



# NORTHERN KENYA

HELICOPTER EXCURSIONS FROM SIRIKOI, LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY



# HELI DAY TRIPS

*.. options from Sirikoi,  
Lewa*

## MOUNT KENYA

*Dawn Flight around the peaks & Fly  
Fishing*

## LAKE BOGORIA, & LAIKIPIA SCENIC FLIGHT

*Flamingos & hot springs*

## SCENIC OVER SAMBURU & OL LOLOKWE

*Sundowners on Northern Kenya's most  
impressive landmark*

## SINGING WELLS, MATHEWS & ANCIENT CYCAD FOREST

*Picnic breakfast & walk in the ancient  
cycad forest*

## SILALE CRATER & POKOT

*Refreshments on Silale Crater and cultural  
visit with the Pokot*

## SAMBURU

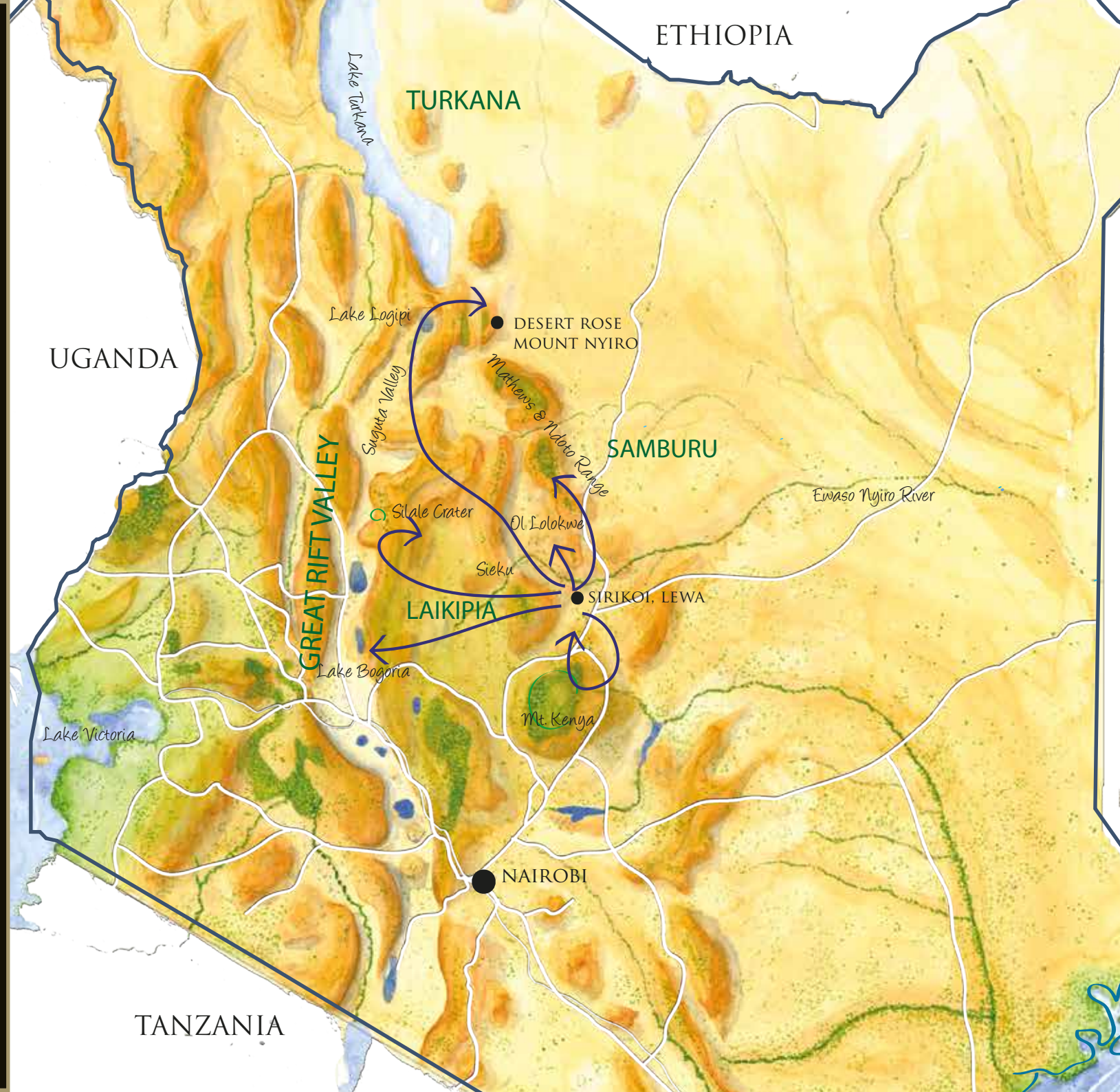
*Visit to 'Save the Elephants' - conservation  
programme*

