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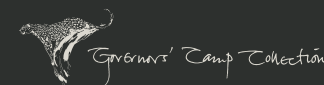
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LAIKIPIA • KENYA

## 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 bathtubs 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 our invigorating pool-side spa and Mugie Conservancy's nine-hole golf course, which is perfect for enjoying a round between travel companions or alongside other golf-loving guests of ours.





## ACCOMMODATION

- Governors' Mugie sleeps a total of 18 guests.
- 5 x double/twin cottages (120m<sup>2</sup>) all with infinite views across the Laikipia plains (except for the 'garden cottage').
- 1 x honey-moon suite (80m<sup>2</sup>). 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

- Nearby Mugie golf course.
- Charging facilities in rooms and main area.
- 24 hour power, completely solar, 220 volts.
- 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 with array of treatments available.
- Waterhole set below the house.

## 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 accommodation price.

**Golf course:** The conservancy offers a well-manicured 9-hole golf course for an enjoyable casual round. As a fenced area, guests can also walk, or jog around it.

**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.

**Canoeing:** Governors' Mugie has two beautiful 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.

**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.

**Conservation activities:** Guests can join the tracking team to look for collared 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.

**Ranching and communities:** The Mugie Trading Stock program has brought about a new era of community livestock management. Saturday is Mugie's 'Dip Day' - a fascinating experience for those that wish to see this cutting-edge program for themselves.

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

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.

## *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](http://www.governorsaviation.com) for more details.

Other flight options: Air Kenya ([www.airkenya.com](http://www.airkenya.com)) or Safarilink ([www.flysafarilink.com](http://www.flysafarilink.com)) have daily flights to Loisaba Airstrip (90 minute transfer to Governors' Mugie).

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, golf, canoeing, sundowners, fishing, walks 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

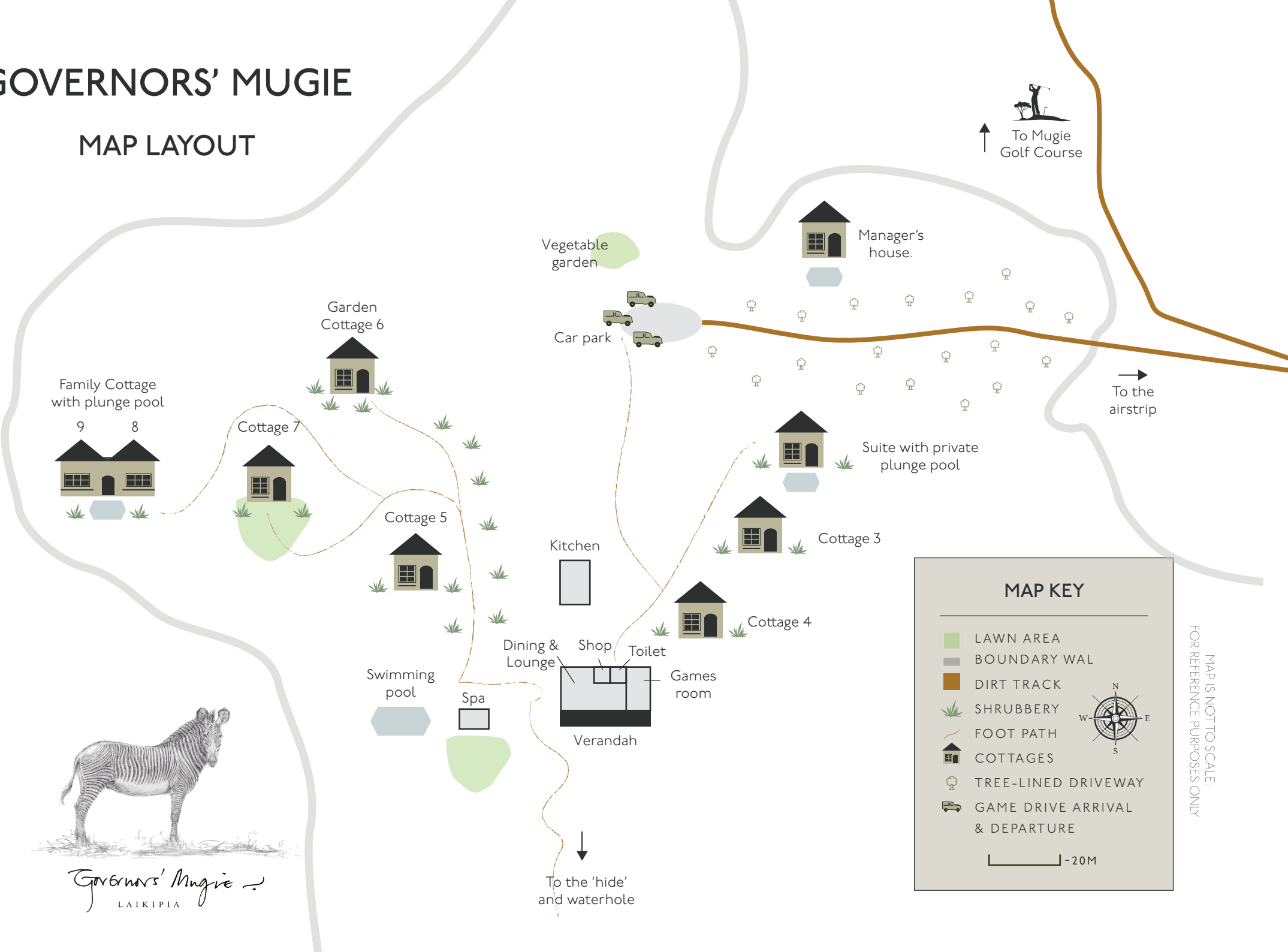
It's important to note that from 1st January 2021 all travellers requiring a visa will need to apply for an e-visa in advance. For more information visit [www.evisa.go.ke](http://www.evisa.go.ke) Please see the Travel Planning section on our website, which covers more on visas.

### 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







# Governors' Camp Collection

MASAI MARA

LAIKIPIA

GREAT RIFT VALLEY