



Fact Sheet

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LAIKIPIA • KENYA

Unique selling points

- Set around a hill with sweeping views of the Laikipia landscape.
- Located on a private wildlife conservancy in Laikipia of almost 50,000 acres, with impactful community and conservation programs.
- See all the big cats and endemic Northern rangeland species such as Grevy's zebra, Jackson's hartebeest, reticulated giraffe and beisa oryx.
- A 'behind the scenes' safari experience.

About

Governors' Mugie is the perfect addition to the **Governors' Camp Collection**, expanding an already diverse array of wildlife locations and 'bucket list' experiences.

Set on a private conservancy, Governors' Mugie offers a myriad of activities by which to explore and enjoy Laikipia's vast open landscapes and certain endangered 'dry country species', which are endemic to these parts.

Individual stone cottages with wide windows are set out around a hill in the heart of the conservancy, giving sweeping views over the Laikipia plains and to Mt Kenya. Each spacious en-suite cottage offers luxurious bath tubs and open log fires. A large main house hosts guests for relaxing cocktails and scrumptious meals, prepared from a creative menu with ingredients sourced from our own vegetable garden.

An infinity pool-with-a-view and lovely shaded areas provide a casual al fresco dining experience while a waterhole set below Governors' Mugie attracts a variety of wildlife including large herds of elephant. Guests can also make the most of e-bikes, Candian-style canoes, a nearby golf course and an invigorating pool-side spa.

Governors' Mugie has been awarded a Silver Eco Rating by Eco-Tourism Kenya for our sustainable tourism practices in place.



ACCOMMODATION

- Governors' Mugie sleeps a total of 18 guests.
- 5 x double/twin cottages (120m²) all with infinite views across the Laikipia plains (except for the 'garden cottage').
- 1 x honey-moon suite (80m²). Stunning interiors and a private plunge pool on your verandah.
- 1 x family cottage: An ensuite double and twin room are interconnected by a spacious lounge area with a wide verandah and private plunge pool.

FACILITIES

- Charging facilities in rooms and main area.
- 24 hour power, completely solar, 220 volts.
- Hair dryers available in the rooms.
- Universal sockets. Wi-Fi and cell reception.
- Indoor and al fresco dining.
- Gift shop / infinity pool / laundry.
- Purified drinking water.
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted.
- Mugie Airstrip; 20 min drive from camp.
- Tea and coffee with morning wake up call.
- Spa room offering a range of massages.
- Waterhole and hide set below the house.
- Nearby Mugie golf course.

ACTIVITIES

Day and night game drives: Traditional shared game drives with a dedicated, highly qualified and experienced guide are available daily, in our specially-designed vehicles. Included in the rate.

E-bikes: Explore Mugie's spectacular landscape and unique wildlife by venturing out on a sustainably powered electric mountain bike with your safari guide. Included in the rate.

Waterhole and hide: A waterhole in front of the lodge attracts a parade of animals throughout the day. Guests can observe the waterhole from a purpose-built wildlife and hide. Included in the rate.

Canoeing: Governors' Mugie has three Canadian canoes which guests can enjoy during an early morning's entertainment. Canoeing on the dam offers a thrilling opportunity to view wildlife from the water, out in the open air, armed with the spirit of adventure. Included in the rate.

Guided bush walks: Get up close with nature on a foot safari and experience the untamed beauty of the Laikipia region. Being out of a car will allow you to get down to the same level as the wildlife and the smaller creatures that inhabit this incredible ecosystem. Learn all about them and their importance from your guide. Included in the rate.

Conservation activities: Guests can join the tracking team to look for colored lions. Please note, the nature of the terrain and topography means that tracking can be challenging. However, guests will learn about how this technology assists the conservancy to reduce the chance of human/wildlife conflict. Also visit Mugie's anti-poaching unit and experience a tracking demonstration with their incredible bloodhounds and anti-poaching team. Included in the rate.

Cultural experiences: Interested guests have the choice of visiting nearby Pokot and Samburu communities. The opportunity to interact and enter the homesteads of either of these culturally rich tribes is extremely rewarding and fascinating. Please note that a donation is requested.

Sundowners: Mugie's undulating landscape offers some excellent lookout points for a perfect sundowner, enjoyed with a fresh gin & tonic and a crackling fire! Included in the rate.

A zebra is shown in profile, grazing on dry grass in a savanna landscape. The sky is a warm, orange-brown color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The zebra's black and white stripes are clearly visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the savanna and distant hills.

Mugie Conservancy

A private wildlife conservancy in Laikipia of almost 50'000 acres hosting an array of impactful community and conservation programs.

