

- Set around a hill with sweeping views of Laikipia landscape.
- 40'000 acre private wildlife conservancy in Laikipia with impactful community and conservation programs
- All the big cats, endemic Northern species of Grevy Zebra, Beisa Oryx, Jackson's Hartebeest, Gerenuk and Reticulated Giraffe

#### The House

Governors' Mugie House is the perfect addition to the Governors' Camp Collection, expanding an already diverse array of wildlife locations and activities.

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 baths and open log fires.

The interior design, by Chris Payne of White Elephant Trading Company who also styled Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge and II Moran Camp, uses eye-catching colours and patterns to bring a modern spin on a classical safari style, creating the perfect welcoming nature retreat.

A large main house with open log fires will host guests for relaxing cocktails and scrumptious meals, prepared from a creative menu with ingredients sourced from Mugie House's own vegetable garden. And an infinity pool-with-a-view offers lovely shaded areas and a casual alfresco dining area. A waterhole set in front of Mugie House attracts a variety of wildlife, including large elephant herds, visible throughout the day from the lodge or hide.



# The Conservancy

Securing land for wildlife is a conservation imperative in Africa today. Covering almost 50'000 acres, 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 all the big cats, buffalo, elephants and endemic northern Kenyan species such as Grevy's Zebra, Jackson's Hartebeet and Reticulated Giraffe, and wonderful northern Kenya birdlife.

Mugie Conservancy is at the forefront of modern conservation models, operating as a low-impact cattle ranch alongside preserving the delicate eco-systems. Cutting edge community grazing and lifestock trading programs based on the concept of shared resources and encouraging quality over quantity have engaged the local community as stakeholders in the protection and conservation of Mugie. Guests are welcome to visit events such as community "Dip Day" on Saturdays to witness this colourful community, and collaborative agriculture and conservation in action.

Mugie supports research conducted by the Cheetah and Wild Dog Project and Lion Landscapes with collaring and data collection of a cheetah and two lion. Also engaging community members in data gathering, a goal is to prevent human-wildlife conflict through monitoring movement and identifying potential points of conflict ahead of time.

Mugie Conservancy aims to inspire the world to protect its natural habitats by creating a successful 21st century model of profitable conservation.

#### Accomodation

- 5 Cottages (120m²)
- 2 Honeymoon Studios with plunge pools (80m²)
- 1 Family Cottage 2 double cottages adjoined by a sitting room

#### **Facilities**

- Charging facilities in rooms and main area
- 24 hour power, completely solar, 220 volt
- Universal sockets
- Wi-Fi & cell reception
- Indoor and al fresco dining
- Gift shop
- Laundry
- Purified drinking water
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted
- Mugie Airstrip; 20 min drive from camp.
- Tea & Coffee with morning wake up call
- Infinity pool
- Spa with array of services
- Waterhole hide

# **Activities**

# Day & 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.

#### Waterhole Hide

A waterhole in front of the lodge attracts a parade of animals throughout the day. Sit with a camera and some light refreshments and get up close to the visiting wildlife in a specially-built hide.

### Mugie Dam

The third largest private dam in Kenya, Mugie dam in the heart of the conservancy is a water source for the abundant animals and birdlife, and a few hours hours can easily be passed here watching the wildlife pageantry.

Bring a fishing rod and a cool box of refreshing drinks and try your hand at catching tilapia and catfish.

#### Conservation Activities

As the stage of key conservation research, Mugie's guests can track collared lions and cheetah on the conservancy with insightful research information imparted by their guide. Also visit Mugie's anti-poaching unit and experience a tracking demonstration with their incredible bloodhounds and anti-poaching team.

# Ranching & Community

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.

#### Bush walks

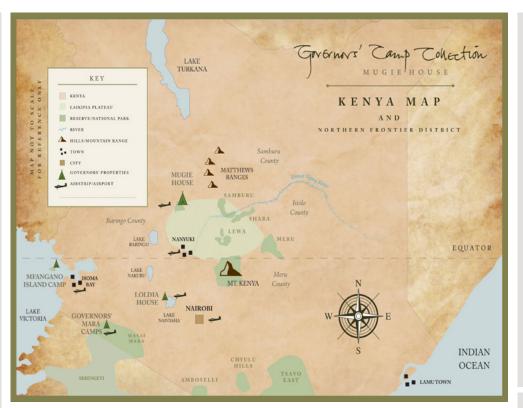
Get up close with nature on a foot safari, bringing you near to the smaller creatures that inhabit the ecosystem, and learning from your guide the roles they play.

#### Sundowners

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

## Golf Course

Mugie Conservancy offers a well-manicured 9-hole golf course with dramatic views for an enjoyable casual round. As a fenced area, its also the perfect location for an amble with or without binoculars, or a jog.





# **Getting there**

#### Governors' Aviation

Daily scheduled flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Mugie Airstrip, via Loldia House, and Mugie Airstrip to Masai Mara. Clients met on arrival and transferred by game vehicle to the lodge (approx. 20min)

FLIGHT	DEPARTURE
Nairobi (Wilson) – Loldia - Mugie	07:15am
Mugie – Musiara (Mara)	09:00am

\*Min pax 2 high season, & 4 in mid/low season

# Other Flights

**Safarilink and Air Kenya:** Daily flights to Loisaba Airstrip (90 minute transfer to Mugie House)

**Charter flights:** From airports/airstrips in Kenya to Mugie Airstrip.

**Luggage restriction:** Maximum 15 kg luggage per person in small air craft including hand luggage.

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

# **Information**

Open all year

High Seasons
1st Jul – 31st Oct
16th – 31st Dec

Mid seasons
1st Jan – 31st
Mar incl.
1st Nov – 15th
Dec

Green Season April - June

# Children

Children of all ages are welcome and catered for with activities and flexible meals.

#### Rates

Rate includes: Airstrip transfers, accommodation, meals, non-premium drinks, daily game drives, golf, boating, sundowners, fishing, walks and laundry.

Rate excludes: Flights, premium drinks, conservancy

fees (USD 100 Adults, USD 50 children), and entry fees to some activities.





