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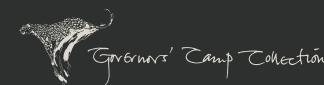
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LAIKIPIA • KENYA

## Unique selling points

- Set around a hill with sweeping views of the Laikipia landscape.
- Located on a private wildlife conservancy of almost 50,000 acres, with impactful community and conservation programs.
- Home to endemic and endangered species such as Grevy's zebra, Jackson's hartebeest, reticulated giraffe and beisa oryx.
- A “behind the scenes” safari experience.

## About

Governors' Mugie House combines with our other properties beautifully, expanding diverse wildlife locations and ‘**bucket list**’ experiences.

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

Individual stone cottages with floor-to-ceiling windows and private verandahs are set around a hill, giving sweeping views over the Laikipia plains and Mt Kenya. Each spacious en-suite cottage offers luxurious bathtubs and open log fires. A large main house hosts guests for relaxing cocktails and delicious meals prepared with ingredients sourced from our vegetable garden.

An infinity “pool with a view” and lovely shaded areas provide a casual al fresco dining experience. Below the house, a waterhole attracts a variety of game while a nearby hide allows for excellent photographic opportunities. Guests can also make the most of e-bikes, canoes, a nearby golf course, and an invigorating poolside spa.

Eco-Tourism Kenya has awarded Governors’ Mugie House a **GOLD** rating for its sustainability efforts and environmentally friendly practices.



## ACCOMMODATION

- Governors' Mugie sleeps a total of 16 guests.
- 5 x double/twin cottages (120m<sup>2</sup>). The Garden Cottage is set amongst its own pretty garden. Cottage 5 is accessible.
- 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

- 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 minute drive).
- 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 animals throughout the day. Guests can observe wildlife interaction from a concealed position in our purpose-built wildlife hide. Included in the rate.

**Canoeing:** Governors' Mugie has four Canadian canoes that 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. Your guide will teach you all about them and their importance. Included in the rate.

**Conservation activities:** Guests can head out to find the collared lions. Please note that the nature of the terrain and topography means that tracking can be challenging. However, guests will learn how this technology assists the conservancy in reducing the chance of Human Wildlife Conflict. You can also visit Mugie's anti-poaching unit and experience a tracking demonstration with their incredible bloodhounds and anti-poaching team. This is included in the rate.

**Cultural experiences:** Guests can visit nearby Pokot and Samburu communities. Interacting with and entering the homesteads of either of these culturally rich tribes is extremely rewarding and fascinating. A donation is requested - please ask for more info.

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

A zebra is shown in profile, grazing on dry grass in a savanna landscape. The background is a warm, orange-hued sky at sunset or sunrise, with distant hills visible on the horizon. The zebra's black and white stripes are clearly visible.

## *Mugie Conservancy*

A private wildlife conservancy in Laikipia covering almost 50,000 acres hosts an array of impactful community and conservation programs.

The Laikipia region of Kenya offers a real and pristine wilderness experience off the beaten track. The wildlife densities rank second to the Masai Mara, and more endangered species can be seen here than elsewhere 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 of at-risk species whose populations are on the decline.

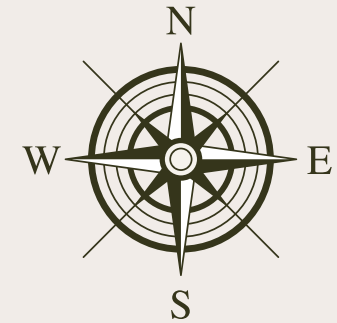
Securing land for wildlife is a crucial conservation imperative in Africa today, and Mugie Conservancy provides a key wildlife access route between the Laikipia plateau, the Mathews Range, and the Samburu lands to the north and east. Vast acacia-dotted savannahs, olive forests and scrubby bush are a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

Mugie Conservancy is at the forefront of conservation, operating as a low-impact cattle ranch while preserving the delicate and productive ecosystems 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 Mugie's conservation goals.



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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 – 30th June 1st November – 15th December	April – May inclusive

# GETTING THERE

Governors’ Aviation: Daily scheduled flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Laikipia airstrips, including Mugie, Loisaba, and Ol Pejeta (Kamok). Governors’ Aviation also offers direct flights from the Masai Mara to Laikipia.

Clients are met on arrival at Mugie Airstrip and transferred by game vehicle to Governors’ Mugie House (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. 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 airlines from most airports/airstrips in Kenya to Mugie Airstrip.

Luggage restrictions: Small aircraft have a **maximum 15 kg luggage restriction** per person (inclusive of hand luggage), in soft bags.

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

## Family travel and children

Governors’ Mugie House welcomes children of all ages; special children’s meals and early mealtimes are available. The Family House sleeps up to four people and offers a private pool.

