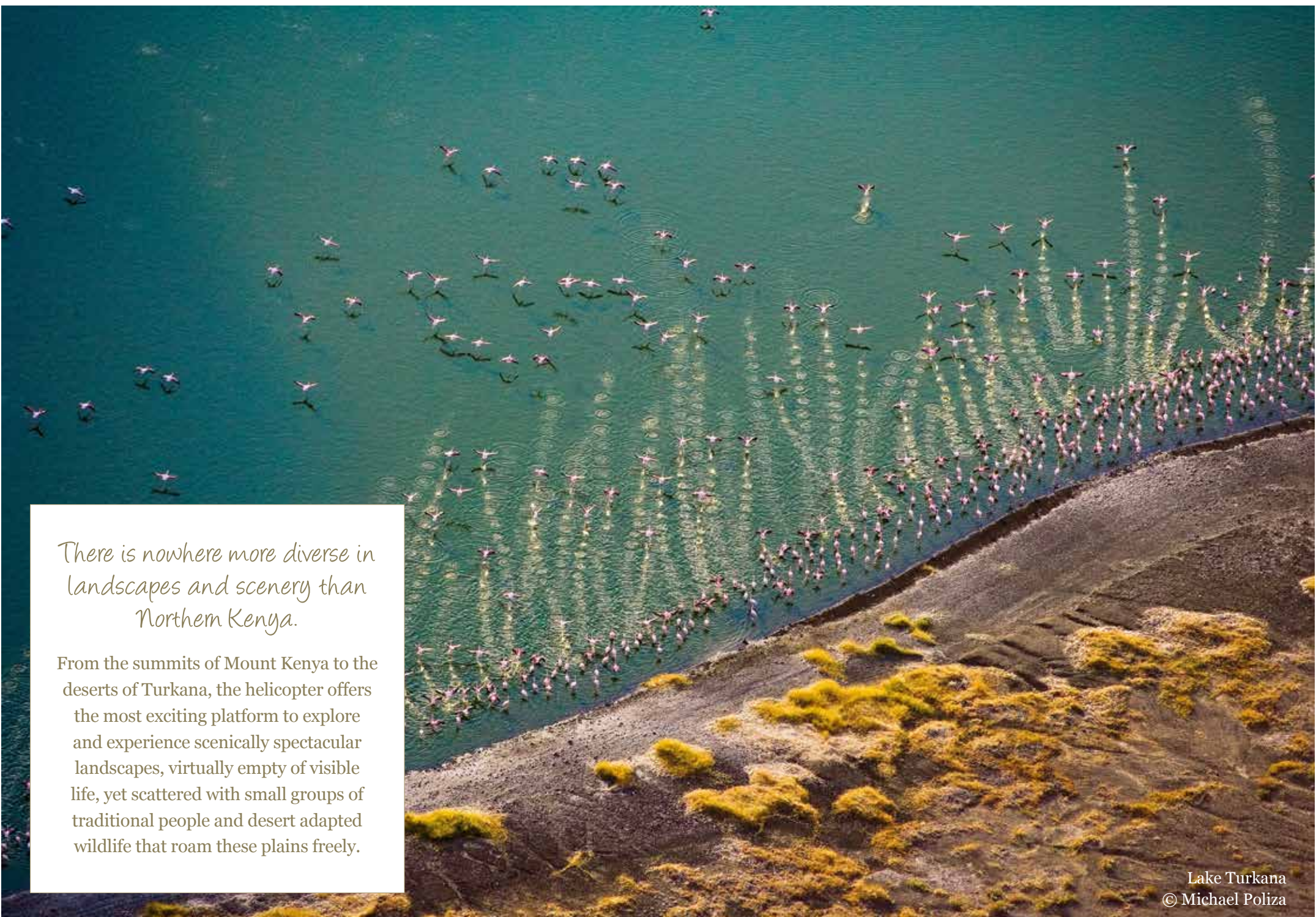




# Kenya, 2019

## 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 nestled within a deep, dark canyon with layered rock walls. The surrounding desert landscape is arid with sparse green shrubs. The helicopter's shadow is cast on the dark ground in the foreground.

