

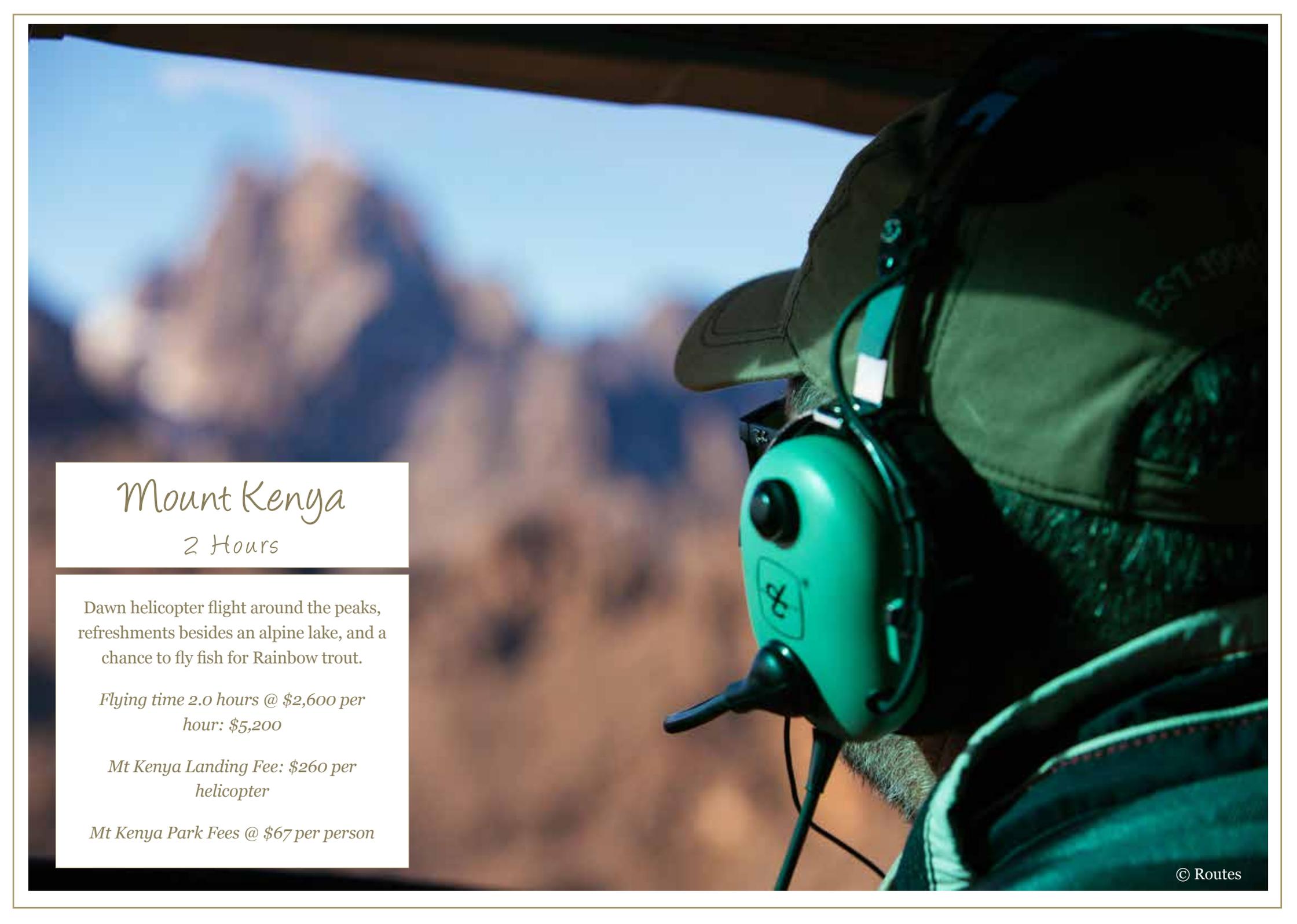


Kenya, 2020
Helicopter Excursions



*There is nowhere more diverse in
landscapes and scenery than
Northern Kenya.*

From the summits of Mount Kenya to the deserts of Turkana, the helicopter offers the most exciting platform to explore and experience scenically spectacular landscapes, virtually empty of visible life, yet scattered with small groups of traditional people and desert adapted wildlife that roam these plains freely.



Mount Kenya

2 Hours

Dawn helicopter flight around the peaks, refreshments besides an alpine lake, and a chance to fly fish for Rainbow trout.

Flying time 2.0 hours @ \$2,600 per hour: \$5,200

Mt Kenya Landing Fee: \$260 per helicopter

Mt Kenya Park Fees @ \$67 per person



Iconic in shape and size, Mount Kenya is situated in the heart of Kenya, on the equator - its highest point 'Batian' reaches 5,199 meters. The snowy peaks can be seen on clear days from as far as Mt Kilimanjaro some 300 km away.

Batian & Nelion



Lake Michaelson, Lake Ellis, Lake Alice and Fox Tarn are some of our favourite spots that few have ever been so lucky to visit.

Almost inaccessible and well off the beaten track, they offer an exciting morning of fly fishing fun.

