elevation it enjoys magnificent views to the west and east. The vistas stretch from the sparkling waters of Lake Naivasha to the jagged volcanic crater of Mount Longonot and, beyond, the sloping shoulders of the Aberdare Mountains - Kenya's most important watershed.

Accommodation

The Great Rift Valley Lodge offers 21 twin and nine double rooms, all with private balconies overlooking the spectacular expanse of the Rift Valley. The rooms are located in spacious two- and three-storey blocks, and are beautifully furnished with large four-poster beds, handmade wooden furniture, and modern en suite bathrooms. Alternative accommodation is available in the Longonot Villas, 40 modern three-tier three-bedroomed houses and in a series of homely private cottages and luxurious villas overlooking the golf course, with two, three or four bedrooms, all modern amenities, and the same magnificent views throughout.

Public areas

The social 'heart' of the Great Rift Valley Lodge is the clubhouse building, which offers fine dining and beautiful views from its panoramic restaurant and broad balconies. Around the clubhouse, the lush fairways and shimmering lakes of the 6,580-yard golf course fan out in different directions, all with sweeping views over the surrounding countryside. As well as all the facilities you would expect of a professional golf club, the clubhouse offers a comfortable restaurant, two bars, and a luxurious lounge with a fireplace and satellite television for the use of lodge guests.

Visitors can also take advantage of a wide variety of modern sports facilities, including a driving range and practice greens, two tennis courts and a freeform swimming pool, as well as professional corporate facilities, including three conference rooms and efficient business and secretarial services.

Services

- Welcome drinks for all guests on arrival
- Safes deposit boxes for guests' valuables
- Full daily laundry and valet services
- Reliable telephone communications
- E-mail/Internet, fax & photocopy services
- Foreign currency exchange at reception
- Mineral water and repellent in rooms
- Resident nurse on 24-hour call.
- Free Wi-Fi in the lodge and Longonot Villa rooms





Facilities

- 2 restaurants serving homemade table d'hôte cuisine and al fresco continental lunches
- 3 fully-equipped and professionally serviced conference rooms for 150, 80 or 50 people and a boardroom for groups of up to 20
- Luxurious lounge bar with sunset terrace
- 18-hole championship golf course, driving range, practice greens and pro shop
- Panoramic freeform swimming pool with private sunbathing garden and kids' pool
- Two clay tennis courts
- Gift shop with 'safari essentials'
- All-weather airstrip on site
- Mains electricity with generator backup.

Activities

- Escorted game and bird walks in Eburru forest
- Boating and birdwatching on Lake Naivasha
- Guided horse riding and mountain biking
- Trips to the world-famous bird reserves on the shores of lakes Baringo, Bogoria and Nakuru
- Day trips to Hell's Gate and Lake Nakuru park.
- Child oriented game walks, treasure hunts and games with our famous Adventurers' Club
- Bush breakfasts and romantic sundowners with one of the grandest views on earth
- Astronomy with our trained resident naturalist





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