

Loldia House
GREAT RIFT VALLEY

Fact Sheet

Loldia House is an ideal spot to relax, taste the pleasures of Kenyan country life and explore the Great Rift Valley.

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Highlights

- Traditional and intimate farmhouse steeped in history.
- Beautiful and peaceful surroundings on a 6,500-acre conservancy.
- Access to numerous wildlife areas such as Lake Nakuru National Park.
- An elevated infinity pool offers sensational views across Lake Naivasha to Mount Longonot.

About

Loldia House is a peaceful retreat offering a unique blend of wildlife, history, and luxury.

Set amongst a family farm of 6,500 acres on the shores of Lake Naivasha, this charming property is steeped in history and dates back to 1943. Guests are invited to enjoy a gentle pace of life, relax by the pool, take in the views or head out on a game drive.

In the original family home, there is one en-suite double room. Close by are three guest cottages (each housing two separate en-suite rooms) and two luxury suites offering incredible views across the lake. Set amongst flower-filled gardens and soft lawns, the greenery surrounding Loldia House is grazed daily and nightly by resident wildlife; hippos, impalas, waterbuck, giraffes and warthog.

Loldia is ideally located to enjoy many different activities and discover the varying landscapes and wildlife areas of the Great Rift Valley. Dining is enjoyed in the warmly lit dining room, where stories of adventures can be shared. Lunches are enjoyed outside in the pretty gardens or as a picnic while exploring this fascinating region of Kenya.

Loldia House has been awarded a **GOLD** eco-rating by Eco-Tourism Kenya, a membership organization that champions responsible and sustainable tourism practices.







ACCOMMODATION

- 7 x rooms (doubles or twins) with private verandahs are housed between three external cottages in the garden and one room in the main house.
- Two luxury suites (doubles or twins) are closer to the lake, shaded by ancient fig trees that tower above them. Perfect for honeymooners.
- Each room enjoys lake views and access to the beautiful gardens.
- Accessible room #1

FACILITIES

- Infinity pool with a view.
- Spa room offering a range of massages.
- Charging facilities in all rooms and main areas.
- 24-hour power, mains and generator, 220 volts.
- Hair dryers available in the rooms.
- Universal sockets.
- Wi-Fi throughout and phone signal.
- Bar / Dining / Gift shop.
- Separate bar and dining room.
- Laundry is included.
- Purified drinking water.
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted.
- Loldia Airstrip is a 10-min drive from the house.
- Tea and coffee with morning wake-up call.
- Motorboat for lake cruising.

ACTIVITIES

Day and night game drives

With plenty of wildlife on Loldia, explore the area with one of our highly experienced guides. After dinner, enjoy a thrilling night drive, looking out for all kinds of nocturnal activity. Included in the accommodation price.

Boat ride on Lake Naivasha

Boat rides on Lake Naivasha will bring you closer to the resident hippos and a multitude of birdlife. Included in the rate.

Crescent Island

We can arrange a walk and picnic lunch on the picturesque Crescent Island. The boat transfer is included in the rate, entrance fee to the island is at the cost of our guests.

Lake Nakuru National Park and Lake Elementeita

One of Kenya's most famed parks, Lake Nakuru National Park, is home to an abundance of game, including both black and white rhinos. Perhaps more famous is the seasonal flamingo population, a colourful sight to behold. Entry to the park is extra.

Between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru lies another of Kenya's alkaline lakes – Lake Elementeita. The area is an important feeding ground for greater and lesser flamingos and a critical breeding site for great white pelicans. You can stop off here for a leisurely wander along the shoreline and enjoy the sight of beautiful flamingos in their thousands (seasonal) and other animals such as zebras, antelopes, eland and warthogs.

