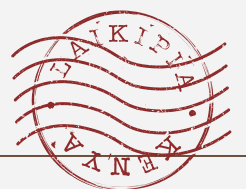




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HELICOPTER TRIPS

MOUNT KENYA (HALF DAY)

Set off on an early morning scenic flight around the peaks of Mount Kenya. Within 40kms we rise 3,000 meters, watch below as you fly through a diversity of geographical features and vegetation zones. There is often the chance to spot elephant and other mountain animals.

We will eventually reach the peaks, Batian and Nelion, where you will see the vast and desolate nature of Mount Kenya with its towering summit, sheer cliffs and glaciers.

We will then fly down to one of the blue mountain tarns - either Lake Michelson or Lake Alice, for a picnic and a chance to fish for rainbow trout. A wonderful way to spend the morning in this crisp fresh air, surrounded by alpine flora. It is a helicopter excursion like no other, peaceful and remote, with the place to ourselves.



SAMBURU MAGIC & ELEPHANT SANCTUARY (HALF DAY)

As we fly north over Laikipia and into Samburu country, the landscape is exceptionally interesting with the plains interspersed with wild valleys and hills. Our first stop is on the summit of Lekuruki - located on the Laikipia - Samburu border, within community owned land.

We head north over the vast savannah plains of Samburu, flying low over the Ewaso Nyiro River and at the foot of the Warges mountains, within Namunyak Conservancy, we land at Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, for the 9am feeding session with the orphans - a special experience learning about each baby's story.

After an hour on the ground, we board the heli and embark on the second part of our adventure. We rise up on to the summit of the spectacular Matthews - a dominant mountain range that emerges from the arid plains, topped with mist forests and ancient cycads. With breath-taking views we enjoy a picnic breakfast.

A short hop further north, and part of the same range are the Ndotos - another wonderful spot to touch down, and stretch our legs, before heading back to our Lodge.



THE GREAT NORTH (FULL DAY)

ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT HELICOPTER TRIPS.

From the wildlife plains of Laikipia, we head north west into the Great Rift Valley. Our first stop is on the summit of Silale crater, we then continue into the Suguta Valley.

The landscape is constantly changing - desolate salt plains, lava flows and crocodile pools, through the colourful 'painted' and 'hoodoo' valleys. We touch down on the sand dunes, fly over the soda lake of Logipi where flocks of flamingo paint the shores pink, and we finally arrive at the fresh waters of Lake Turkana. We will land next to Nabuyatom Crater for a picnic.

We return following the most scenic route, over the Ndotos and Matthews - a dominant mountain range that rises from the arid plains, with mist forests and ancient cycads on its summit. Our final leg takes us low level over the savannahs of Samburu.