Mountain lakes

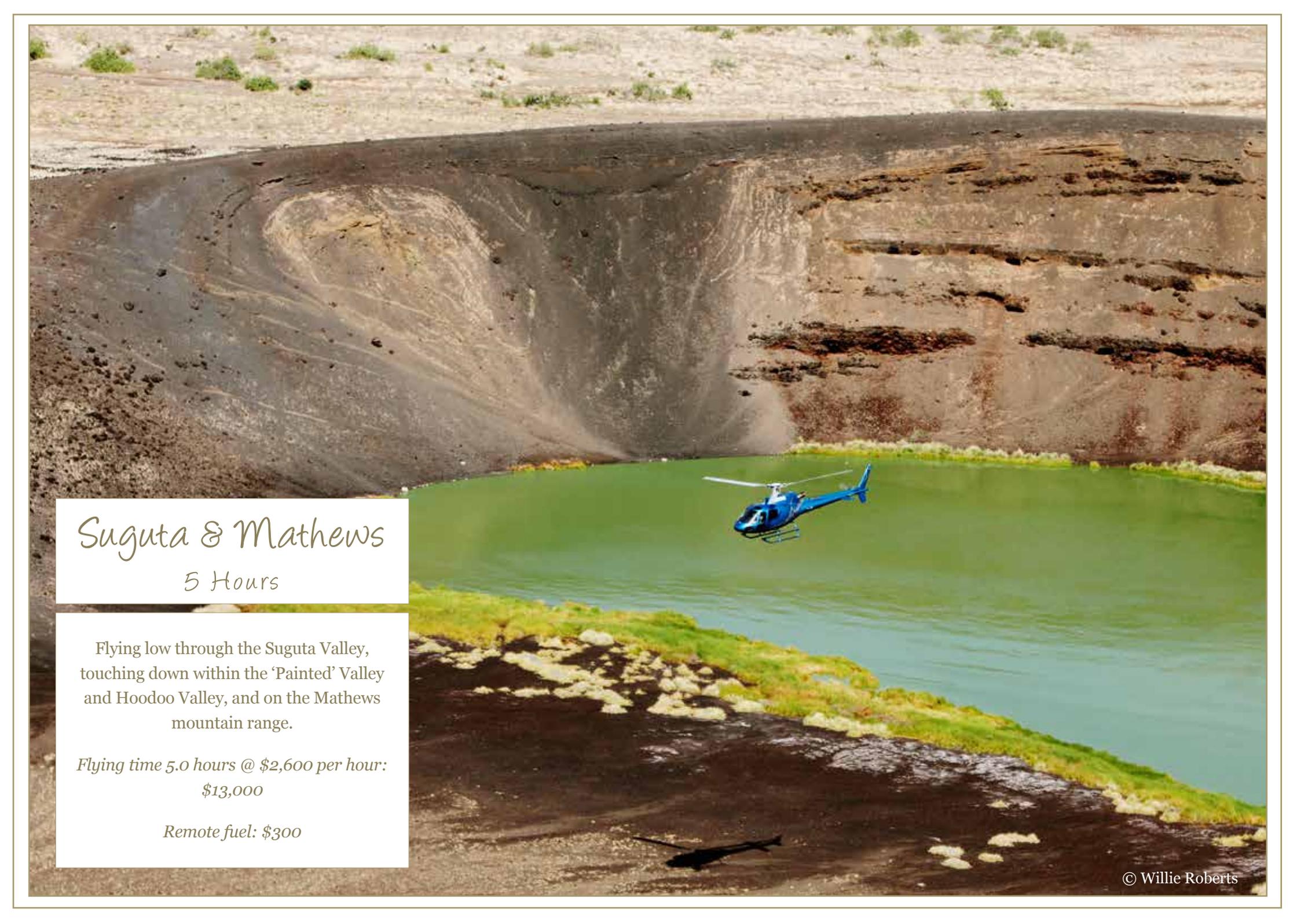


A dawn helicopter excursion around the peaks of Mount Kenya, with the option to land besides one of the alpine lakes for refreshments and to take in the fresh mountain air, the unique vegetation and spectacular scenery; and for anyone keen, a chance to fly fish for Rainbow trout.

Due to unpredictable weather conditions, this excursion is done only in the early morning with pick up from your lodge at 7:00 am, to be on the mountain and around the peaks by 8:00 am, and returning by approximately 11:00 am. The months of July and August can be difficult with cloud cover.

Maximum number of passengers is 4.

Excursion Details

A blue helicopter is flying over a vibrant green lake. The lake is surrounded by dark, layered volcanic rock formations. The sky is clear and blue. The helicopter is in the center-right of the frame, flying towards the left. The lake's surface is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding landscape. The volcanic rock has a textured, almost painted appearance, with various shades of brown and black. The overall scene is a dramatic and scenic view of a volcanic landscape.

Suguta & Mathews

5 Hours

Flying low through the Suguta Valley, touching down within the 'Painted' Valley and Hoodoo Valley, and on the Mathews mountain range.

*Flying time 5.0 hours @ \$2,600 per hour:
\$13,000*

Remote fuel: \$300



Geologists have long been fascinated with this part of the Great Rift Valley.

They have studied ancient sediments and fossil remains, and pieced together the history of a lake that rose and fell multiple times over the past 18,000 years.

Suguta Valley



Low level flight through the Suguta Valley where the landscape changes so rapidly. In the 'Painted' Valley, layers of mineral-rich red and orange rock features, heavily eroded and cut through by the seasonal streams.

Painted' Valley



The incredible diversity of the Suguta's landscape and the contrast with the mist forests of the Mathews range, makes this our most popular day trip.

We embark on a flight through the Suguta, the Hoodoo and Painted Valleys north, as far as the Suguta sand dunes and Lake Logipi in Turkana, landing along the way in the most scenic spots.

Our return flight takes us to the summit of the Mathews Range in Samburu, where we land along side the cycad forest and take in the vast panoramic views.

