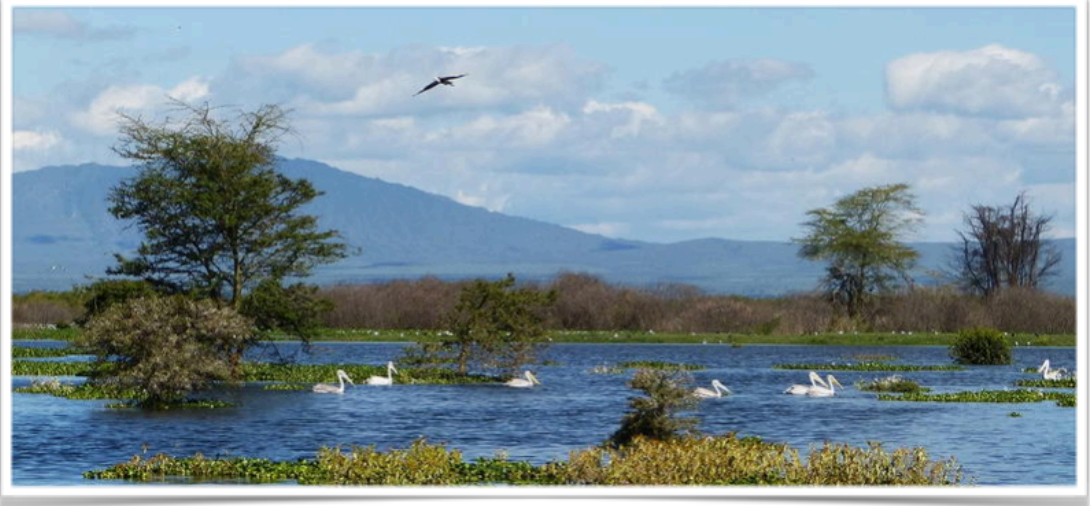




The Radical Giraffe, llc presents:



# Lake Naivasha Pre-Tour

Led by Donnalee™ June 19 - 24, 2022



Painting by Joy Adamson

## Sunday, June 19, 2022

USA/European Gateway

Depart in late afternoon or early evening from an International Airport of your choosing en route to your European Gateway. Then, transfer for your flight to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

## Monday, June 20, 2022

Europe/Nairobi

You'll be met by a representative from **Ololo Safari Lodge**, taken to an awaiting Land Cruiser, where your driver/guide will get you settled, then whisk you away.

A 30 minute ride will take you to the main gates of **Nairobi National Park**. Weather permitting, he will pop the top of your Landi, and you'll begin the first game drive of your safari.



*“For years I had been looking for a house where George and I could live. It would be impossible to imagine a more attractive sight for a home..... Elsamere.”*



You may see leopard, lion, or simply enjoy sounds of the African night. From the entrance to **Ololo Safari Lodge**, you will be led by Askari across a bridge, over the stunning Mbagathi River, which separates **Nairobi National Park** from the Lodge.

A gentle ascent by foot to the lodge will bring you to the lounge area where you will be welcomed, receive a brief orientation, and enjoy a light, late evening meal before being escorted to your accommodations for a much needed rest.

*Ololo Safari Lodge and Farm*  
<https://www.olololodge.com>

*Nairobi National Park*  
<http://kws.go.ke/parks/nairobi-national-park>

## **Tuesday, 21 June** Nairobi/Lake Naivasha

After breakfast, you'll be met by your driver guide, and driven to the shores of Lake Naivasha and to the home of George and Joy Adamson, **Elsamere**.

**Lake Naivasha** is about 2 hours northwest of Nairobi, in the Great Rift Valley.

Once a holiday home and later to be a retirement home for the Adamsons, Elsamere remains a unique destination in Naivasha. Over 400 species of birdlife have been recorded here, and the lake has a "sizable" hippo population.

The lake sits at about 6200 ft ASL, and is near the entrance to Hell's Gate National Park.

*Elsamere*  
<http://www.elsamere.com>





## Wednesday, June 22, 2022

### Lake Naivasha

There is just one “**Crescent Island Game Sanctuary**”. Located on Lake Naivasha, in the Great Rift Valley, Kenya. It is one of the most beautiful parks in Kenya and is often called Naivasha’s best-kept secret. Perfect for Wildlife Watching, Bird Watching, and fans of the wilderness...

We will be able to spend a couple of hours hiking here, as well as enjoy a scenic boat ride on the lake. Afternoon is at leisure to relax, and enjoy the grounds of Elsamere.

*Crescent Island Game Sanctuary*

<https://www.crescentisland.co>



## Thursday, June 23, 2022

### Lake Naivasha

This morning we will visit nearby **Hell’s Gate National Park**, the inspiration for much of the artistry of the original “Lion King.” There are opportunities for horseback riding in the area, as well as rock climbing in the Park.

We return to Elsamere for lunch. In the afternoon, we can visit several artisan shops and the little rescue facility on the Elsamere grounds. We are encouraged to plant a tree at Elsamere.



Delight in the antics of the beautiful resident black and white colobus monkey troupe as you quaff your afternoon tea!

*Hell’s Gate National Park*

<http://www.kws.go.ke/content/hells-gate-national-park>





Photographer Peter Ndung'u

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

Lake Naivasha/Nairobi

In the morning we begin our return to Nairobi, stopping at **Kiambethu Tea Farm** for a tour, and lunch. The farm house is set within beautiful gardens surrounded by acres of tea and indigenous forest.

We arrive back at Ololo in the afternoon, in time for a game drive before dinner. Later in the evening we greet our fellow tour members as they arrive from "across the waters."

*Kiambethu Tea Farm*

<http://www.kiambethufarm.com>

*Ololo Safari Lodge and Farm*

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## Tariff, Inclusions/Exclusions...



**\$1115**

Per person, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 4 passengers - this includes all meals - (drinks, laundry are not included at Elsamere.) They are included at Ololo.

Admissions as described are included.

Please be advised that the accommodations at Elsamere are rather basic. The food is simple and prepared on site.

You are coming here for the unbelievable experience of staying at Elsamere, and visiting an area often overlooked by many overseas safari goers.

It is a magical place...

For more information or to reserve your space:

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