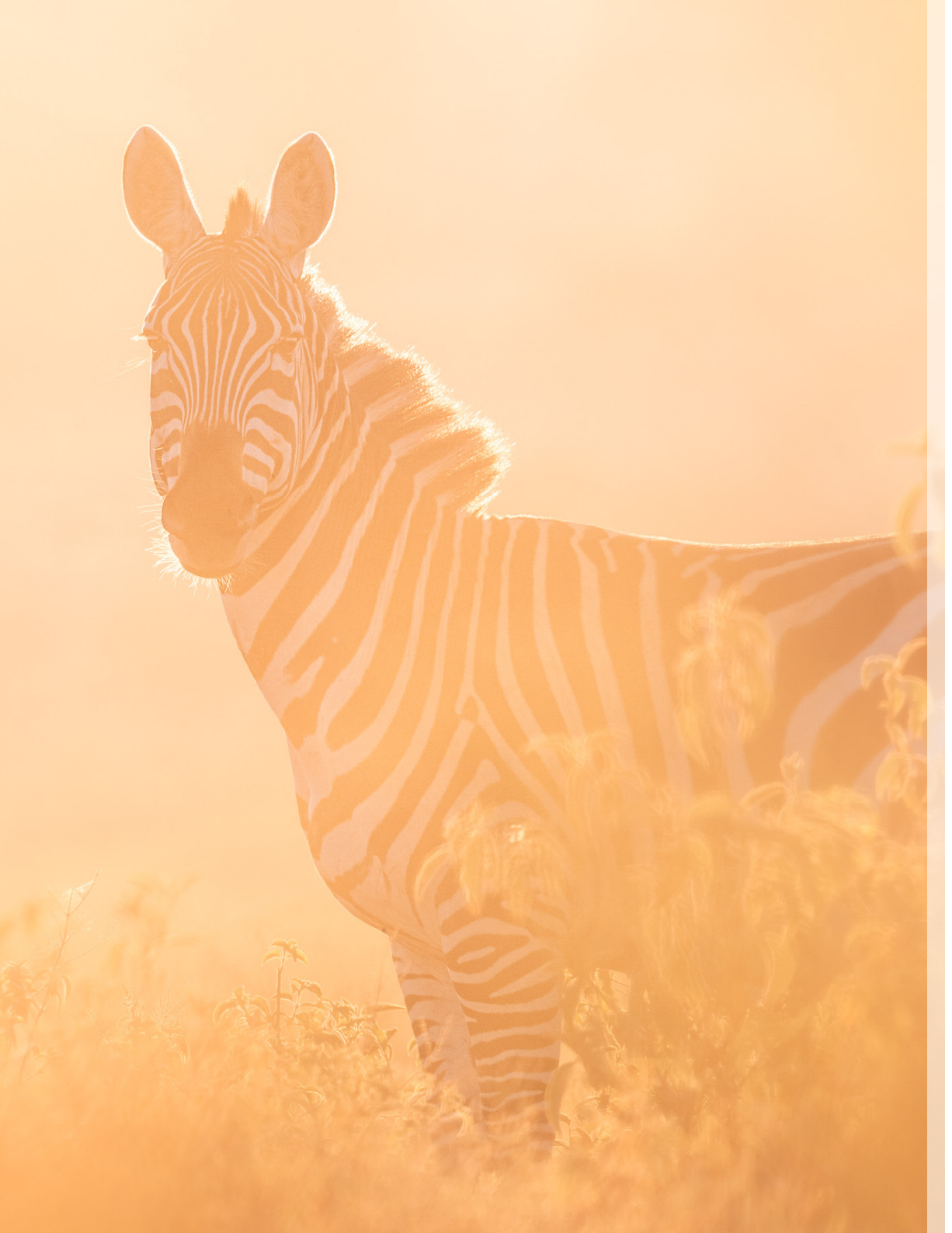
Eburru Forest

Eburru Forest crowns the geologically active Mt Eburru, a volcanic massif in the Great Rift Valley. Mt Eburru is key in influencing local weather patterns, creating a catchment for rains that feed Lake Naivasha and Lake Elmenteita. The biodiversity of Eburru is astounding, with some 60 species of mammal, including the critically endangered mountain bongo. Guests staying at Loldia House can explore the forest on a game drive- or guided walk. There is a small entrance fee into Eburru that guests must pay.

Nature Walk and Sundowner on Loldia

Explore Loldia on a guided nature walk through rewilded acacia and farmland, where you can spot birds, warthogs, monkeys and other small wildlife as guides share insights into conservation and agriculture. The walk can be followed by "sundowners" with beautiful views overlooking the surrounding landscape, as you enjoy the close of the day and quiet of the evening.

Other available activities include hikes around Crater Lake and up Mt Longonot, horse riding, an 18-hole golf course, visiting a flower farm, or the TAFA Community Center, which Governors' Camp Collection supports.



The Great Rift Valley

The Great Rift is a highlight of any trip to Kenya, where breathtaking natural scenery combines with some of Africa's most memorable wildlife.