Pick up at 7:00 am, picnic and cold drinks on board, and return to your lodge early afternoon. A total of 5.0 hours flying time.

Maximum number of passengers is 5.

Excursion Details

Ol Lolokwe & Naitodo

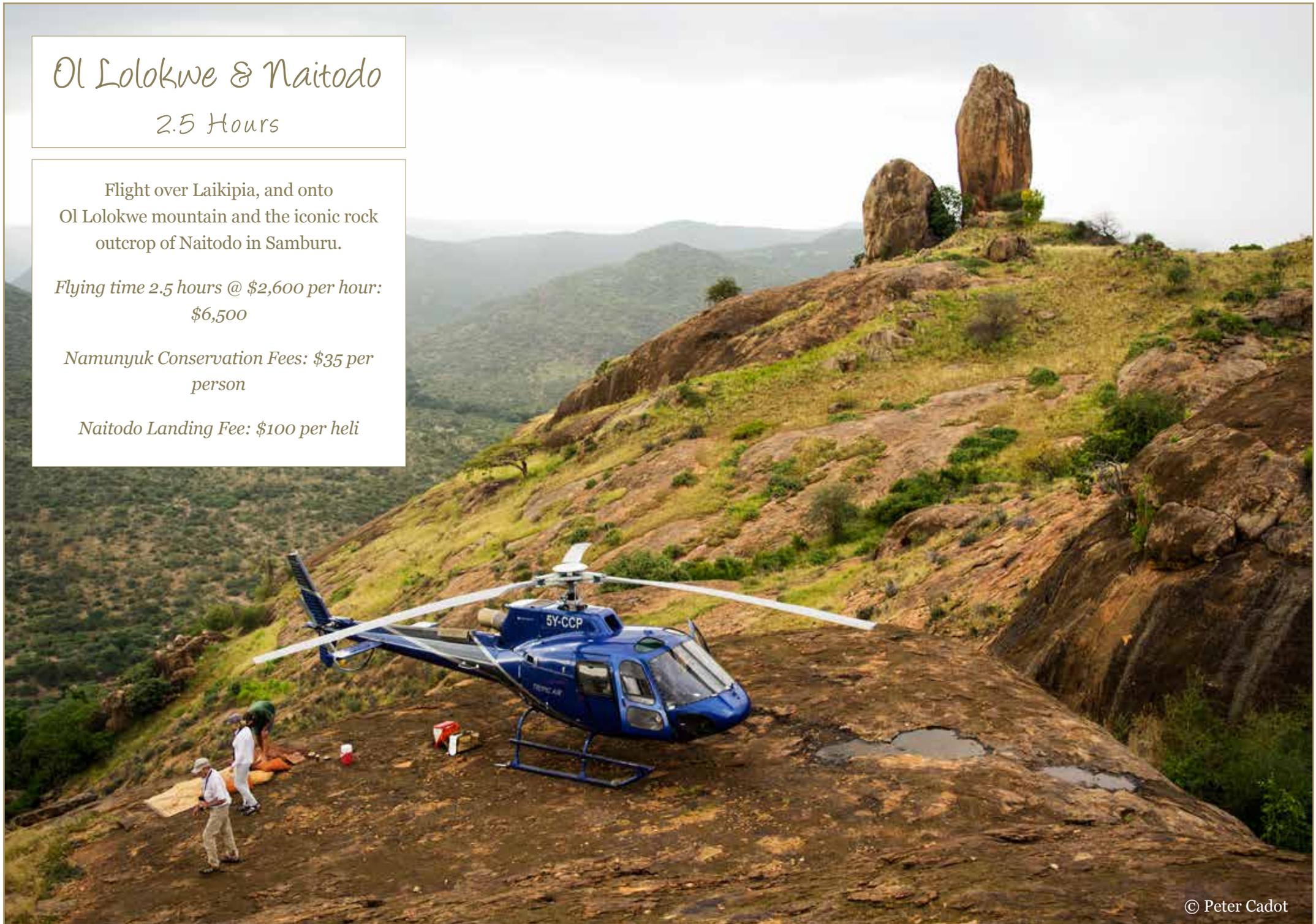
2.5 Hours

Flight over Laikipia, and onto
Ol Lolokwe mountain and the iconic rock
outcrop of Naitodo in Samburu.