## 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

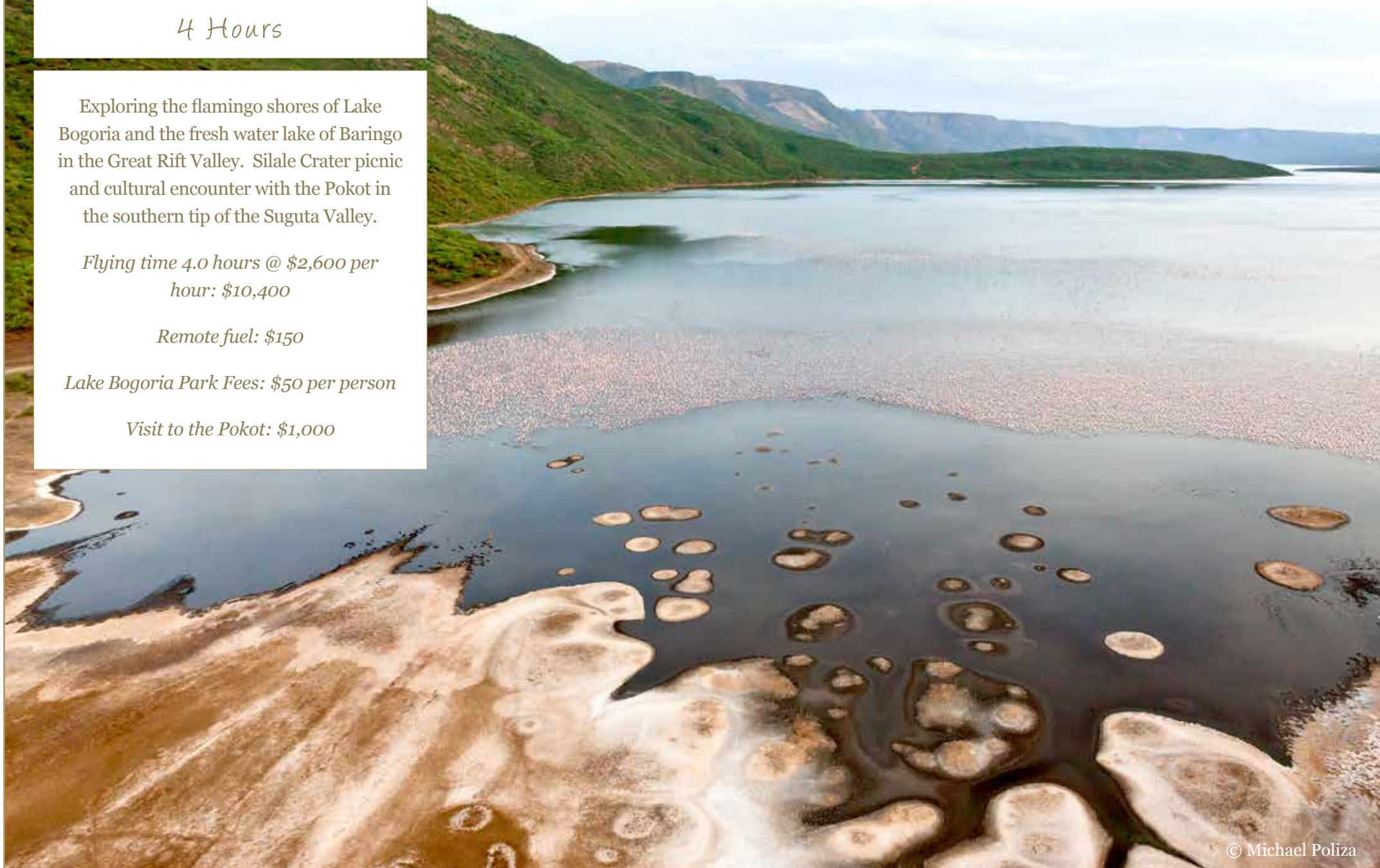
Exploring the flamingo shores of Lake Bogoria and the fresh water lake of Baringo in the Great Rift Valley. Silale Crater picnic and cultural encounter with the Pokot in the southern tip of the Suguta Valley.

