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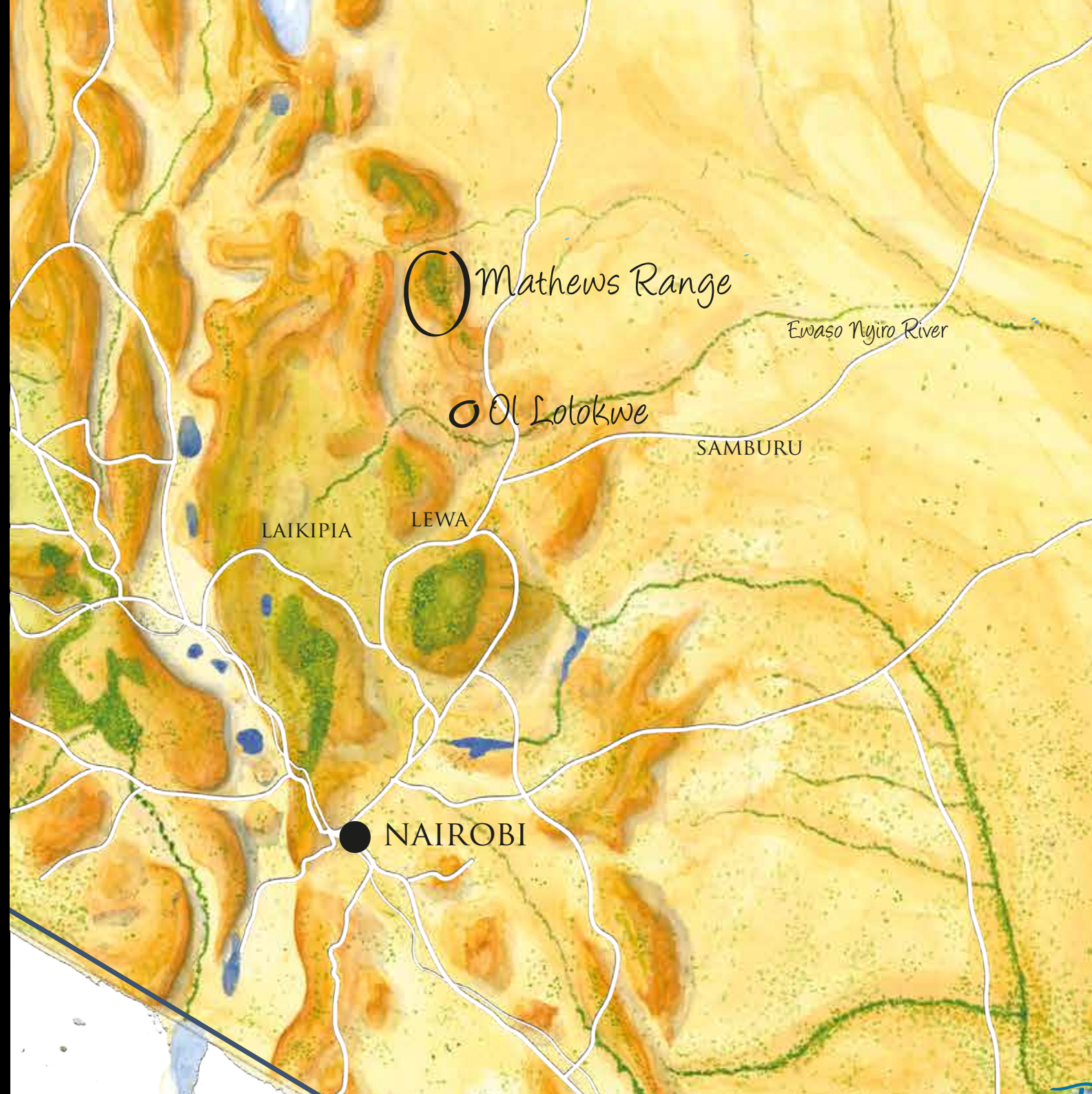
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*A diverse and beautiful wilderness - 21,000 km<sup>2</sup> in size, famed for its rich wildlife, savannah landscape and culture*

Samburu lies in northern Kenya and stretches from Laikipia and the Ewaso Nyiro River, to the southern end of Lake Turkana.

Within this vast area lies Samburu National Reserve - one of Kenya's most visited tourist destinations.





*About 7,000 elephants roam through the Samburu and Laikipia regions of Kenya*

In the morning hours, we leave the Laikipia plains in our wake, and fly north following the course of the Ewaso Nyiro River, over classic savannah landscapes.





*With a birds eye view of the endless plains and wide skies, we land for a picnic breakfast*

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.





*Walk in the ancient cycad forest*

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





*Scenic flight through samburu  
country*

The Samburu region of Northern Kenya is made up of a mosaic of grassland, savannah and forest.

The endless landscapes are scenically spectacular, rich in wildlife with extraordinary cultural diversity.

This is home to Samburu and Rendille nomadic people, whom lead traditional lives and cherish the customs of their ancestors.





*Ol Lolokwe is Northern Kenya's most striking landmark - it is visible from miles away rising abruptly 1000 meters above the plains*

From the Mathews we fly south east, over contrasting landscapes, quietly spotting wildlife, and on to Ol Lolokwe. The sheer rock face and flat top makes this mountain incredibly unique and apparent from great distances.

Its summit has a high altitude mist forest with giant cycads and unusual birdlife including Kenya's largest nesting colony of Ruppell's vultures. We land, again to take in the vast panoramas, and explore the life up here.



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