*Flying time 2.5 hours @ \$2,600 per hour:
\$6,500*

*Namunyak Conservation Fees: \$35 per
person*

Naitodo Landing Fee: \$100 per heli

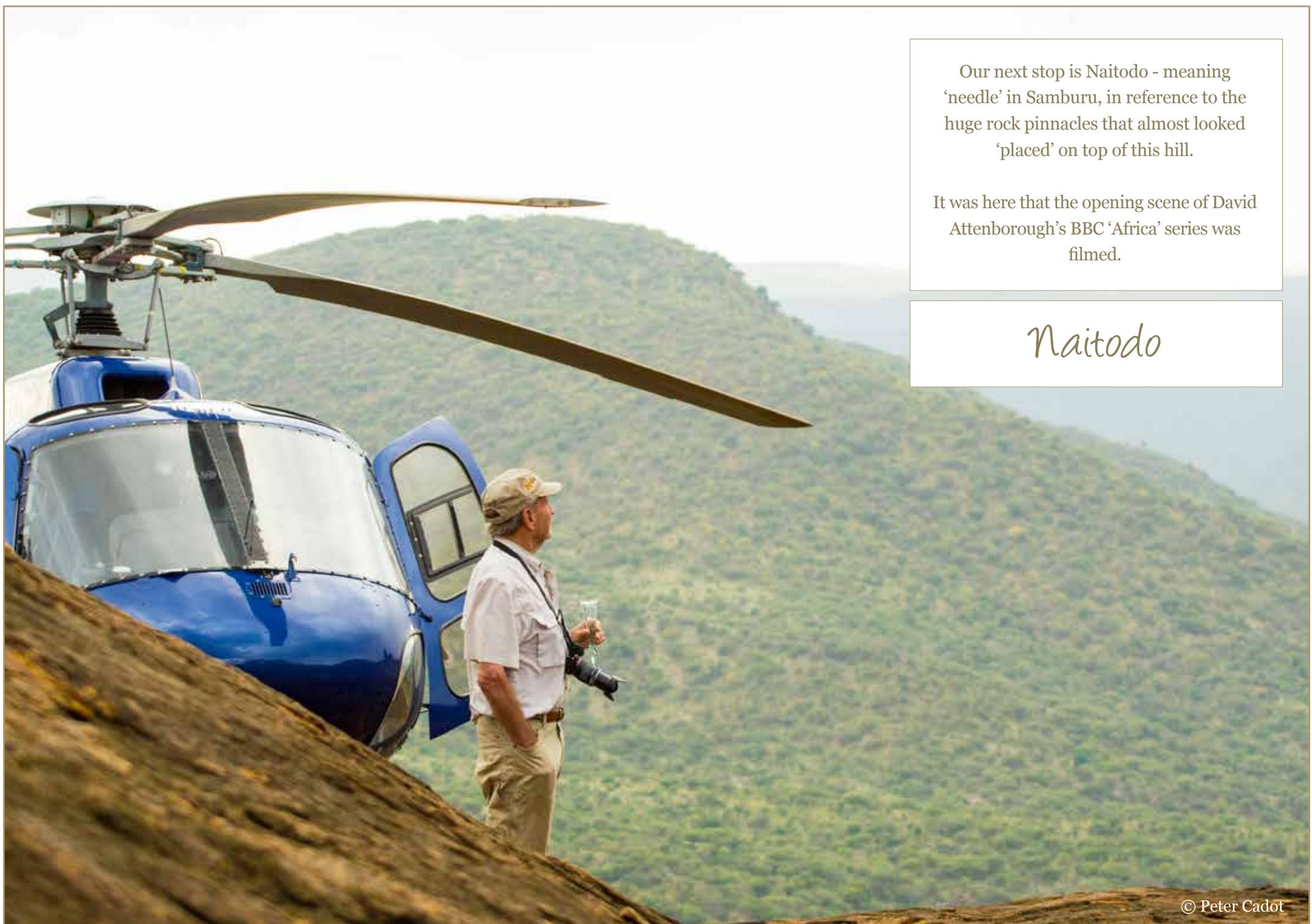


Low level helicopter flight over the plains of Laikipia and Samburu, spotting game and taking in the diverse unspoiled landscapes.

Ol Lolokwe is captivating in size and stature - a giant isolated mountain rising 1,000 meters from the arid plains, and sacred to the Samburu people

Its summit has a high altitude mist forest with cycads and unusual birdlife including Kenya's largest nesting colony of Ruppell's Vultures.

Ol Lolokwe



Our next stop is Naitodo - meaning 'needle' in Samburu, in reference to the huge rock pinnacles that almost looked 'placed' on top of this hill.

It was here that the opening scene of David Attenborough's BBC 'Africa' series was filmed.

Naitodo



A morning or afternoon excursion starting with a spectacular scenic flight over Samburu National Reserve - famous for its vast elephant herds, flying low-level following the course of the Ewaso Nyiro River - northern Kenya's most important source of water. We will fly along the side cliff faces of Ol Lolokwe and land on the top of this impressive flat topped massif.

We will continue our journey onto the iconic outcrop of 'Naitodo'.

8:00 am or 3:00 pm pick up, with coffee and refreshments or sundowners on board. A total of 2.5 hours flying time.

Maximum number of passengers is 5.