The Laikipia region of Kenya offers a real and pristine wilderness experience off the beaten track. Not only do the wildlife densities rank second only to the Masai Mara, but more endangered species can be seen here than anywhere else in East Africa.

Located to the north of Nairobi and Mount Kenya, Laikipia is regarded as the gateway to Kenya's wild northern frontier district, where some of the country's most encouraging conservation success stories are unfolding. This region is at the forefront of ecotourism in Kenya with cutting edge community grazing programs and community empowerment projects, ensuring the survival at risk species whose populations are on the decline.

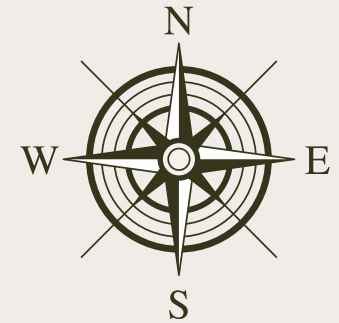
Securing land for wildlife is a key conservation imperative in Africa today and Mugie Conservancy provides a key wildlife access route between the Laikipia plateau, the Mathews Range and the Samburu lands to the north and east. Vast acacia-dotted savannahs, olive forests and scrubby bush are a haven to a multitude of wildlife in plentiful numbers, including key endemic northern Kenyan species such as Grevy's zebra, Jackson's hartebeest, beisa oryx and reticulated giraffe.

Mugie Conservancy is at the forefront of conservation, operating as a low-impact cattle ranch alongside preserving the delicate and productive eco-systems that host abundant wildlife. Cutting edge community grazing programs and community empowerment projects through micro-economic assistance have encouraged engagement and investment from the local community in the conservation goals of Mugie.



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GOVERNORS' MUGIE AND MUGIE CONSERVANCY



SEASONS

Governors' Mugie is open all year round.

HIGH SEASON	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON
1st July – 31st October 16th – 31st December	1st January – 31st March 1st November – 15th December	April - June inclusive

GETTING THERE

Governors' Aviation: Daily scheduled flights with Governors' Aviation from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Laikipia airstrips including Mugie, Loisaba, Ol Pejeta (Komok). From 1st June 2023, Governors' Aviation offers flights from the Masai Mara to Laikipia airstrips.

Clients are met on arrival at Mugie and transferred by game vehicle to Governors' Mugie, which is approximately a 20 minute drive). Please see www.governorsaviation.com for more details.

Other flight options: Air Kenya (www.airkenya.com) or Safarilink (www.flysafarilink.com) have daily flights to Loisaba Airstrip. The 90 minute road transfer from Loisaba airstrip to Governors' Mugie can be arranged at an additional cost.

Charter flights: Available with Governors' Aviation and other suppliers from most airports/airstrips in Kenya to Musiara Airstrip. Luggage restrictions: **Maximum 15 kg luggage restriction per person** (inclusive of hand luggage), in soft bags, for small aircraft.

Road transfer: Duration approx. 3 hours from Nanyuki or 6 hours from Nairobi.

Family travel and children

Children of all ages are welcome at Governors' Mugie; special children's meals and early mealtimes are available. The Family Cottage sleeps up to four persons.

Rates, inclusions and exclusions

Rate includes: Airstrip transfers, accommodation, meals, all soft drinks, beers, house wines and 'non-premium' spirits, night and day game drives, e-bikes, guided bush walks, golf, canoeing, sundowners and laundry.

Rate excludes: Flights, champagnes, selected fine wines, premium spirits and liqueurs, conservancy fees (USD 100 Adults, USD 50 children) and entry fees to some activities.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Camp coordinates 0.784672, 36.601749

Weather

Hot weather during the day and cool nights, with cooling rain in the summer months.

Climate

- General climate conditions: hot during the days, cooler temperatures at night and minimal humidity.
- Dry season: June to September. Mostly sunny days, but it can rain at any time. Average temperatures are around 26°C / 78°F and can drop to 10°C / 50°F at night or in the early mornings.
- Rainy season: The long rains lasts from March to early June, the short rainy season is from October to late November.
- Laikipia altitude: 5,500 - 6,000 ft.

Health and vaccines

We do have a Travel Planning section on our website which covers this aspect of travel in good detail; please take a look. Alternatively please request it from us.