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

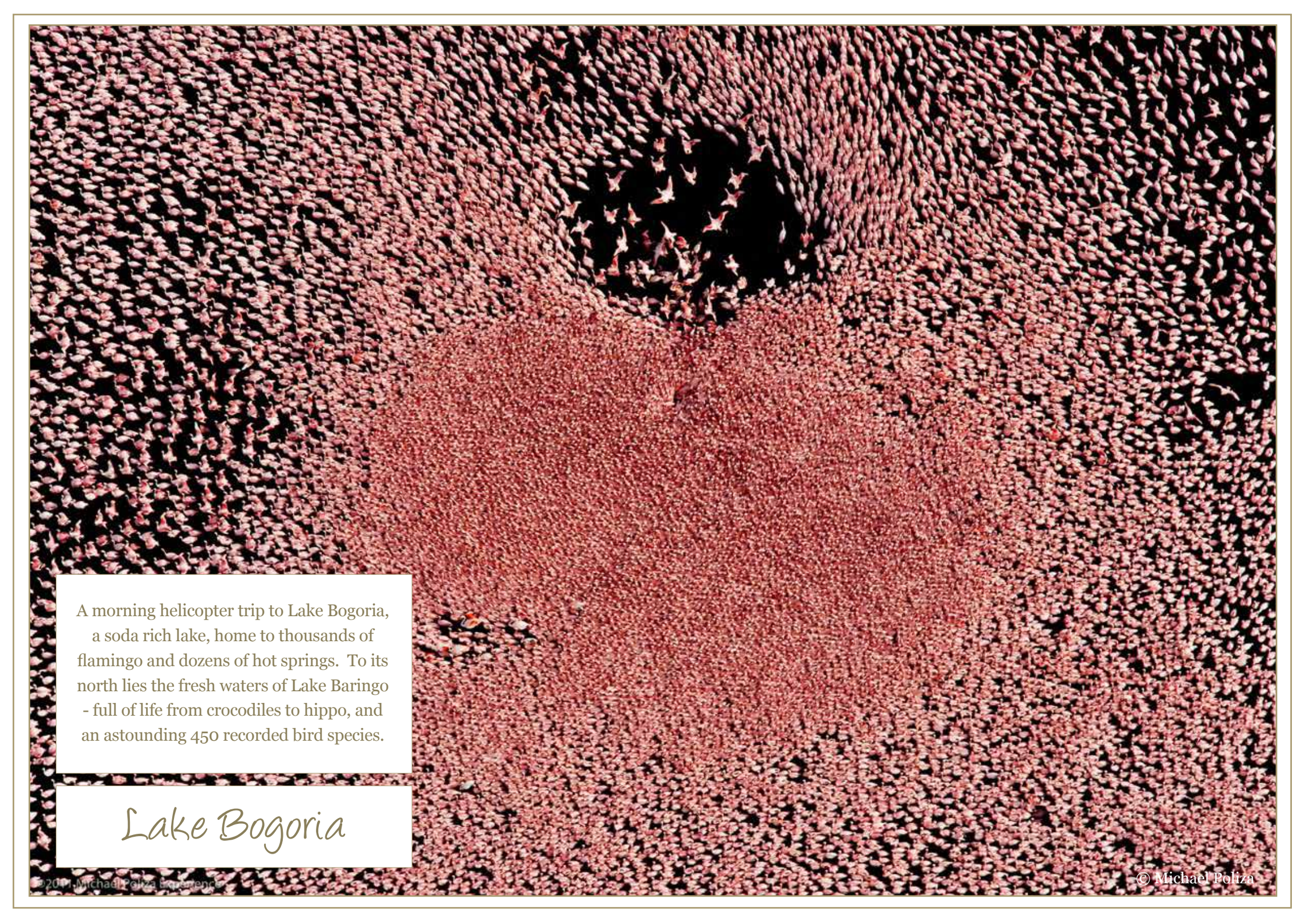
*Remote fuel: \$150*

*Lake Bogoria Park Fees: \$50 per person*

*Visit to the Pokot: \$1,000*






An aerial photograph of Lake Bogoria, showing a vast expanse of water densely populated with thousands of pink flamingos. The birds are packed closely together, creating a textured, pinkish-red surface. A few flamingos are visible in the lower-left quadrant, standing on a small patch of land or a different part of the lake. The overall scene is a remarkable display of wildlife density.

