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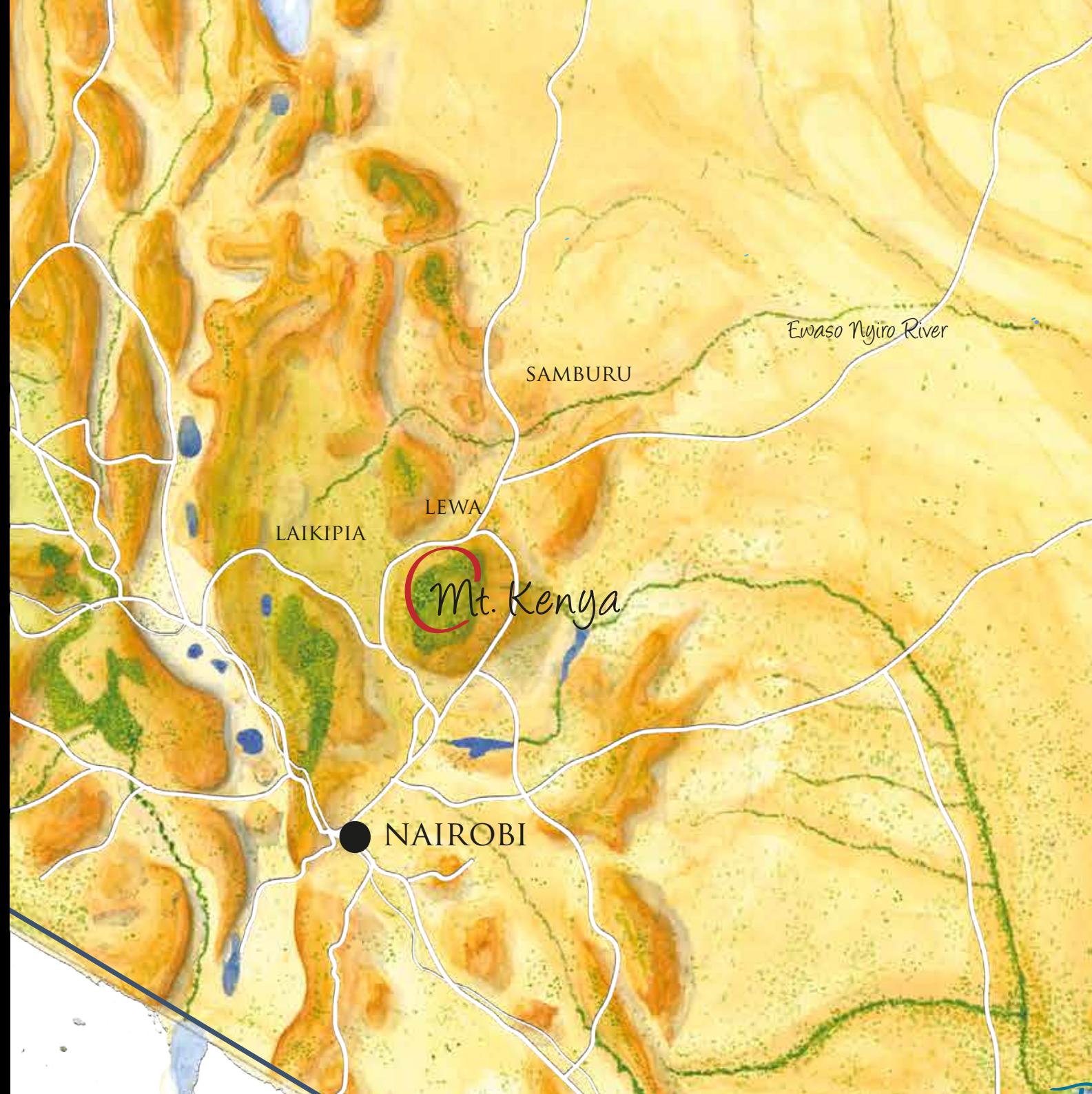
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*Africa's 2nd highest
Mountain, after Mount
Kilimanjaro*

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



Dawn flight around the peaks

Iconic in shape and size, Mount Kenya is situated in the heart of Kenya, on the equator - its highest peak 'Batian' stands at 5,199 meters.

The snowy peaks can be seen on clear days from as far as Mt Kilimanjaro some 300 km away.

The vast and desolate nature of Mount Kenya with its towering summit, sheer cliffs and glaciers become apparent as we circulate above the peaks of Batian and Nelion.



*Everlasting flowers, giant
groundsel, lobelia & wild
herbs are typical for this afro-
alpine zone*

Many tarns and rivers are found
on the upper slopes of the
mountain.

We land on the shore for a
picnic breakfast, surrounded
by beautiful views and unique
mountain flora.



*Blue-green mountain lakes
sparkle in the morning sun*

Lake Michelson is one of our favourite spots that few have ever been so lucky to visit. 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.



*An extraordinary landscape lie
to the west and northern foot
hills of Mount Kenya*

The mountain has a great diversity
of geographical features, vegetation
zones and climate bands - these
become apparent as we descend
3,000 meters from the peaks to the
foothills in just 35 kms.

There is no better way to
appreciate this contrast than by
helicopter.

From heathland, mountain
bamboo, luxuriant evergreen
forest, and finally the stunning
savannah plains of Northern Kenya
- the epitome of what Africa is all
about!



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.

