

# Lake Nakuru National Park

## - *A treasure in the Rift*

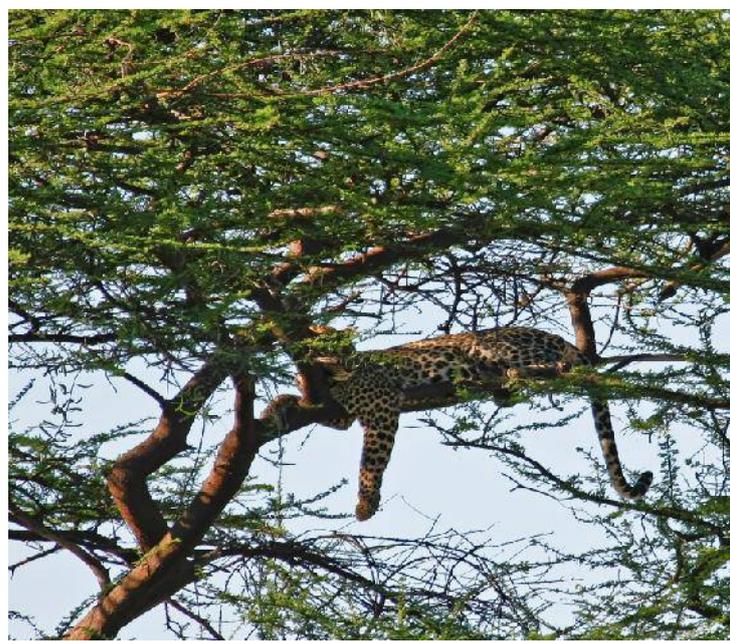


## **The Experience at Lake Nakuru National Park**

Once entitled 'the greatest bird spectacle on earth' thanks to the millions of fuchsia-pink flamingo that flock to feed on the teeming algae of its alkaline waters, the pink-frosted shores and sky-mirrored waters of Lake Nakuru has yielded some of the most evocatively beautiful photo-images in Africa.

The **populations of flamingos and pelicans has dwindled owing to flooding from 2012 and pollution** from nearby Nakuru Town resulting in mass migrations to nearby alkaline lakes. However, a day visit or a night spent is recommended.

Small in size, but high in wildlife, this park makes the ideal day trip, enroute to other destinations and abounds in picturesque lookouts and picnic spots. As **Kenya's first and largest rhino sanctuary**, sightings of both black and white rhino are almost guaranteed, while plentiful waterbuck, warthog, zebra, gazelle and buffalo graze the shoreline. Echoing to the haunting cries of the numerous fish eagles, this is also the park in which you have the **best chance of seeing leopards**.



We recommend a 3-4 hr experience in this park. The product code is 1D with stay at Lake Elementaita or 1N for a night at selected facilities within the park.