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



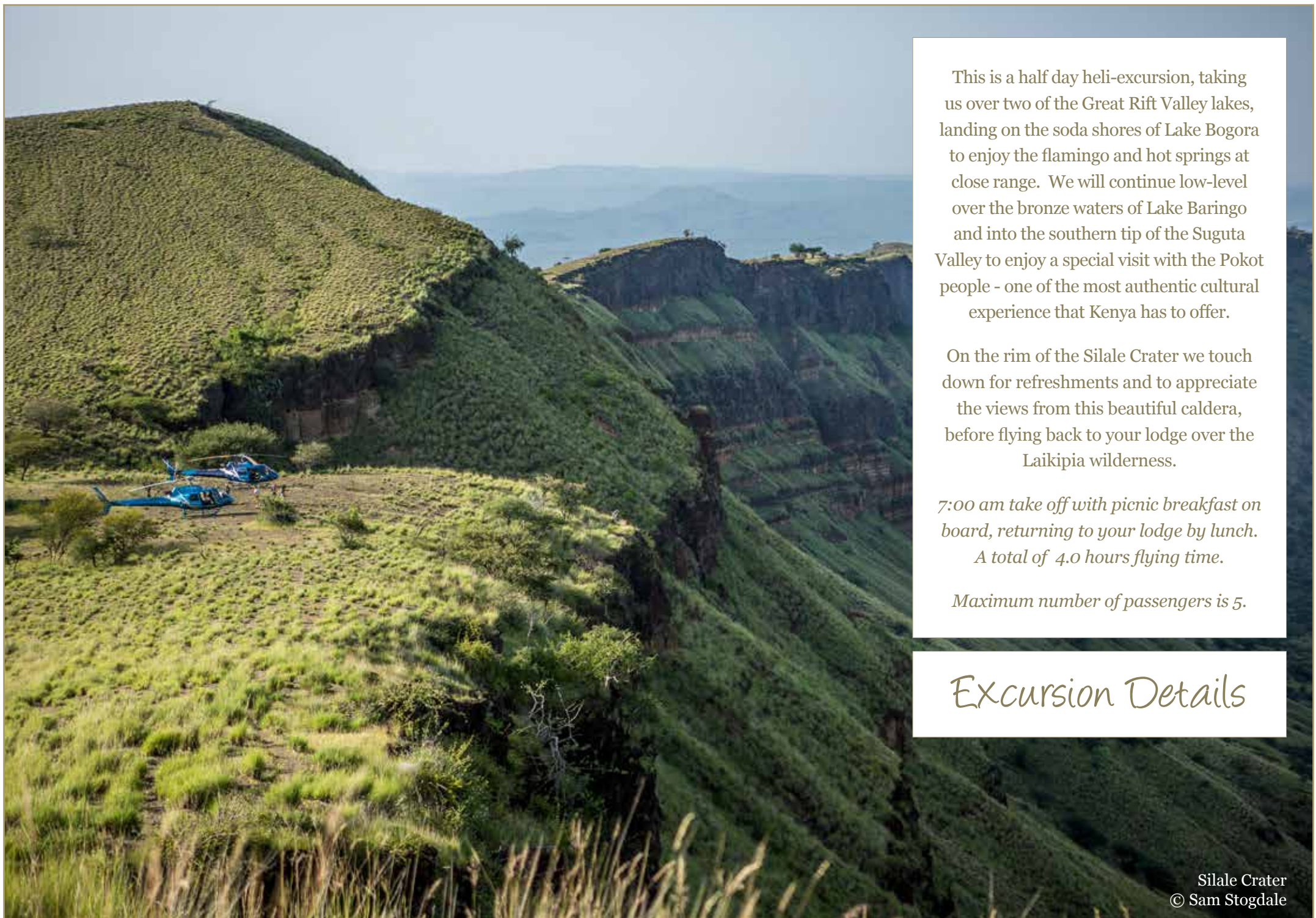
A photograph of two Pokot women in traditional attire. The woman in the foreground is shown in profile, wearing a headband with white feathers, a beaded necklace, and a large wooden hoop earring. She is wearing a colorful, patterned shuka. The woman in the background is also wearing similar traditional clothing and is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred green landscape.