Excursion Details

Lakes, Silale & the Pokot

4 Hours

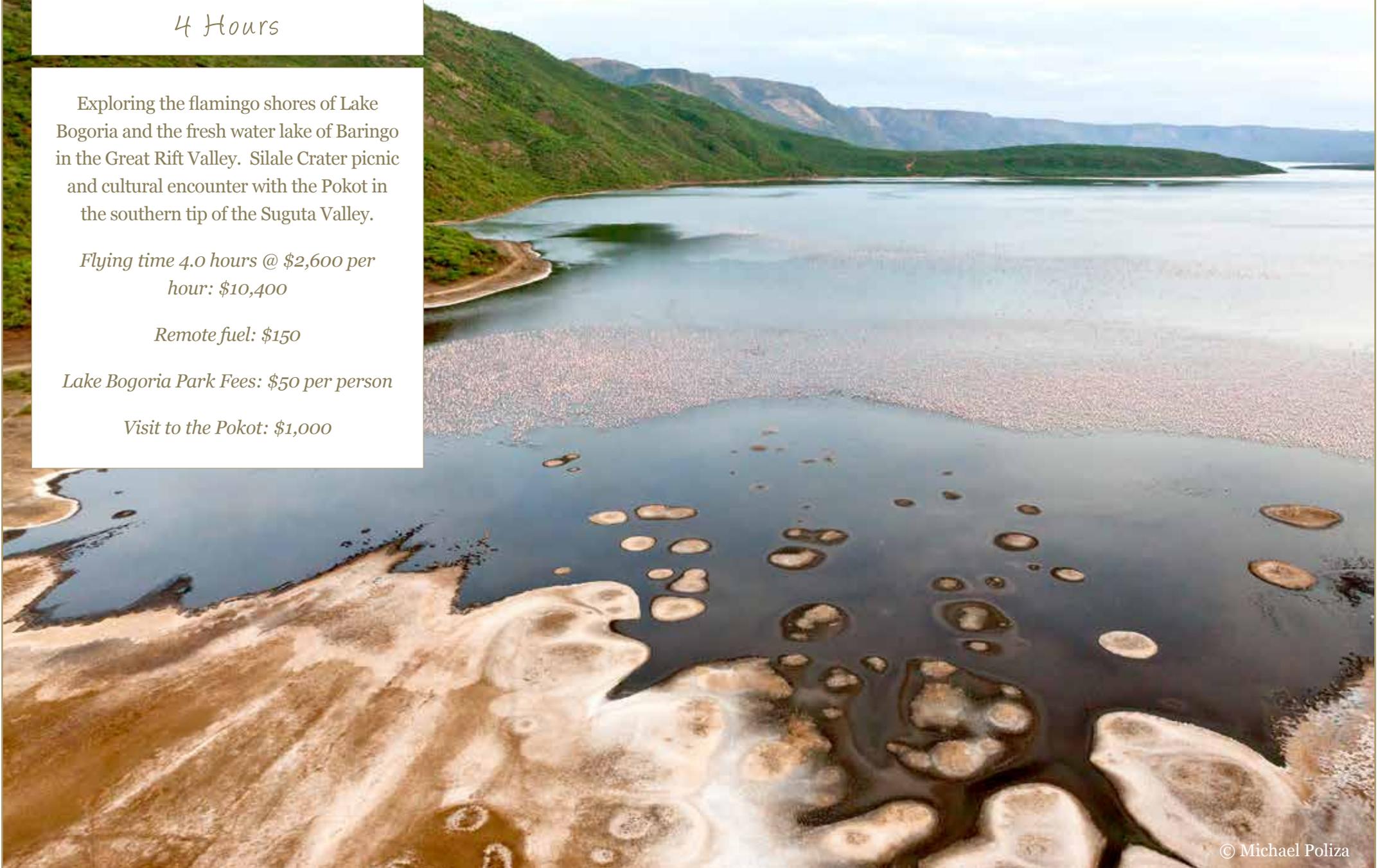
Exploring the flamingo shores of Lake Bogoria and the fresh water lake of Baringo in the Great Rift Valley. Silale Crater picnic and cultural encounter with the Pokot in the southern tip of the Suguta Valley.

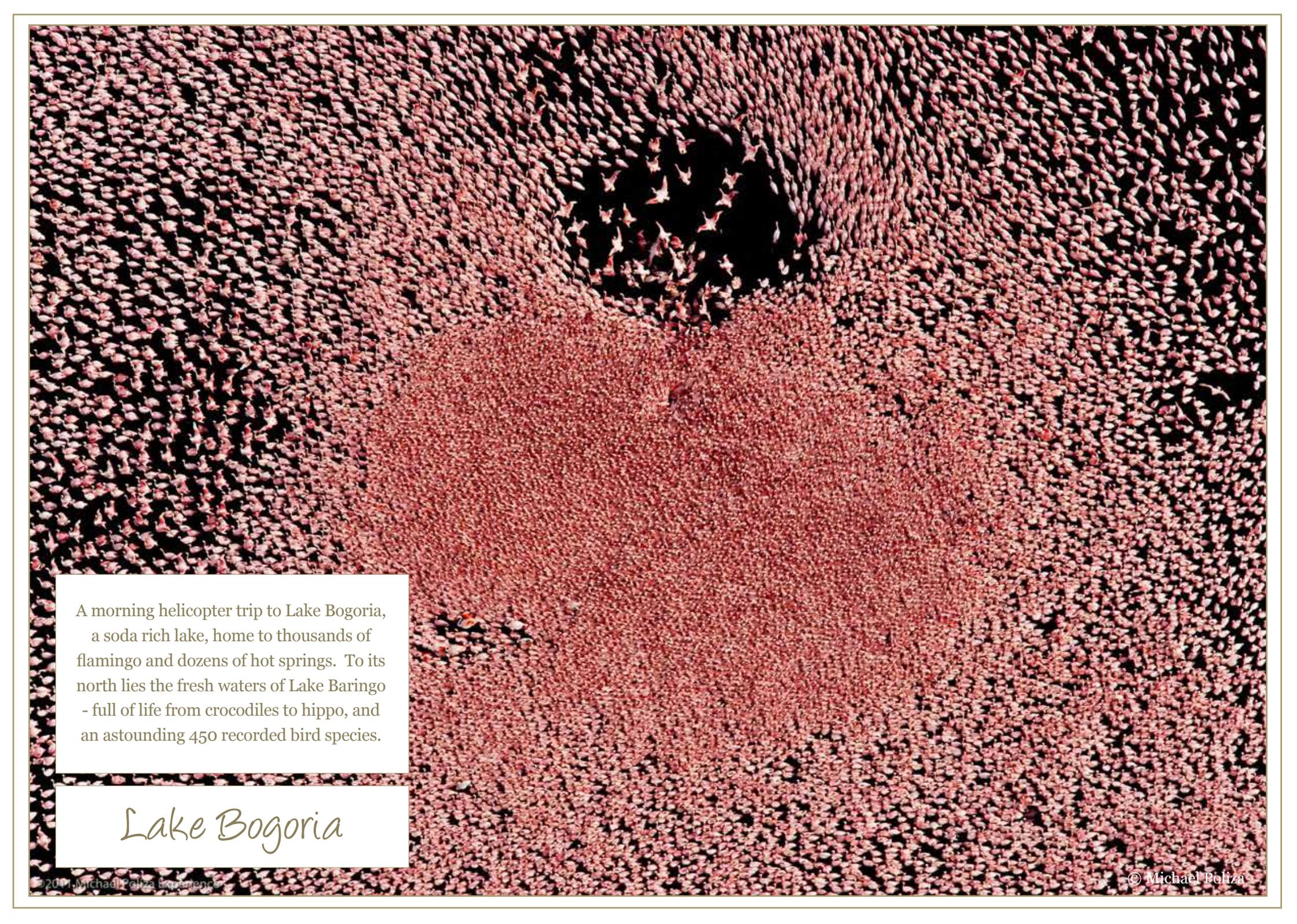
Flying time 4.0 hours @ \$2,600 per hour: \$10,400

