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# LAKE OF THE GREAT RIFT VALLEY, POKOT CULTURAL EXPERIENCE & SILALE CRATER

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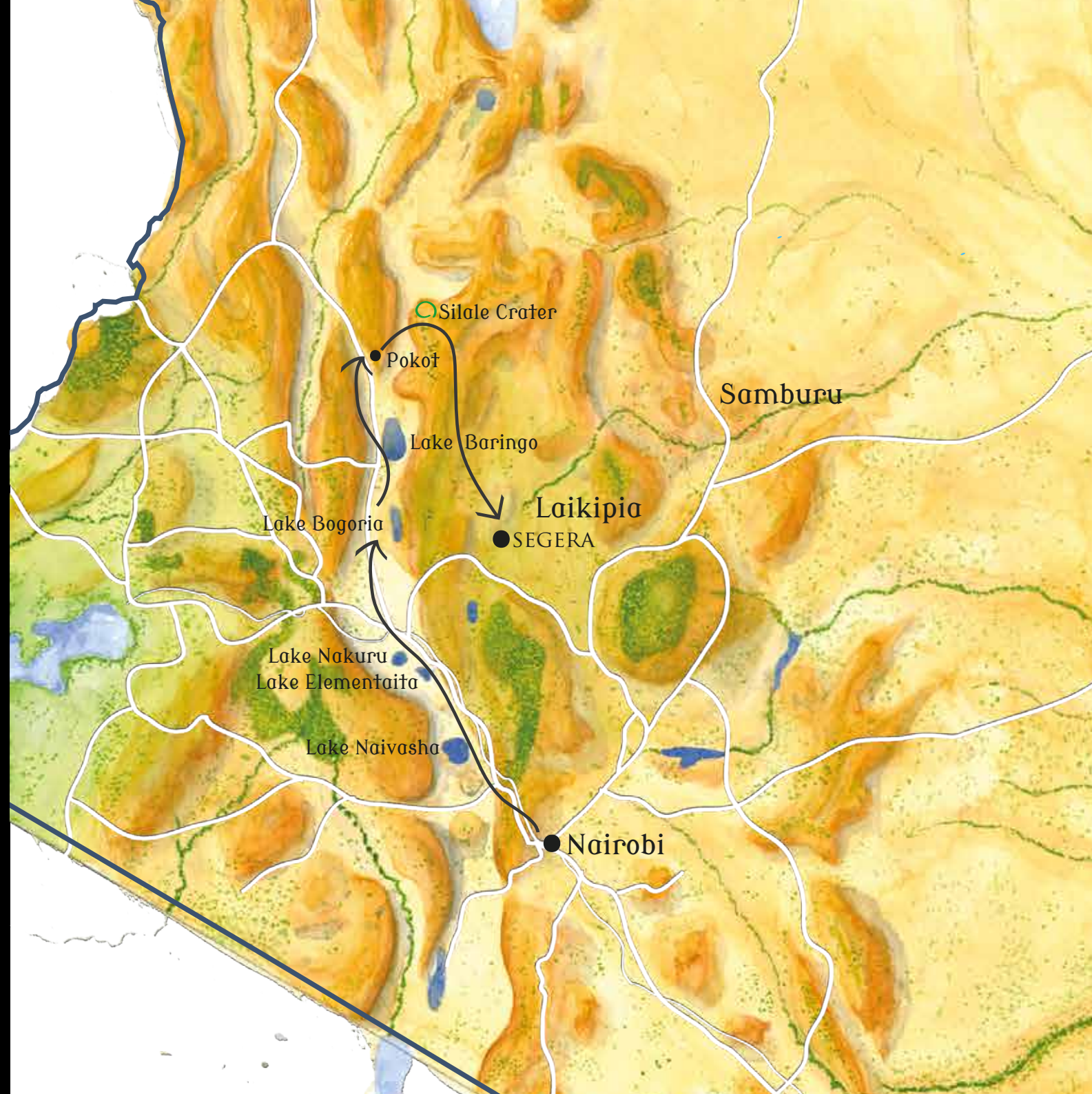


# LAKES BY HELICOPTER

*About 40 million years ago the Great Rift Valley was formed. In the hollows some of the oldest, largest and deepest lakes in the world now lie.*

Kenya's lakes - both fresh water and alkaline - sustain an astonishing diversity of life.

On the western side of Kenya, located just 30km apart, lie Baringo and Bogoria – both scenically spectacular, but each so different to one another!







## LAKE BOGORIA

*A shallow alkaline lake most famous for its flamingo that line the white salty shores.*

With its unique features, stunning views all around, and amazing birdlife, Lake Bogoria was gazetted as a National Park in 1973. The lakes shores are also home to the rare Greater Kudu, buffalo, zebra and some smaller plains game.







## FLAMINGO OF LAKE BOGORIA

*With their bright feathers and up-side down bills, flamingos are among the most easily recognised water birds.*

Blue-green algae and crustaceans on which they feed gives them their gorgeous pink colour. Migratory by nature, tens of thousands can live together in a single colony, and they often put on graceful displays of formation flying.







