



GOVERNORS' AVIATION

Come fly with us

Governors' Camp **pioneered** luxury tented safaris to Africa in 1972 and initiated the **earliest flying safaris** to the world famous Masai Mara Game Reserve. To enhance and complete the services for Governors' Camp clients, we established **Governors Aviation**, in order to fly our guests to and from the Masai Mara.



About us

Welcome to Governors' Aviation, the aviation wing of Governors' Camp Collection!

Governors' Camp Collection operates Governors' Aviation, a flight service using up to four Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft in high season. This makes us the only safari operator in Kenya and Rwanda able to offer both Cessna Caravan flights and accommodation **in-house**.

We operate daily scheduled flights to and from the Masai Mara Game Reserve and Loldia House, our property on the shores of Lake Naivasha in the Great Rift Valley. We can also organise **private charters** to and from Mfangano Island Camp on Lake Victoria and from pretty much anywhere else in Kenya! At the end of 2019 we will be offering scheduled flights to our new property, Governors' Mugie House in Laikipia.

Our aircraft

Governors' Aviation operates Cessna Grand Caravans.

The Caravan has been in production for over 25 years. Designed by Cessna to be simple, rugged and very reliable, the Caravan has flown in almost every part of the world by civilian, government and military organisations. The Caravan is hugely popular for bush operations due to its powerful and very reliable Pratt & Whitney engine, large wheels and high wing design giving it exceptional STOL (short take off and landing) capabilities. Its high wing and large windows also makes it very popular with our passengers, giving them an unrivaled view of the terrain and animals below.

All our aircraft are piloted by professional, fully rated and trained pilots with many hours of bush flying under their belts. Governors' Aviation Caravans are configured to carry between 10-13 passengers each and all have a large cargo pod underneath.

Maintenance and insurance

Governors' Aviation employs a Director of Maintenance with over 40 years experience and our External Chair of our Safety Committee has over 20,000 flight hours and over 20,000 year's airline experience.

Our insurance provider is Premier insurance with AIG, coupled with Lloyds of London reinsurance. Our insurance cover is a combined single limit of US\$ 25 million in any one incident, on any one aircraft for 3rd party, passenger.





SCHEDULED FLIGHTS WITH GOVERNORS' AVIATION

Daily departures with Governors' Aviation to the Masai Mara from Wilson Airport, Nairobi.

We offer daily departures to the Governors' Camp properties and other select airfields in the Masai Mara, departing from the Governors' Aviation check in and departure terminal at Wilson Airport. The scheduled flight* times currently are as follows:

- Depart Nairobi at 10:00am and arrive in the Mara at 11:00am.
- Depart Nairobi at 15:00pm and arrive in the Mara at 16:00pm.
- Depart from the Mara at 11:00am and arrive in Nairobi at 12:00pm.
- Depart from the Mara at 16:00pm and arrive in Nairobi at 17:00pm.

Daily departures with Governors' Aviation to Loldia from Wilson Airport, Nairobi and from Loldia to the Masai Mara.

The scheduled times* for flights to and from Loldia are as follows:

- Depart Nairobi at 10:00am and arrive at Loldia House at 10:20am (**minimum 2 pax requirement**).
- Depart Loldia at 10:20am and arrive in the Mara at 11:00am.

Afternoon departures from Nairobi to Loldia and from Loldia to the Masai Mara available on request, subject to weight and weather conditions - please enquire on res@governorsaviation.com

** flight departure & arrival times are subject to change & are dependent on final routing on the day.*

Daily departures with Governors' Aviation to Mugie House from Wilson Airport, Nairobi and from Loldia.

By the end of 2019 / early 2020 we shall offer scheduled flight to Mugie House in Laikipia (via Loldia). Departure and arrival times are TBC but flight duration will be as follows:

- Wilson, Nairobi - Loldia Airstrip (20 minutes)
- Loldia Airstrip - Mugie Airstrip (40 minutes)
- Mugie Airstrip - Masai Mara (1hr 10 minutes) &
- Masai Mara - Wilson, Nairobi (45 minutes) for your **return** journey.

CHARTER FLIGHTS WITH GOVERNORS' AVIATION

Kenya - Rwanda: The Cessna Grand Caravans are available for private charters from almost any airfield in Kenya and East Africa, including flights to Kigali in Rwanda, for an onward stay at Sabyinyo Silverback lodge. Please just ask us for a quotation.

Masai Mara - Migori: Our aircraft are often used for flights from the Masai Mara to the airstrip at Migori, in order for clients to proceed through the border crossing at Isabania for an onward or inward safari from Tanzania. Migori is only a 20 minute flight in our aircraft from the Masai Mara to the airstrip at Migori.

Masai Mara - Rusinga Island (Lake Victoria): Mfangano Island Camp is part of the Governors' Camp Collection - a small, remote hideaway lodge and is the perfect place to combine with a wildlife safari. It is only a 40 minute charter flight from the Masai Mara. Mfangano provides a unique opportunity to see the colourful life of this great lake, with its enchanting villages and island life.

Flying information:

Home port: From the Governors' Aviation check-in and departure terminal at Phoenix House, Wilson Airport, Nairobi.

Check-in times: The latest check-in time for all passengers is strictly **45 minutes** before flight time at Nairobi (Wilson Airport, Governors' Aviation Check in and Departure terminal at Phoenix House) and **30 minutes** elsewhere.

Baggage restriction: Maximum allowance of **15 kg luggage** per person in **soft bags**, including hand luggage. Excess baggage will be charged at the prevailing freight rates and is subject to approval at booking time. We have a luggage storage facility at Governors' Aviation offices at Wilson Airport. Passengers can collect their luggage on return from safari.

Capacity on board: 10-13 clients + 1 crew on our Cessna Grand Caravans, dependent on plane, weight and routing on a particular day.

Booking information:

Children: Reduced fares of 70% of the adult fare are applicable for children under 12 years of age and can only be carried if they are accompanied by an adult. Infants under 2 years of age are carried free, provided they do not occupy a seat.

Fare rates: These will be quoted to you at the time of booking and are subject to change.

Tickets: are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Private charters: If the daily service does not meet your route or timings then a private charter may be the solution. Please contact us for a quotation.

Payment: Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) or bank transfer.

Musiara Airstrip: Length 1.600 meters, all weather gravel airstrip, Coordinates are 0117.98 E 03503.92

Loldia Airstrip: Length 1.500 m, gravel airstrip, Coordinates are S 0041.76 E 03618.99

Seasons: High Season: 1st January - 31st March, 1st July - 31st October, 16th - 31st December and Low Season: 1st April - 30th June and 1st November - 15th December.

Flight Terms & Conditions: these are available from www.governorsaviation.com or by emailing res@governorsaviation.com and simply requesting a copy.