## Inclusions and exclusions

**Rate includes** Mugie 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, champagne, 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** 0.78467, 36.60182

## 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. There are 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 last from March to early June, and the short rainy season is from October to late November.
- Laikipia altitude: 5,500 – 6,000 ft.

## Health and vaccines

Our website has a Travel Planning section that covers this aspect of travel in detail; please take a look or request it from us.

## Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

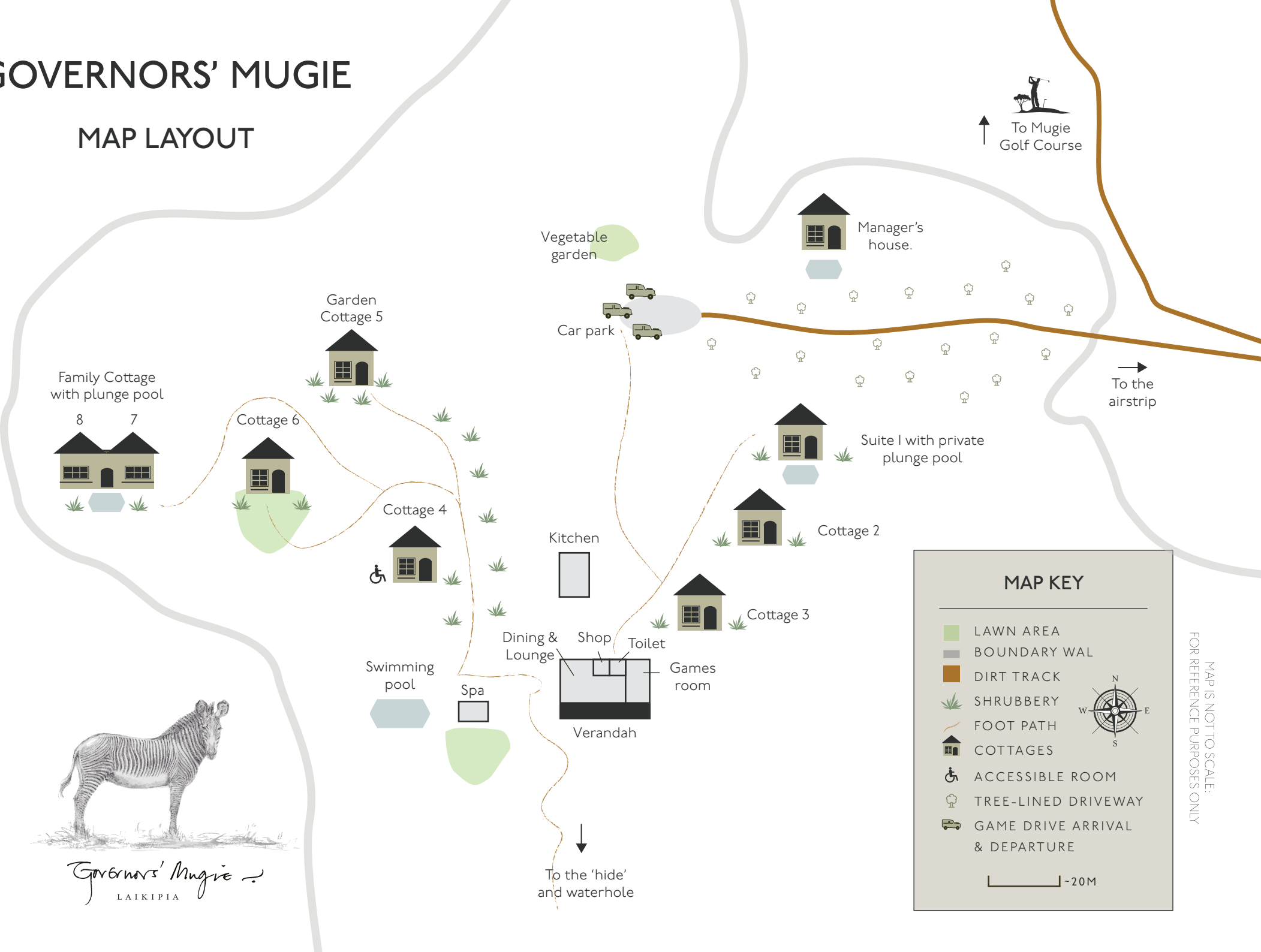
It’s important to note that on 1st January 2024, Kenya replaced its eVisa system with an Electronic Travel Authorization system (eTA). Please find more information on who should apply and how to apply at [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke)

## 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



### MAP KEY

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



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MAP IS NOT TO SCALE:  
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY





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MASAI MARA

LAIKIPIA

GREAT RIFT VALLEY