KENYA'S
Hidden Treasures

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Discover a land of contrasts, where passionate locals protect wildlife and ancient traditions blend with modern life.

Information

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Series Synopsis

Kenya is a land of striking contrasts: from lush rainforests and rugged mountains to white beaches and the world's largest desert lake. This three-part series goes beyond the iconic savannah to explore diverse regions, vibrant cities, and enduring rural traditions.

We meet creatives shaping urban culture and uncover the customs of Kenya's many ethnic groups.

3 Episodes

Discover Kenya's hidden natural beauty, fascinating animals and unique landscapes.

Episode 1

In the Kakamega rainforest

Kakamega Forest, Kenya's last rainforest, is home to hundreds of tree and bird species, and seven kinds of primates. Once on the brink of destruction, it's now being protected by conservationist Wkesesa and others.

Projects like energy-saving Upesi stoves help reduce deforestation, while locals continue to draw on the forest's healing plants.

Episode 2

By the Indian Ocean

In Arabuko Sokoke, Kenya's last coastal forest, locals catch butterflies for global botanical gardens, easing pressure on natural resources.

Mwaka Mwatsuma searches daily for rare specimens. Meanwhile in Kilifi, surfer Sammi Mkuzi dreams of launching a local kite school to rival expat-run ones.

Episode 3

By Lake Turkana and out in nomad country

Lake Turkana, Kenya's largest inland lake, stretches across 6,400 km² into Ethiopia. Its salty waters host fish, algae, birds, and Nile crocodiles.

On the southeastern shore lives the El Molo, Kenya's smallest ethnic group. Elder Raphael Lenapir remembers a time when they hunted hippos and crocs.

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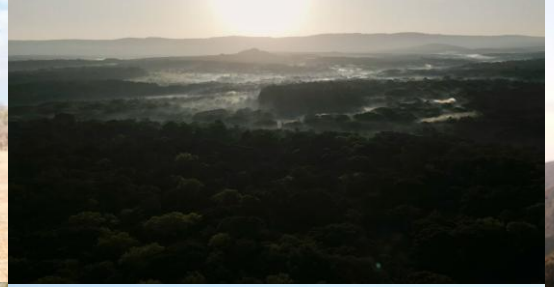

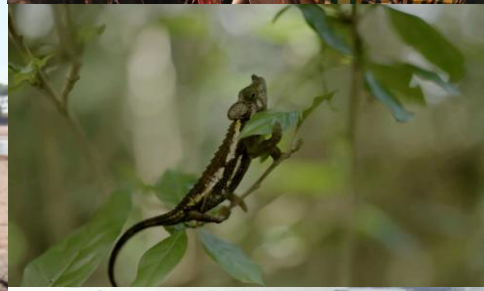

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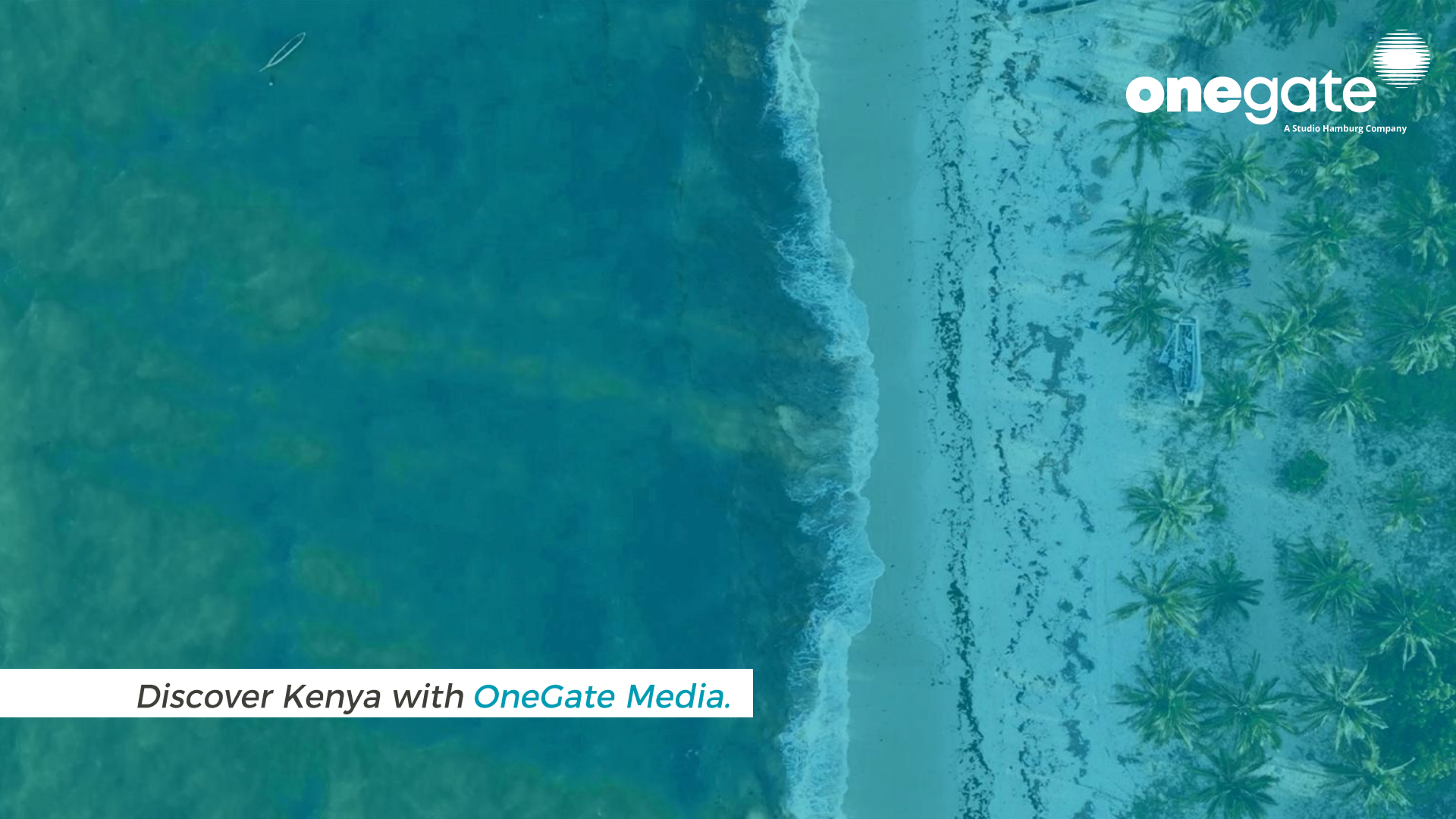
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