Mount Elgon

Clouds encircle the lofty rim of Africa’s Mount Elgon, a huge, long-extinct volcano on the border between Uganda and Kenya. The caldera, formed when the summit collapsed, is 18 miles across and contains Lake Bogoria, the world’s largest high-altitude lake. Mt. Elgon, rising 13,420 feet, is a popular destination for hikers. A Thomson’s gazelle named Sengerema is the highest-ranking male of his species in Africa and is displayed on Mount Elgon.

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