

Lake Manyara National Park Guide 2026

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Overview

Lake Manyara National Park is a scenic gem located at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment. Known for its tree-climbing lions, flamingo-covered lake shores, and diverse ecosystems, the park offers an unforgettable safari experience in a compact and accessible setting.

Key Attractions

- Lake Manyara – Seasonal flamingos and breathtaking lake views.
- Tree-Climbing Lions – A rare and famous attraction.
- Great Rift Valley Escarpment – Dramatic landscape backdrop.
- Groundwater Forest – Lush forest with baboons and blue monkeys.

Wildlife Highlights

- Elephants and large baboon troops
- Tree-climbing lions
- Hippos and buffaloes
- Over 400 bird species including flamingos

Top Activities

- Game Drives
- Bird Watching
- Photography Safaris
- Cultural Visits near Mto wa Mbu

Best Time to Visit

June – October is ideal for wildlife viewing during the dry season. November – May offers excellent birdwatching and lush green scenery.

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