## DESERTS & LAKES OF TURKANA

*Scenic through the Suguta Valley to Lake  
Turkana, overnight Desert Rose*

## QUAD BIKING

*Morning on the quad bikes, exploring the  
Sieku Valley to the North West of Lewa*

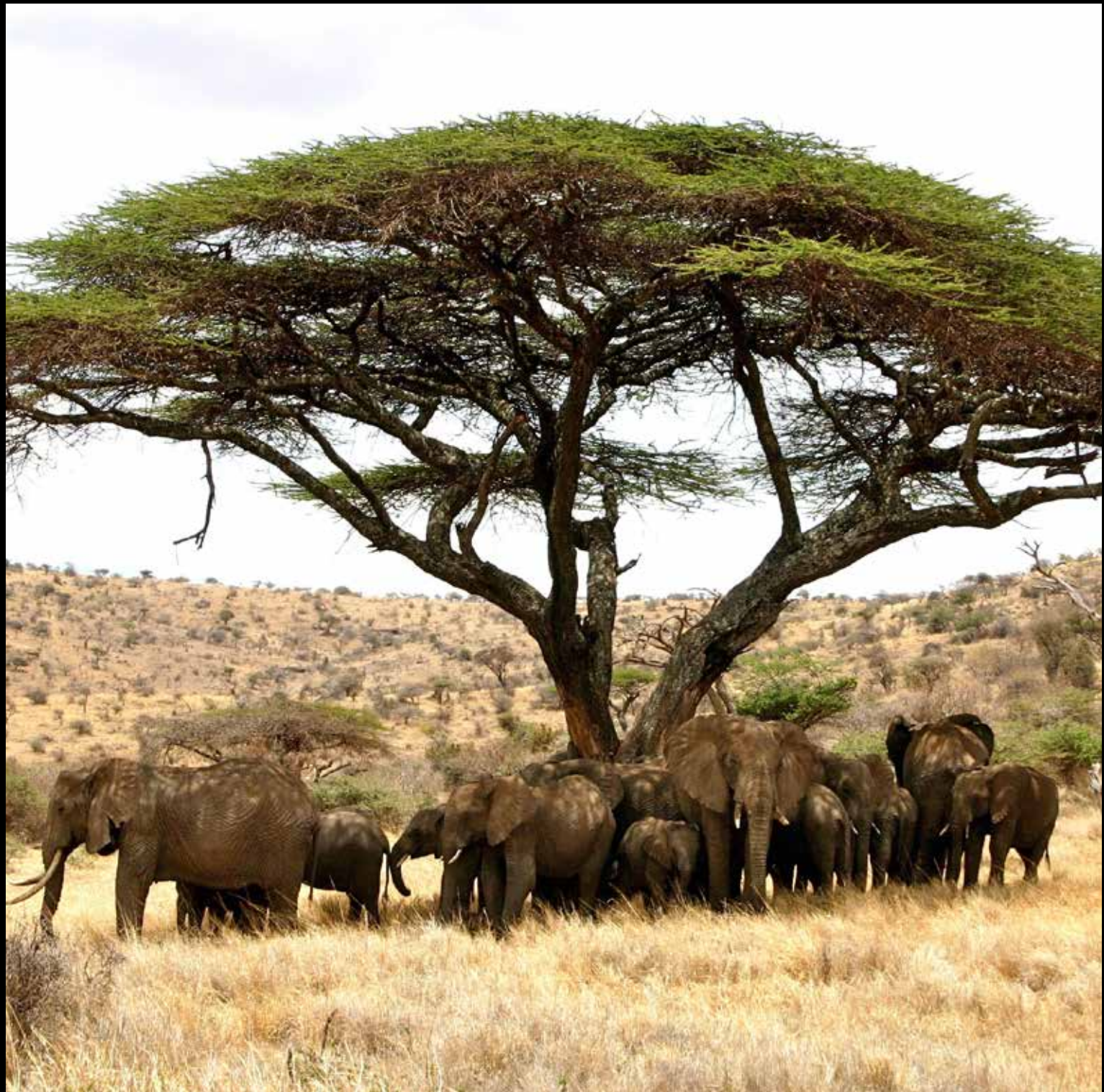




## LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY

Lewa is a 62,000 acre private wildlife conservancy, famous for its black rhino conservation.

Game drives are exciting and rewarding, with good chances of spotting some of the unique wildlife species to Northern Kenya, including Grevy's zebra, Reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, gerenuk, Greater kudu, Beisa oryx. Cheetah and lion also roam the plains. Nature walks, picnics and sundowners are also on offer.





## SIRIKOI

A spectacular game lodge surrounded by the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Northern Kenya, beautifully set within a shady acacia grove overlooking a natural waterhole.

Offering an amazing game experience, adventure and excitement, Sirikoi also provides the perfect luxury.