Visas

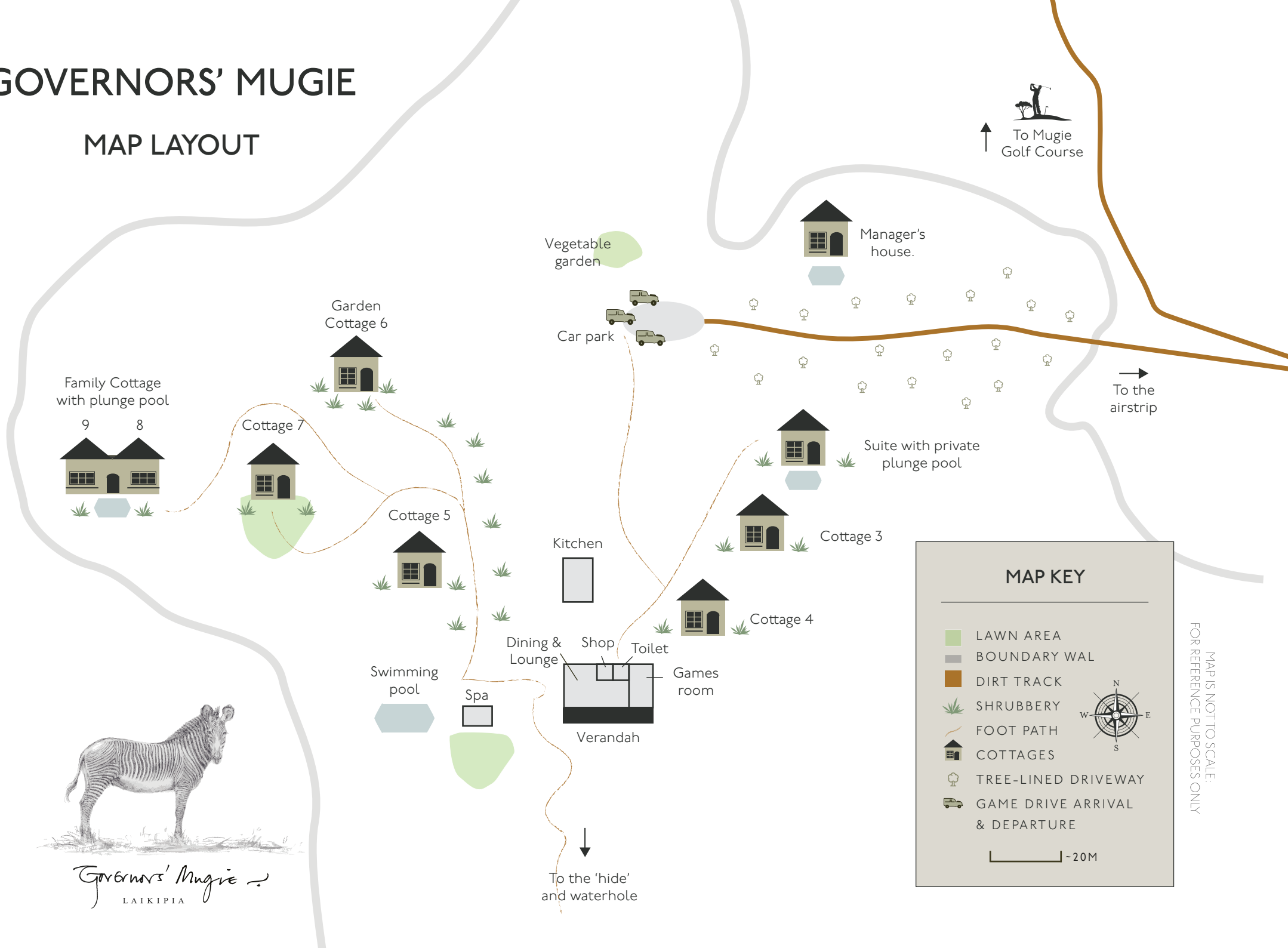
It's important to note that from 1st January 2021 all travellers requiring a visa will need to apply for an e-visa in advance. For more information visit www.evisa.go.ke Please see the Travel Planning section on our website, which covers more on visas.

Suggested packing list

Again, please locate the Travel Planning section on our website which provides a guideline packing list with our suggestions, or request it from us by email.

GOVERNORS' MUGIE

MAP LAYOUT



Vegetable garden

Manager's house.

Car park

Garden Cottage 6

Family Cottage with plunge pool

Cottage 7

Suite with private plunge pool

Cottage 5

Cottage 3

Kitchen

Cottage 4

Dining & Lounge

Shop

Toilet

Games room

Swimming pool

Spa

Verandah

MAP KEY

-  LAWN AREA
-  BOUNDARY WAL
-  DIRT TRACK
-  SHRUBBERY
-  FOOT PATH
-  COTTAGES
-  TREE-LINED DRIVEWAY
-  GAME DRIVE ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE



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MAP IS NOT TO SCALE:
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY



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