



LOISABA
STAR BEDS

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A Safari Under the Stars

Handcrafted four-poster wooden beds sit on raised platforms extending from thatched-roof accommodation, perfectly positioned for sleeping under the endless African sky. Each bespoke bed rolls seamlessly onto a private open deck, allowing guests to experience the magic of the starlit night in complete comfort.



Built into a rocky granite kopje, Loisaba Star Beds combines adventurous design with the wild beauty of the Northern Frontier. Open-air living spaces and elevated platforms offer panoramic views across the Laikipia plateau, creating a serene sanctuary seamlessly integrated into the natural landscape.

Fast Facts

Global Coordinates

◆ 0°37'54.8"N 36°50'45.5"E

Access

- ◆ Loisaba airstrip is a 1hr flight from Wilson Airport and, a 15 minute drive from Loisaba Star Beds
- ◆ The property is easily accessible via daily scheduled flights departing from Nairobi's Wilson Airport, operated by both Safarilink and Air Kenya.

Check-in

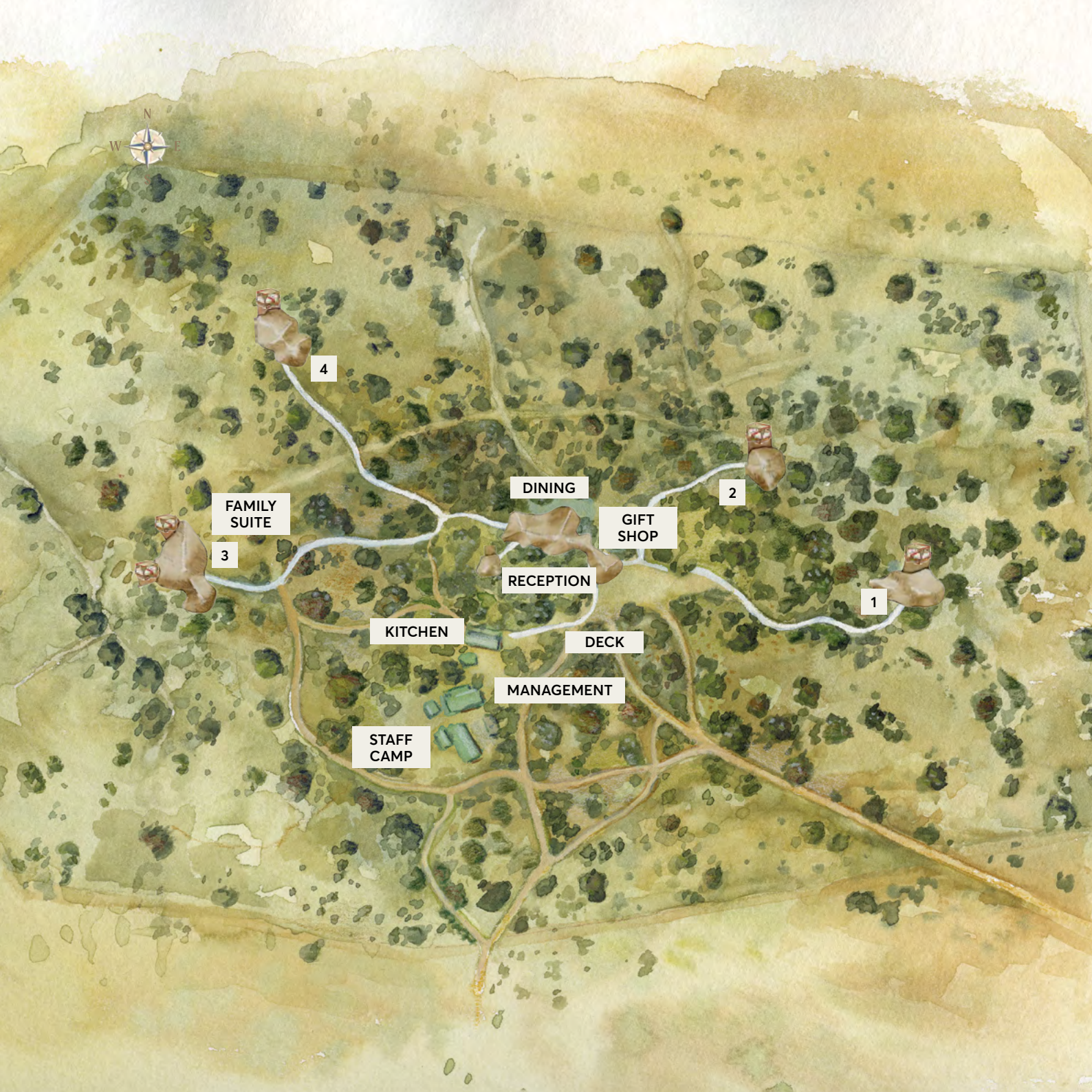
◆ From 14:00 to 18:00

Check-out

◆ 10:00

Lodge Facilities

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| ◆ 24 hr power | ◆ In-room Spa Treatments |
| ◆ Baby Sitting | ◆ Laundry Service |
| ◆ Bar | ◆ Library |
| ◆ Child Friendly | ◆ Restaurant |
| ◆ Children's Menu | ◆ Room Service |
| ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi | ◆ Secure Parking |
| ◆ Credit Cards Accepted | |
| ◆ In-room and Reception Charging | |



FAMILY SUITE

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DINING

GIFT SHOP

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RECEPTION

KITCHEN

DECK

MANAGEMENT

STAFF CAMP

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Key Highlights

Unique Star Beds Accommodation

Loisaba Star Beds offers the rare luxury of sleeping under the glittering canopy of the Milky Way on custom-built roll-out platforms. Completely free from light pollution, guests safely immerse themselves in the sights and subtle sounds of the surrounding wilderness.

Diverse Safari Activities

Renowned for its dramatic landscapes, the conservancy provides an extensive selection of curated experiences beyond standard game drives. Visitors can explore the wilderness via guided walking safaris, horseback rides, camel treks, mountain biking, or interactive conservation visits.

Exclusive Low-Density Location

