



From impossibly romantic proposal weekends to exclusive boutique weddings, Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp has it all...

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LOVE AT LAKE ELMENTEITA

If you are looking for a wedding venue that delivers a panoramic backdrop like no other, an unrivalled romantic ambience, the ultimate honeymoon experience, and a range of wildlife, birdlife and unusual activities that are guaranteed to delight your guests, then Lake Elmenteita is for you. We pride ourselves on the excellence of our catering, our team will also be delighted to work with you on a bespoke menu. As to all the other aspects of your special day, our chef can create a cake to your exact specifications. Nuptial bowers and flowers can also be arranged as can colour-themed décor. We are also proficient in the provision of marquees and tented pavilions, photographic services, entertainment, audio-visual and registrar. The camp also enjoys its own private wilderness site immediately adjacent to the lounge which makes the ideal venue for an evening party complete with music and dancing.

Note: included in the cost of your accommodation are the following activities: eco walk around the camp, water-colour painting by the lake, cooking lessons with our chef, badminton, eco-talk, Swahili lessons, early morning yoga on the lakeshore, jogging and badminton.



A CHOICE OF BACKDROPS

One of the last great private estates in Kenya, Soysambu offers a glorious choice of backdrops for your wedding vows. We have a number of dedicated sites in the acacia woodlands that overlook the lake. Alternatively, if you'd like your photos to feature our resident flamingoes this can also be arranged. For a more formal scene, you may like to stage your event on the lawns in front of the camp with views over the waterhole to the lake. Finally, for a classically 'Out of Africa' scene, we can stage the event in our supremely elegant lounge with its chandeliers, antiques, grand piano and ambience of times past.









A THEATRE OF UNFORGETTABLE IMAGES

When it comes to the creation of photographic memories, we can deliver some utterly unique shots. The happy couple can take a walk along the lake shore with the flamingoes and the Sleeping Warrior Volcano in the background. They can be pictured amid the enchanting acacia woodlands, or out on the plains with an audience of zebra, antelope and rare Rothschild giraffe. Back in camp, the lounge provides the ultimate in elegance whilst out in the grounds there is also the picturesque rustic bridge with the option of a pair of beautifully groomed horses.





THE BRIDE'S DAY

For her special day we can promise the bride exclusive use of the magnificent Flamingo Suite with its panoramic balcony overlooking the lake. This also makes a magnificent backdrop for the pre-wedding shots of the bride. Should beauty or spa treatments be required, our team will be at your disposal. We can also suggest chilled champagne and canapes in the suite for the bride and her entourage.



BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION

The ultimate in boutique-styled venues, the camp has only 24 double tents and one suite. This means it can be dedicated entirely to your bridal party allowing them exclusive access to the pool deck, dining tents, piano bar and lounge.





in the late evening.



AWILDERNESS, ANTIQUE OR TENTED WEDDING BANQUET

The wedding banquet, which can welcome at total of 200 guests (only 50 of whom can be accommodated in the camp), can be served at any time to suit you. A number of venues are available. You might like to dine on the terrace overlooking the gardens, or in our colonially styled dining tent. Alternatively, the banquet can be served in the wilderness, or on the shores of the lake. We also have a dedicated woodland site immediately adjacent to the camp that can be made available as a party area, or BBQ area. Cocktails can be served before the banquet or

FLAMINGO COCKTAILS

Cocktails and canapes can be staged in a number of venues – by the pool, on the terrace, on the lawn (with or without a pavilion tent), in the wilderness, by the lake shore or at our dedicated pavilion site, which includes a fire pit, BBQ oven and raised pavilion.

CAPTURING THE SCENE WITH COCKTAILS

For those who have celebrated their union elsewhere, the camp provides the ideal opportunity for a wonderful photo-session accompanied by lunch or cocktails, or evening sundowners.











HONEYMOON IN THE FABULOUS FLAMINGO SUITE



Honeymoon suites don't come more opulent, private and romantic than the Flamingo Suite. The lavish bedroom offers a king-sized bed and a generous Edwardian-styled bathroom complete with dressing room, double shower and vanity units; and a jacuzzi with 360-degree lake views. There is also a generous timbered deck with open-air lounge and candle-lit cocktail area, a private drawing room with dining area and full steward service.









THE ENTERTAINMENT OF YOUR GUESTS



When the formal celebrations are over, your guests can enjoy such complimentary entertainments as: water-colour painting by the lake, guided eco walks, pool aerobics, early morning yoga, badminton, jogging and cookery lessons. At additional cost we can also offer horse-riding along the lakeshore, mountain biking, day and night game drives, trips to nearby Lake Nakuru, ornithological trips, lakeside breakfasts, cliff top sundowners or hikes up the Sleeping Warrior volcano. Picnic hampers or bushing dining can also be provided.





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