Remote fuel: \$150

Lake Bogoria Park Fees: \$50 per person

Visit to the Pokot: \$1,000



An aerial photograph showing a vast, dense flock of pink flamingos covering a large area of a lake. The birds are packed closely together, creating a textured, reddish-pink surface. The flock is arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with a slightly darker, more concentrated area in the center. The surrounding water is a deep, dark blue, providing a sharp contrast to the bright pink of the birds.

A morning helicopter trip to Lake Bogoria, a soda rich lake, home to thousands of flamingo and dozens of hot springs. To its north lies the fresh waters of Lake Baringo - full of life from crocodiles to hippo, and an astounding 450 recorded bird species.

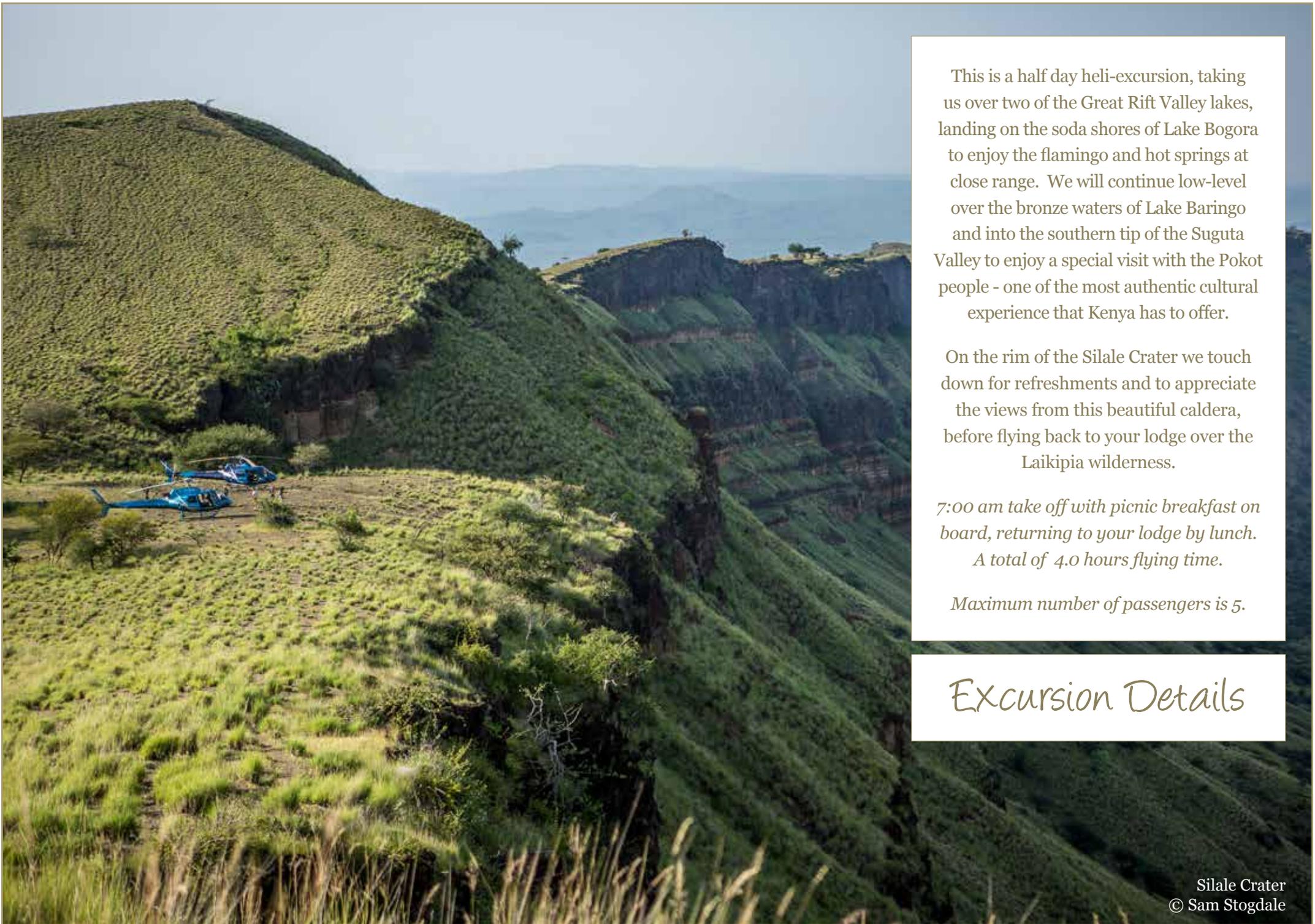
Lake Bogoria

A photograph of two Pokot women in traditional attire. They are wearing beaded headbands with cowrie shells and large circular earrings. The woman in the foreground is looking to the right, while the woman in the background is looking towards the camera. They are wearing colorful, patterned shawls.