A vast geological fault line, the Great Rift Valley, stretches around one-sixth of the Earth's circumference. Along its lengths are volcanoes, most now dormant. One of the rarest animals found here is the rhino, and living alongside it are millions of flamingos - the world's greatest concentration is around Lake Nakuru.

Lake Naivasha lies in the Great Rift Valley, flanked by dormant and extinct volcanoes, in a dramatic and undulating volcanic landscape. The variable topography has enabled a stunning variety of ecosystems and wildlife areas. Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake that provides habitat to hippos, plains game, and numerous resident and migratory birds sustained by the lake's fish population. The shores are fringed by a mixture of wildlife conservancies and flower farms—producing one of Kenya's most famed exports, alongside coffee and tea.

Neighbouring Lake Naivasha in the Great Rift Valley are Lake Nakuru National Park and Lake Elementeita, each offering the opportunity for game drives and exploration. Lake Nakuru is famed for its black and white rhinos and flamingoes. Elementeita is also seasonally fringed with the pink colour of thousands of lesser and greater flamingos and great white pelicans - an incredible sight to behold.

Mt Longonot and Crater Lake offer enjoyable and vigorous hikes with wonderful views and encounters with plains game. Hell's Gate National Park offers mountain bike riding and fascinating walks through water-sculpted gorges.

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AND SURROUNDING CONSERVANCIES



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Loldia airstrip

Lake Naivasha

Crater Lake

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HELL'S GATE NATIONAL PARK

MOUNT LONGONOT NATIONAL PARK

SEASONS

Loldia House 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 Loldia Airstrip. Clients are met upon arrival and transferred by game vehicle to Loldia House (approx. 10 min drive). Departure flights leave Loldia via the Masai Mara and back to Nairobi.

Please see **www.governorsaviation.com** for more details.

Charter flights: Governors' Aviation provides charter flights from any airports/airstrips in Kenya to Loldia Airstrip. Please email **res@governorsaviation.com** for a quote.

Luggage restrictions: Maximum **15 kg luggage restriction per person** (inclusive of hand luggage), in soft bags, for small aircraft.

Road transfer: It takes approximately two hours (depending upon road conditions) from Nairobi. If you are self-driving, please ask us for a road map ahead of your journey.

Family travel and children

Children of all ages are welcome and catered for with flexible meals and activities. Our family-style accommodation comprises an interconnecting double and twin room, which are both ensuite, enabling you to keep your little ones close at night.

Inclusions and exclusions

Rate includes Loldia Airstrip transfers, laundry, accommodation, meals, all soft drinks, beers, house wines and 'non-premium' spirits, Loldia-based activities, boat and game vehicle transfers to surrounding areas of interest.

Rate excludes Loldia Conservancy fees and other park fees (Lake Nakuru National Park, Hell's Gate, Mt. Longonot etc), entry to other activities off Loldia Ranch (Crescent Island, Ebuuru Forest etc), flights, champagnes, selected fine wines, premium spirits and liqueurs, and anything of a personal nature, e.g. gratuities, spa, gift shop.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Loldia coordinates -0.717282, 36.326134

Weather

In May, June, July, August, September and October, you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures between 20 degrees Celsius (68°F) and 25 degrees Celsius (77°F). The warmest month is February, with an average temperature of 18°C (65°F). July has the lowest average temperature of the year, being 15°C (59°F).

Climate

- Altitude: Naivasha is 1898m above sea level.
- The climate in Naivasha is warm and temperate, with a significant amount of rainfall throughout the year. In our opinion, the best times of year to visit the Naivasha region for warm-weather activities are from early August to mid-October and from mid-December to early March.