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 / Per diem: \$400 per pilot*

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

*Sibiloi Park Fees @ \$22 per person*





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*



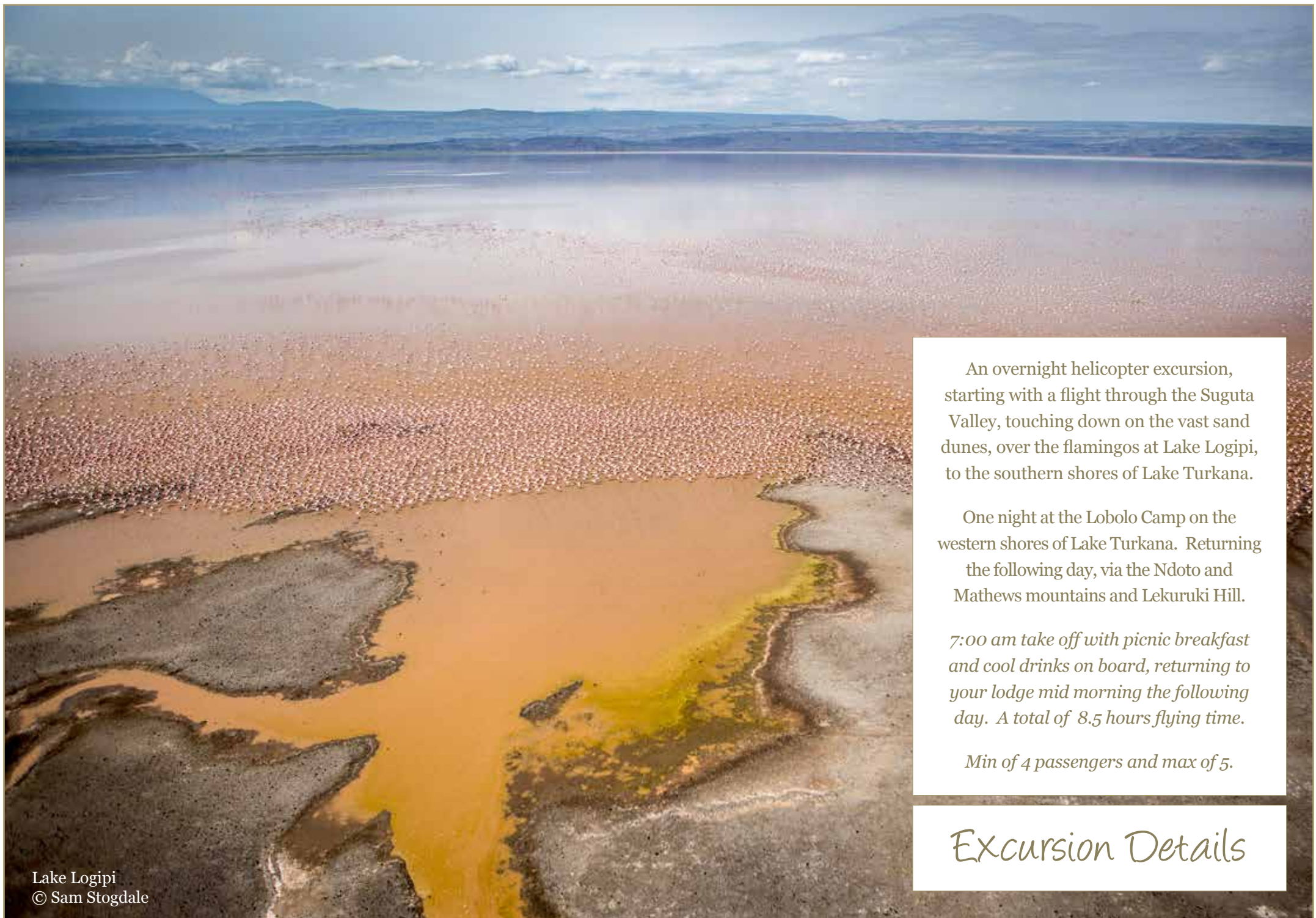




The largest desert lake in the world lies in Northern Kenya. One of the most remote and hostile places on Earth, with black volcanic rocks and soaring daytime temperatures, yet so scenically spectacular.

*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 Ndoto 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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