We will meet the Pokot people living in the southern tip of the Suguta Valley, and enjoy a tribal dance, followed by a chance to interact with the men and women.

The Pokot are nomadic pastoralists, independent and conservative by nature, with deep rooted cultural systems of governance.

The Pokot



This is a half day heli-excursion, taking us over two of the Great Rift Valley lakes, landing on the soda shores of Lake Bogora to enjoy the flamingo and hot springs at close range. We will continue low-level over the bronze waters of Lake Baringo and into the southern tip of the Suguta Valley to enjoy a special visit with the Pokot people - one of the most authentic cultural experience that Kenya has to offer.

On the rim of the Silale Crater we touch down for refreshments and to appreciate the views from this beautiful caldera, before flying back to your lodge over the Laikipia wilderness.

7:00 am take off with picnic breakfast on board, returning to your lodge by lunch.

A total of 4.0 hours flying time.

Maximum number of passengers is 5.

Excursion Details

Lake Turkana

8.5 Hours, overnight

Scenic flight to Lake Turkana, starting at the southern end of the Suguta Valley, through the 'Painted' Valley, onto the sand dunes, and over Lake Logipi to the southern shores of Lake Turkana.

Overnight at Lobolo Camp on the western shores. Returning via the Ndoto and Mathews Mountains, and Lekuruki Hill.

Total flying time 8.5 hours @ \$2,600 per hour = \$22,100

Remote fuel: \$750

Lobolo Accom: \$375 per person per night - min of 4 guests

Pilot Accom / Perdiem: \$400 per pilot

Fishing Central Island: \$600 per boat plus \$25 per person conservation fees

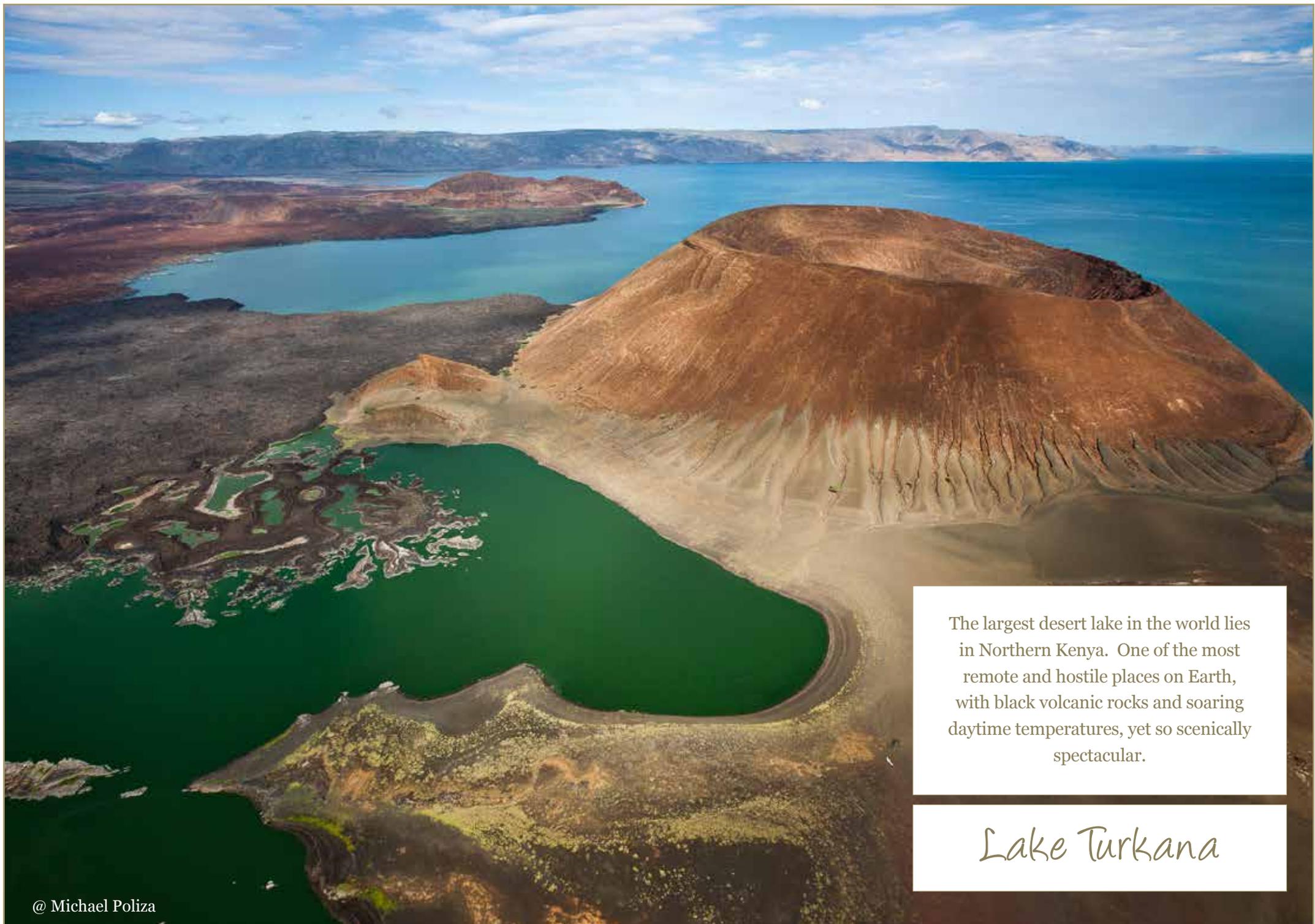
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Low level flight through the spectacular Suguta Valley, to the southern tip of Lake Turkana in the north. Touching down on Silale Crater, besides the crocodile pools, on Suguta sand dunes, over the flamingo shores of Lake Logipi, and finally to the southern tip of Lake Turkana.