Health planning and packing list

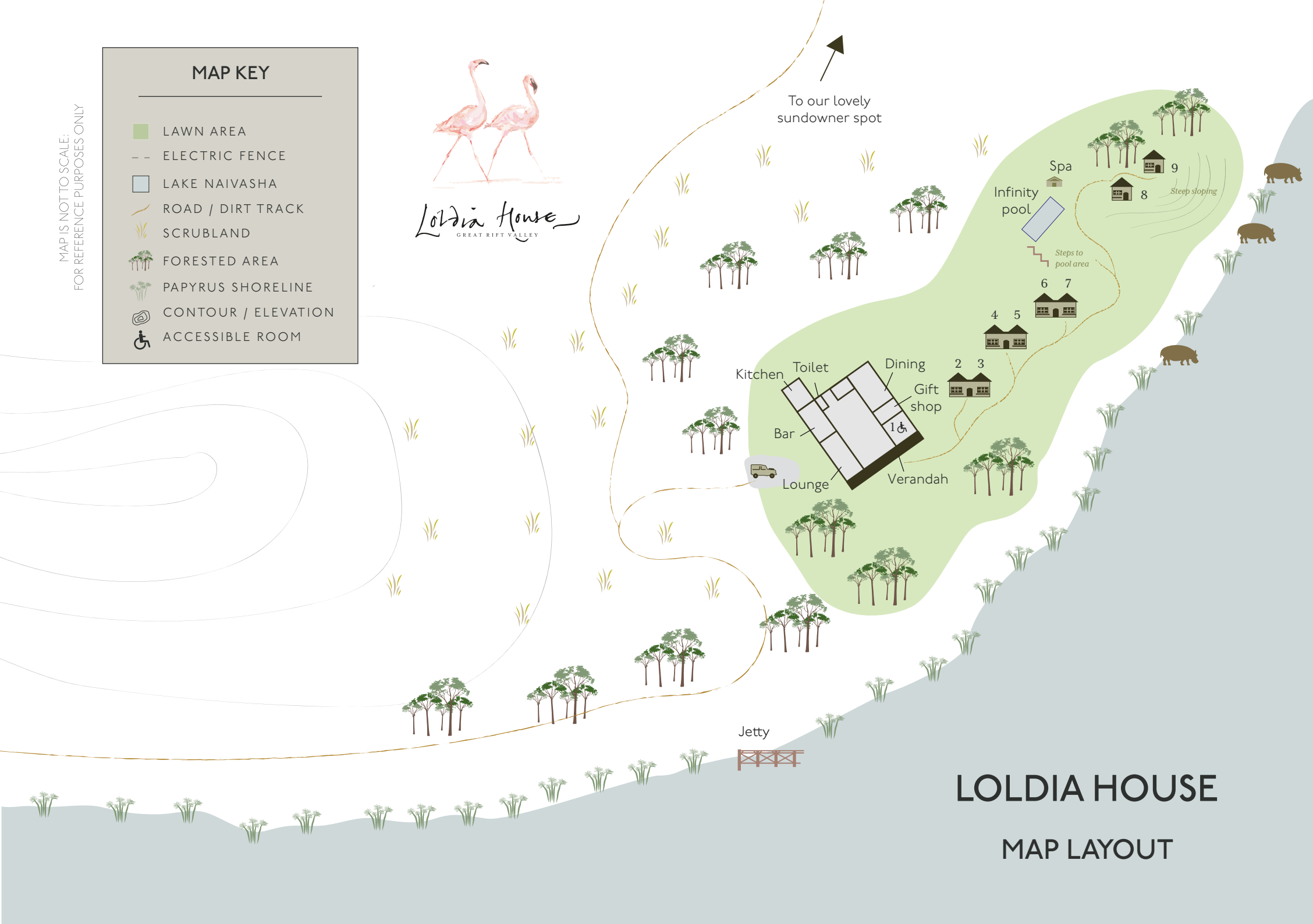
Our website has a TRAVEL section that covers health planning and suggested packing list for your safari; please take a look or request it from us.

Travel and Health Insurance

Guests must have international comprehensive travel and health insurance for their safari that covers any expenses in the event of a medical emergency, trip interruption, or loss. Please note that Kenya has introduced a Mandatory Travel Health Insurance, which must be purchased in addition to your international comprehensive travel and health insurance. See the TRAVEL section on our website for details.

Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

Kenya replaced its eVisa system with an Electronic Travel Authorization system (eTA). Please find more information on how to apply at **www.etakenya.go.ke**


MAP KEY
LAWN AREA
ELECTRIC FENCE
LAKE NAIVASHA
ROAD / DIRT TRACK
SCRUBLAND
FORESTED AREA
PAPYRUS SHORELINE
CONTOUR / ELEVATION
ACCESSIBLE ROOM
MAP IS NOT TO SCALE:
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY
Loldia House
GREAT RIFT VALLEY
To our lovely
sundowner spot
Spa
Infinity
pool
Steps to
pool area
Steep sloping
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6 7
4 5
2 3
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Kitchen
Toilet
Dining
Gift
shop
Bar
Lounge
Verandah
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