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## LAKE BOGORIA

*200 geysers & hot springs are dotted along the shoreline of Lake Bogoria*

This is a geologists paradise, with its simmering geothermal activity, and thrilling geyser-like eruptions that occur now and then.





## LAKE BARINGO

*Spectacular sunsets, dazzling array of bird life, and the Njemps fishermen continuing a lifestyle little changed over 200 years*







## LAKE BARINGO

Enormous basalt cliffs and extensive volcanic ranges are testimony to Baringo's volcanic origins. The reward is this truly beautiful fresh water lake - critical habitat for nearly 500 bird species, and home to hippo and crocodile.





## LAKE BARINGO

The lakes waters are sometimes bronze and sometimes blue - always stunning, and especially dramatic at sunrise and sunset, with the backdrop of the surrounding hills.





# POKOT CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

*Cultural interaction with the  
Pokot people, followed by  
picnic breakfast on the rim of  
Silale Crater.*







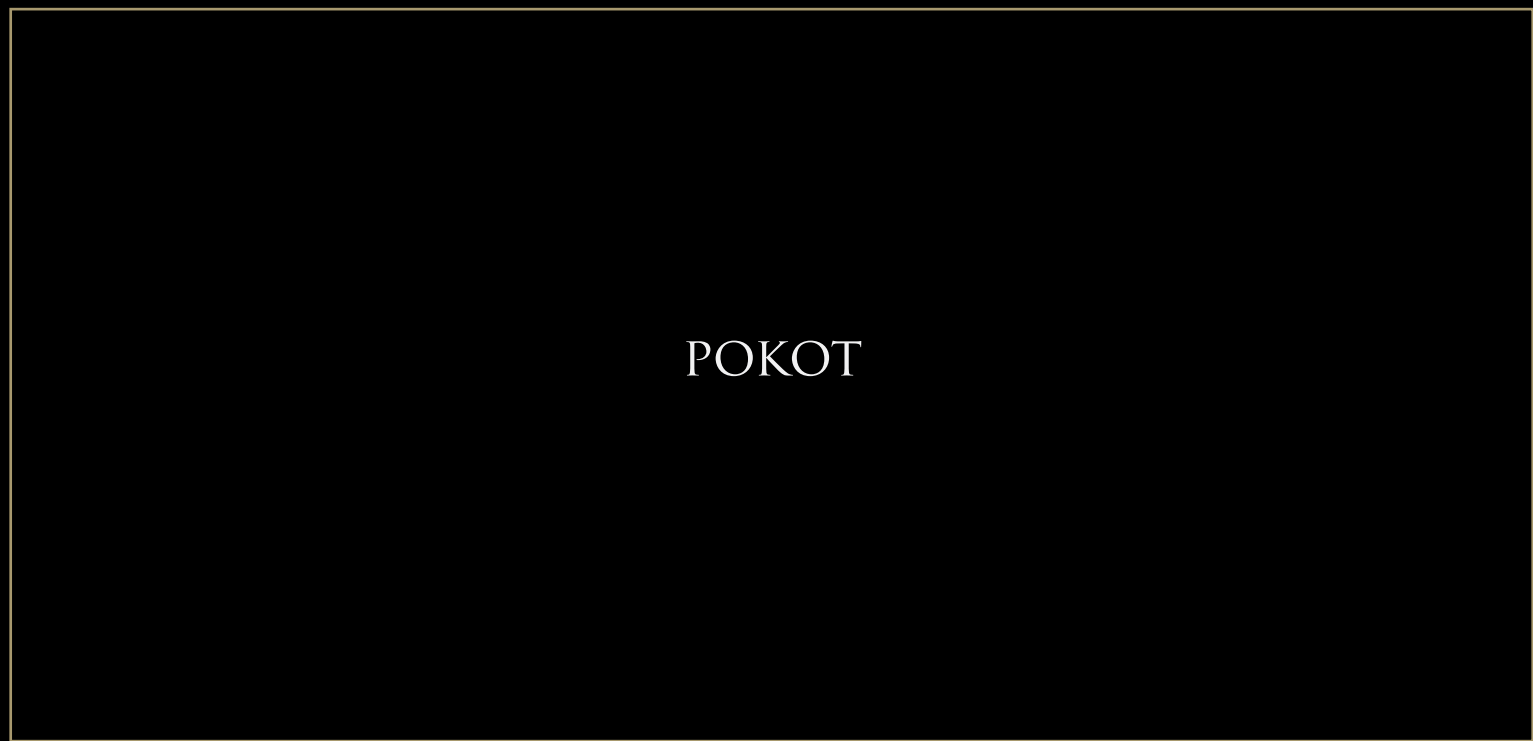
## POKOT

*Nomadic Pastoralists*

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









# SILALE CRATER

BY HELICOPTER

*Landing on the rim of this ancient volcanic feature is nothing short of spectacular.*







## SILALE CRATER

*A vast caldera, carpeted by grasses and shrubs, located at the southern tip of the Suguta Valley*





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