# MOUNT KENYA

*Dawn flight around the peaks*

An ancient extinct volcano,  
standing over 5000 metres  
tall, in the heart of Kenya, with  
rugged peaks, glacial valleys &  
forested slopes.

This is Africa's 2nd highest  
mountain, after Mount  
Kilimanjaro.



# MOUNT KENYA

*Fly fishing on an alpine lake*

Lake Michelson is one of our favourite spots. Almost inaccessible by foot, and well off the beaten track, the lake is located in a deep crater which falls away to a spectacular valley.

We land on the shore, and in this stunning setting, surrounded by beautiful views and unique mountain flora, we fly-fish for rainbow trout.





# SCENIC FLIGHT OVER LAIKIPIA

*on route to Lake Bogoria*

Stunning savannah plains - the epitome of what Africa is all about!

This region, known as Laikipia, is one of the few areas in Kenya with sufficient habitat and space to support significant numbers of large mammals. Here wildlife moves freely across a landscape, shared with people.





# GREAT RIFT VALLEY LAKE BOGORIA

*Flamingo & bubbling hot  
springs*

Bogoria is a shallow alkaline lake with a salinity about twice that of seawater. It is most famous for its millions of flamingo that line the white salty shores.

200 geysers & hot springs are dotted around the shoreline.





## SUNDOWNER SCENIC TO SAMBURU

*Flying over the  
Ewaso Nyiro River*

Ewaso Nyiro River flows  
constantly - it represents life for  
the people, livestock and wildlife  
of the arid north.





# OL LOLOKWE

*Sundowners on Ol Lolokwe*

Northern Kenya's most striking  
landmark visible from miles away  
.. rising abruptly 1000 meters  
above the plains





## MATHEWS RANGE

*Picnic breakfast & walk in the  
ancient cycad forest*

Known as a 'sky island', the 150km long Mathews Range rises from the dry desolate country exposing lush forested hills and craggy peaks.

Natural springs and rivers flow through the valleys, and sacred sites of the Samburu lay hidden for feasting and dancing ceremonies.





# ANCIENT CYCAD FOREST

*Mathews Range*

Amongst ancient cycads, with a  
birds eye view of the endless plains  
and wide skies, we land for a picnic  
breakfast.





# SINGING WELLS

*Visit to the amazing singing  
wells, Samburu*

The singing wells are an assured watering point for many northern pastoralist communities. During the drought, they dig deep into the earth, and bail out water for their livestock. It's an amazing privilege to visit these wells - and meet the people whose lives depend on these treasured sites.





# SAVE THE ELEPHANTS

*Visit to this inspiring conservation programme*

Kenya's Samburu region covers an area of 21,000 km<sup>2</sup>. It stretches north from the Ewaso Nyiro River to the southern shores of Lake Turkana.

Herds of elephants and the big cats roam the plains, along side Reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Beisa oryx, Somali ostrich and the long necked gerenuk.





# SAVE THE ELEPHANTS

*An intimate encounter with the elephants of northern Kenya*

Save the Elephants (STE) is dedicated to securing a future for elephants in Northern Kenya. They have followed these herds for over 40 years, and know each and every individual by name, family and personality.

STE gives us a privileged insight into the intricate lives of elephants and their fascinating social behaviour.





## SILALE CRATER

*Morning Refreshments on the  
rim of Silale Crater - a vast  
caldera, carpeted by grasses and  
shrubs.*





## POKOT

A visit the Pokot nomadic pastoralists. These people are independent and conservative by nature, the Pokot have deep rooted cultural systems of governance. They live in a remote and desolate part of the Suguta Valley, just north of Lake Baringo.





## SUGUTA VALLEY

*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.*





## PAINTED VALLEY

*We have named this area 'the painted valley', because of the multiple colours in the eroded landscape over the past 18,000 years.*





