

11 Days Adventure Cycling Itinerary Kenya – Itinerary 2



Day 1. Arrival at Nairobi Airport and transfer to Masada Hotel

The Masada Hotel Naivasha is a pretty location for preparation on your demanding but highly satisfying Kenya bike tour. Participants of the bike tour are transferred from the airport to the hotel.

A place to unwind and charge up for adventure.

Unwinding after your flight and charge up for adventure. The Masada Hotel near Lake Naivasha has precisely what is needed for such an occasion. A two night stay here, sufficient time to focus on the cycling tour and to prepare everything for the start. A bed of good quality for your two nights stay in the Lake Naivasha resort. Other room types might be arranged but have influence on the price.

[The Masada Hotel Website.](#)

Part of the preparation here will be about the road map. Time to ask questions. Cycling starts in Naivasha and then proceeds to >Lake Nakuru >Lake Bogoria >Kapsabet >Iten >Kericho >Bomet >Talek (Masai Mara) >Narok and finish in the Masada Hotel in Naivasha.

Day 2. Our first activities near and on the lake

It's wise to take your camera along for shooting your memories. First activity on day 2 provides a decent warming up. Two options: A) < 60km biking in Hells Gate National Park. B) A good walk in the adjacent Longonet National Park. Splitting of the group is no problem.

Second activity this day is an interesting boat trip on the Naivasha lake.

Safety precaution for the Africa Cycling Tour.

A tough safety car -4WD- for various services, like transport, pickup and delivery of people, repair parts and, not to forget, overtired bikers are rescued by the escort car when necessary.

Day 3. To Lake Nakuru National Park

We put strain on cycling today. Let's use a 4 (****) stars qualification for maximal tour heaviness. Today are the first 15km (**) easy going on asphalt, followed by a heavy challenge (***) for approx. 50km. A great deal of our energy today is consumed on climbing and heavy gravel roads, sometimes partially sandy and rocky roads. Compensation are the splendid views on the mountain top: Lake Naivasha on one side and Lake Elementaita on the other. Then carefully downhill and another 15km asphalt for us to recuperate. [Lake Nakuru Flamingo Lodge Website.](#)

Day 4. The Flamingo Lodge, reward after rough roads biking.

Lake Nakuru Flamingo Lodge. No bikes today.

A pretty hotel in a peaceful area with exceptional natural beauty. Home for the Flamingoes and the Big Four Kenyan mammals. Our clubhouse for two nights.

In the morning: Going out in the fields on 4WD Safari, searching for the big four, to shoot pictures of the colorful birds and big ones in and around the lake.

In the afternoon: Everything, bicycles and their users, loaded for a swift road transport to Kapsabet. At choice a short cycling stage from or to a point of interest.

We stay a night in the friendly Eden Springs hotel.

Day 5. From Kapsabet to Kericho

Passing through the Nandi hills tea plantations.

Next stage cycling is 95 km over asphalt towards the town of Kericho, through the green Nandi hills. Large surfaces with tea- or sugar cane plantation in this region. The last 35 km are ascending with steep parts of 4-5% up. Tour intensity between (**) and (***) We finish at the New Sunshine Hotel, Kericho.

Kericho Sunshine Hotel.

Sunshine Hotel is located in the heart of Kericho Town, Kericho County in the Great Rift Valley Province. The hotel has panoramic views on the lush evergreen Tea plantations and the adjacent Kericho golf course. [The Sunshine Hotel Website.](#)

Day 6. View from Brevan Hotel, Bomet

Key route to the famous Masai Mara Reserve.

Bomet is a key route to the world renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve in the neighbouring Narok County. Finish at the Brevan Hotel. Cycling intensity between (**) and (***)

Brevan Hotel. Essential rest before a real challenge.

It must be nice to be here in the period that these flowers bloom. This break is essential indeed. Tomorrow we head to Masai Mara area, 90 km cycling to Talek town. Not at all an easy ride. Explanation on the next slide. [The Brevan Hotel Website.](#)

Day 7. From Bomet to Talek

Heading towards Masai Mara Safaries.

The ride from Bomet to Talek is a difficult one. Biking technic is paramount. After 5 kms or so, the road becomes more rocky with many boulders and gravel. It demands full concentration, balance and attentive steermanship to overcome the obstacles. The last part of the ride becomes really beautiful. Cycling intensity around (***) .

Approaching the savannas of Masai Mara National Reserve.

As already said: closer to Masai Mara exceedingly extraordinary landscape comes in view. Not only the vastness of the savannas but especially the vast numbers of African wildlife draw attention. We will pass animals on close distance and we will certainly participate in a 4WD safari. That 's a 'must see'. We will go out to where the BIG 5 are.

More about the BIG 5 members

The cheetah isn't listed as one of the Big 5 of African wildlife. However the leopard, having almost the same characteristics, is one of the Big 5 animals. The Big 5 were selected due to hunting difficulty, the degree of danger in hunting, rather than their size.

Day 8. On Safari to spot and watch the BIG 5.

G & G Guest House (sorry, no hotel picture at the moment) is where we aim to stay in Talek. It is one of the 25 to 30 available tourists accommodations, due to the fame of Safaris in the Masai Mara. Bicycles in the stable on day 14. Instead on Safari with 4WD vehicles and collecting valuable memories. Shoot animals with your camera.

Day 9. Moving on to Narok town

105 km until Narok and equally difficult as on day 13. Intensity (****) due to distance and road condition. We shall travel for some time yet among colorfull Masai people. Exeptional Masai Mara contiguous with the Serengeti National Park in the Mara Region of Tanzania.

Exchange of the Masai Mara plains for Narok town.

When leaving Masai Mara 's savanna landscape and at seeing asphalt beneath our wheels it's just 20 km more to the finish on our Four Seasons hotel location. 4 stars level accomodation with a nice swimming pool area in the back yard and all necessary facilities. [The Seasons Hotels Website.](#)

Day 10. Back to where we started in Naivasha

Closing stage of this kenya bicycle tour. 125 km to lake Naivasha, initially cycling over several hills, than false flat, and, for the last 20 km truly down, to arrive where we began without a single pedal stroke more.

A nigt of preparation and contemplation.

The hotel choice has been influenced by the fact that it is tightly managed, important for timely departures of the cyclists to Nairobi airport. Time for preparation and the packaging of all private bicycles and other belongings for the next day as they fly back home.

Day 11. The round up

This day is the completion of our Kenya Adventure Cycling Tour.

The last hours for the adventure cycling group. Time for farewell.. or see you back home. Some might be glad and some might have regrets for leaving Kenya, but all team members of the Kenya cycling tour shall never forget their accomplishment for as long as they live.

You will be transferred to Nairobi Airport with mixed but grateful feelings.