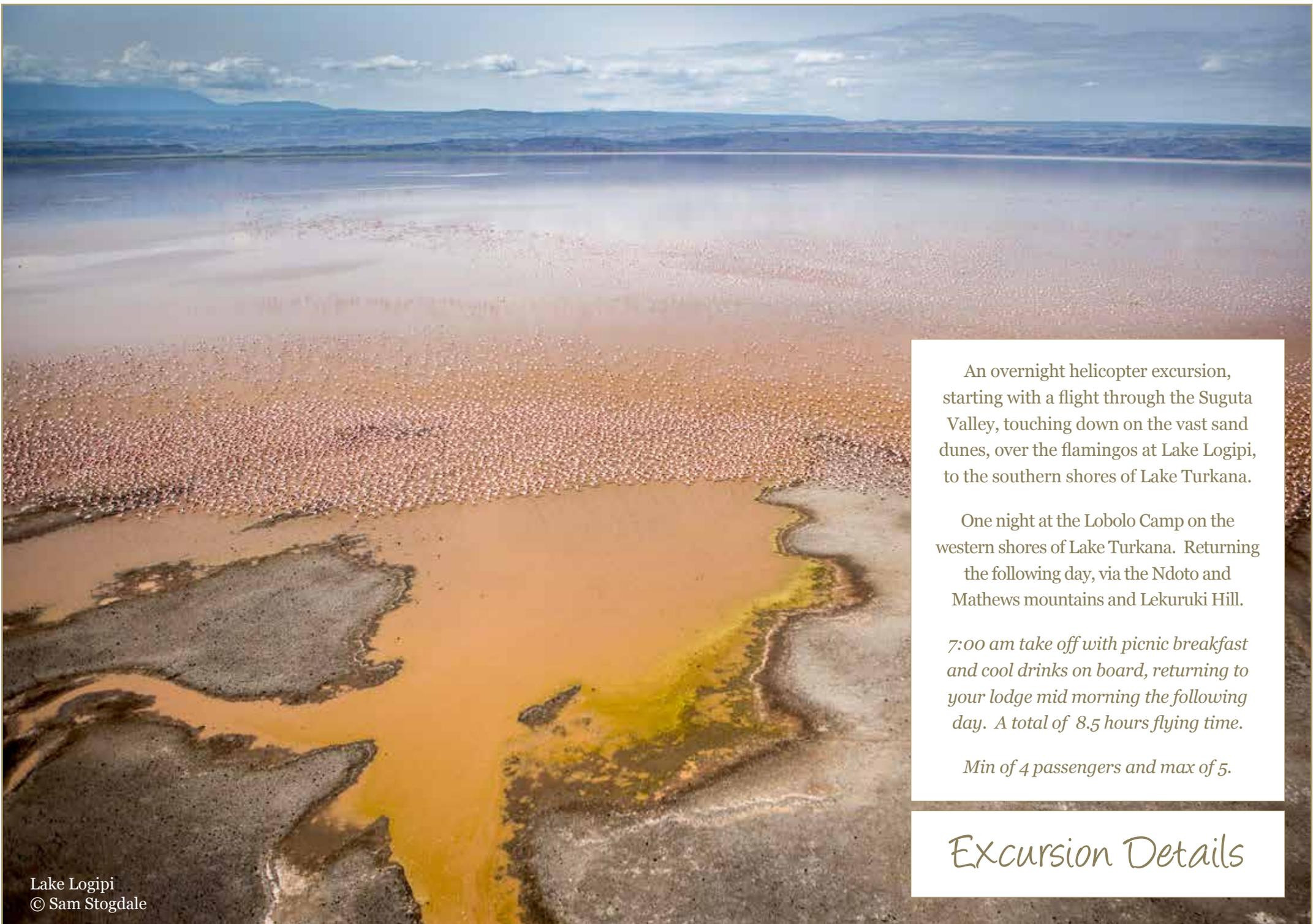
Suguta sand dunes





The largest desert lake in the world lies in Northern Kenya. One of the most remote and hostile places on Earth, with black volcanic rocks and soaring daytime temperatures, yet so scenically spectacular.

Lake Turkana



An overnight helicopter excursion, starting with a flight through the Suguta Valley, touching down on the vast sand dunes, over the flamingos at Lake Logipi, to the southern shores of Lake Turkana.

One night at the Lobolo Camp on the western shores of Lake Turkana. Returning the following day, via the Ndotto and Mathews mountains and Lekuruki Hill.

7:00 am take off with picnic breakfast and cool drinks on board, returning to your lodge mid morning the following day. A total of 8.5 hours flying time.

Min of 4 passengers and max of 5.

Excursion Details



Tropic Air operates five Airbus AS 350
B3+ / H125 helicopters

These are high performance, single engine helicopters. They are the best in their field, designed for maneuvering through the air with agility and speed, and with superior abilities in extreme environments. Perfectly suited for operations in high altitude and hot temperatures typical of East Africa.

Our Helicopters



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