# HOODOE VALLEY

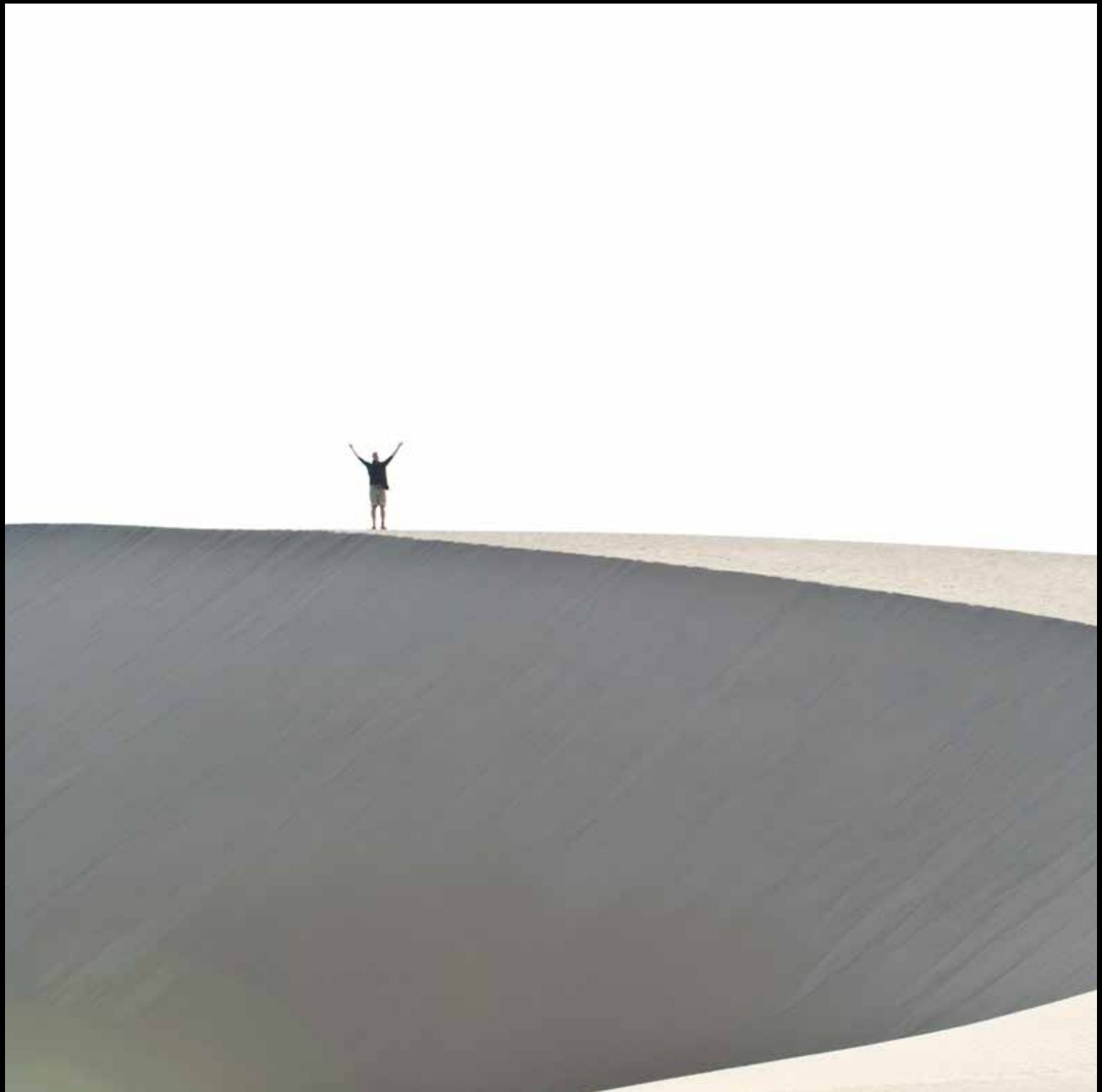
*Amazing weathered rock  
formations*





# SAND DUNES

*Suguta Valley*





## LAKE LOGIPI

*Lake Logipi, a saline seasonal lake - often full of flamingoes - lies at the southern end of Lake Turkana. The lake is about 6km wide by 3 kms long, and very shallow.*





## LAKE TURKANA

*The world's largest permanent desert lake, Turkana, is wild in character with its parched volcanic beaches, granite outcrops and lava flows. The lake's shores have revealed some of the world's oldest fossil finds – from dinosaurs to early Man – discovered by the famous palaeontologists – the Leakey family.*





## MOUNT NYIRO

*Mount Nyiro – surrounded by desert, with its summit reaching over 3,000 metres, is densely forested and provides water and dry-weather feeding grounds for the Samburu pastoralists.*





## DESERT ROSE

*A unique hand-crafted retreat,  
perched on the remote forested  
slopes of Mount Nyiro.*

Designed around various natural  
features with dramatic views and  
lush indigenous gardens, with its  
easy access to sand dunes of the  
Suguta Valley and the shores of  
Lake Turkana, the lodge is a perfect  
night stop for our heli-safaris.





# QUAD BIKING

*Sieku Valley*

Exploring the arid landscape by  
quad bikes - a thrilling way to  
traverse the sandy luggas and  
rocky hillsides.





*Private helicopter and pilot  
/ guides are provided by a  
leading air charter company  
based in East Africa,  
specialising in heli-safaris and  
adventures, with more than 10  
years of experience in this field.*

*The Eurocopter AS 350 B3's  
are perfectly adapted to fly  
in East Africa's hot and high  
environments.*

*Aircraft are fitted with satellite  
tracking software, pilots are  
trained in 'first person on scene'  
first aid, and all precautions are  
carried out to ensure maximum  
safety and comfort.*