Spanning a vast 230-square-kilometre private sanctuary with strictly limited accommodation, the property ensures exceptional privacy. With nearly five square kilometres of African bush dedicated to every bed, guests enjoy a remarkably uncrowded safari setting.

Pioneering Conservation Model

The property operates on a multilateral model uniting local communities, research institutions, and sustainable tourism. Travellers learn firsthand about cutting-edge wildlife protection, anti-poaching units, and community development strategies.







Artisan & Celestial

Cleverly built into a granite kopje, each thatched-roof platform combines rustic craftsmanship with comfortable, modern amenities. En-suite bathrooms lead to private wooden decks where bespoke beds roll out to reveal uninterrupted views of the Laikipia stars.

- ◆ 3 Star Bed Rooms (64.0m²)

Spacious, open-air en-suite double platforms built into the rock face with roll-out beds and private verandahs.

- ◆ 1 Family Star Bed Suite (100.0m²)

Generous family platform featuring two double beds and en-suite facilities.

- ◆ Platforms can accommodate an extra bed indoors, though extra beds do not roll out onto the open deck.

Cleverly built into a majestic granite kopje for maximum privacy, each platform offers an elevated retreat where you can drift off to the distant calls of the night and wake to golden Laikipia sunrises.

Positioned among ancient rock formations, the lodge provides a quiet retreat defined by a raw connection to the surrounding landscape. Simple, elegant design allows the natural beauty of the kopje and the infinite night sky to take centre stage.



From adventurous camel treks to the quiet magic of sleeping under a canopy of stars, life at the Star Beds is defined by a raw connection to nature. Here, every guided walk and every starlit night serves as a profound reconnection with the African wilderness.



Activities

Select activities and excursions require advance booking and may carry additional charges. Should you have any questions or require further information, our team is available to assist.

Game Drives

Track the Big Five and northern species across the Laikipia plateau with expert guides on morning and afternoon drives.

Walking Safaris

Discover wildlife tracking and botany on foot alongside armed guides. *(Minimum age 16 years).*

Mountain Biking & e-Bikes

Explore scenic conservancy trails and open savannah ridges on guided mountain bike or e-bike tours.

Horse & Camel Riding

Ride on horseback among grazing herds or enjoy a traditional camel safari across golden grasslands. *(Minimum age 12 years)*

Bush Sundowners

Unwind with chilled drinks and gourmet bites at a scenic viewpoint as dusk settles over Laikipia.

Celestial Stargazing

Observe northern and southern constellations with remarkable clarity under Loisaba's equatorial night skies.

Night Game Drives

Spot elusive nocturnal wildlife on a spot-lit evening drive across the transformed ecosystem.

Samburu Cultural Experiences

Visit a local village to learn about traditional Samburu pastoralist heritage, homestead routines, and dances.

Scenic Heli-Safaris

Fly over the Ewaso River and touch down on remote peaks for scenic bush breakfasts or sundowners.

Meet the Tracker Dogs

Visit Loisaba's anti-poaching unit to see bloodhounds and sniffer dogs demonstrate their conservation skills.

Wellness & Massage

Unwind with a rejuvenating in-room massage treatment on your private deck between safaris.



Children's Activities

♦ Warrior & Bush Training

Learn essential survival skills, animal tracking, and natural navigation alongside local guides.

♦ Animal Track Moulding

Find fresh wildlife prints and pour plaster casts for a unique keepsake to take home.

♦ Stargazing & African Folklore

Discover southern constellations while listening to captivating night-sky legends.



♦ Indigenous Tree Planting

Plant native seed balls across the lodge grounds to contribute directly to habitat reforestation.

♦ S'mores & Bush Tales

Roast marshmallows over the campfire while listening to engaging traditional African folklore.

♦ Giant Lawn Jenga

Test your balance with an oversized game where each block reveals a fun wildlife fact.





The Culinary Experience

Dining at Loisaba Star Beds epitomises authentic safari hospitality, where guests are welcomed by the genuine warmth of our local Samburu team.

Our menus celebrate the elemental tradition of cooking over an open fire. In a sensory return to safari basics, the rich aromas of the grill blend with the crisp night air to create a dining experience defined by the rugged, adventurous spirit of Laikipia.

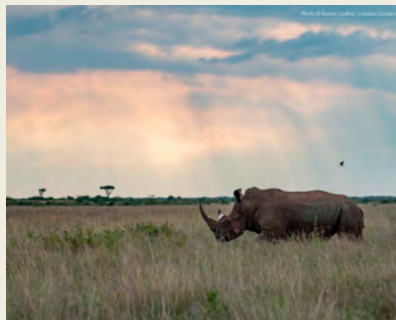
Every meal is an invitation to gather around the flames. Guests can actively participate in the craft of the kitchen - from mastering the rhythmic art of traditional chapati-making to searing succulent meats over glowing embers—turning dinner into a memorable, shared fireside experience under the stars.

Sustainability & Conservation

A low-impact retreat powered by solar energy, circular waste management, and community partnerships across the Loisaba Conservancy.

Environmental Stewardship

- ♦ **Accreditations:** Certified with a Gold Eco-Rating by Ecotourism Kenya and signatory of the Glasgow Declaration, operating on solar power with biological wastewater treatment and low-impact cooling solutions.
- ♦ **Resource & Circular Waste Management:** Zero-tolerance single-use plastic policy, rainwater harvesting, off-site solid waste recycling via TakaTaka Solutions, and regular Land & Life Foundation environmental audits.
- ♦ **Wilderness Protection:** Active conservation within the Loisaba Conservancy, recently supporting the landmark reintroduction of 21 critically endangered black rhinos to the landscape.



Community & Local Legacy

- ♦ **Women's Micro-Enterprise:** Partnering with the Land & Life Foundation to empower the Chui Mamas women's group through artisanal beadwork training, business mentorship, and financial literacy.
- ♦ **Education & School Support:** Funding secondary school scholarships, daily student feeding programs, and donating essential supplies to neighbouring primary schools and health clinics.
- ♦ **Conservation Field Trips:** Hosting educational field trips and wildlife safaris for local students to build awareness and foster the next generation of Laikipia conservation leaders.





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