



## Information Sheet

### LOCATION

Northern Laikipia

### ACCOMMODATION

Loisaba Lodge - 7 en-suite rooms. 4 doubles and 3 twins (that can become doubles) 3 of the rooms can fit extra beds

Loisaba House - 1 double & 1 twin en-suite rooms (both can fit 1 extra bed)

Loisaba Cottage - 3 double en-suite rooms, 1 mezzanine room with a detached bathroom. 2 of the rooms can be triples

Kiboko Starbeds - 2 doubles and 1 twin platform. All platforms have space for extra beds, but they do not roll out

Koiya Starbeds - 2 doubles and 1 twin platform. All platforms have space for extra beds, but they do not roll out

Extra beds are provided for children under the age of 16yrs only.

### DESCRIPTION

Loisaba is a 61,000 acre private ranch and game sanctuary.

**Loisaba Lodge** has 7 rooms, and looks out from the top of an escarpment over many miles of empty wilderness to Mt. Kenya in the distance. Each room has its own private deck and the same magnificent view. The lodge has a swimming pool, tennis court, boules court and spa with massage facilities.

**Loisaba House** is a truly exclusive, self-contained private house with a cliff-top infinity pool. It is built on the edge of the escarpment. The location and architecture of the house are breathtaking, as are the furnishings, most of which have been designed and made at Loisaba.

**Loisaba Cottage** is approximately 9kms from the main lodge. It is set back from the escarpment in beautifully landscaped gardens with a private swimming pool.

**Kiboko Star Beds** are 20 minutes drive from the lodge and overlook a waterhole. Each Star Bed is designed on a raised, handcrafted, wooden platform that is partially covered with a thatched roof. Homemade 'Mukokoteni' beds can either be wheeled onto the open deck for a night under the stars, or left under the shelter of the roof

**Koiya Star Beds** are 30 minutes drive from the lodge and overlook the Ewaso Nyiro River.

### UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- **Activities** - Loisaba is popular for its incredible range of activities on offer. From quad biking to Kayaking, camel riding to mountain biking, helicopter excursions to fishing, the list is endless!
- **Accommodation:**
  - Lodge** - Loisaba Lodge "with the best view in the world" from an escarpment overlooking a game waterhole, across 100kms of wilderness to majestic Mt. Kenya.
  - Star Beds** - The most romantic concept of sleeping under the stars, beds on raised decks with en suite bathrooms, under the night sky (and a mosquito net)!
  - Private houses / cottages** - two private houses separate from the lodge, with own staff and game drive vehicles.
- **Wildlife** - One of the best locations in Kenya to view wild dog.
- **Location** - Loisaba is a 61,000 acre private game sanctuary, so guests have the whole sanctuary to themselves!
- **Horse riding** - riding on horseback among the wild animals and being accepted as one of them.
- **Highly qualified guides** - all of the Loisaba guides have their bronze level KPSGA qualification.

### AWARDS & PRESS COMMENTS

- Condé Nast Traveller Gold List 2009
- Voted Best Beds, Harper's & Queen
- Voted Best Adventure/Helicopter Guide, Harper's & Queen
- 101 Best Hotels, Tatler Travel Guide 2007
- The 7 Honeymoon Wonders of the World - Condé Nast Traveller, January 2007.
- Bronze Eco-rating, Ecotourism Society of Kenya (ESOK).

### ACTIVITIES

Day & Night Game Drives

Guided Bush and Bird Walks

Bush Meals

Sundowners

Horse Riding & Camel Riding

Mountain Biking & Quad Biking

River Rafting & Fishing (Seasonal)

Tennis, Croquet, Boules

Swimming pool

Spa and Massage

Helicopter excursions

Cultural visits

Shop

# Need To Know



## HOW TO GET THERE

Loisaba airstrip is a 15 minute drive from the lodge

- Once daily scheduled Safarilink flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 10h20, operating 15<sup>th</sup> Dec-31<sup>st</sup> Mar / 15<sup>th</sup> Jun - 31<sup>st</sup> Oct min 2 pax
- Once daily scheduled Safarilink flight to Nanyuki departing Nairobi Wilson at 08h00 and 10h20 - connect with private charter.
- Once daily scheduled Air Kenya flight to Nanyuki departing Nairobi Wilson at 09h15 - connect with private charter.
- Private Charters from anywhere.

## AIRSTRIP CO-ORDINATES

The Airstrip is Colcheccio and co-ordinates are:  
N 00° 36.70; E 036° 47.94

## WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT DOES LOISABA ACCEPT

Cash, Travellers Cheque, Visa card & MasterCard.

## WHAT FORM OF ELECTRICITY DOES LOISABA HAVE

- Loisaba Lodge has 24 hour 240 volt power (provided 6.5 hrs by Generator and 17.5 hrs by alternative power).
- Loisaba Cottage has 240 volt power provided 24 hours a day by battery invertors.
- Loisaba House has 240 volt power provided 24 hours a day by battery invertors.
- Loisaba Star Beds do not have electricity.
- Batteries can be charged at all times.
- At Loisaba Lodge and Loisaba House, hairdryers can be used only when the generator is on (am and pm). At Loisaba Cottage, the generator can be put on by request if needed for hairdryer use.

Guests are recommended to bring converters & universal plug adaptors.

## MEAL POLICY

Communal dining is encouraged at the lodge and starbeds but we can do private dinners on request

Breakfast: 07h00 to 09h30

Lunch: 13h00 to 15h00

Dinner: 19h30 until all have finished

The camp has a daily set menu.

Please inform us about any dietary requirements prior to arrival.

Guests that have booked to arrive before Lunch, but do not, are charged for an extra lunch on their day of departure (if they require lunch on their day of departure).

## WATER

Bottled drinking water is provided free of charge.

## WHAT VEHICLES DOES LOISABA HAVE?

9 x 4x4 Vehicles

7 Land Rovers & 3 Range Rovers

7 of the Vehicles are open with 5 window seats and 2

are closed with 3 window seats. One of the open

vehicles is a custom Honeymoon Range Rover with 3

window seats. When necessary, guests may have to

share their vehicle with others, unless 'Exclusive Use of Vehicle' has been paid for.

## LAIKIPIA CLIMATE

- Altitude: 5,500 - 6,000 ft
- Rainfall; Approximately 18" per year
- Hot days, cool nights, low humidity

## MALARIA

Please note that all C&P properties are situated in locations of minimal malarial risk. Those higher than approximately 4000 ft, including Loisaba can be considered malaria free

## WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN AT LOISABA?

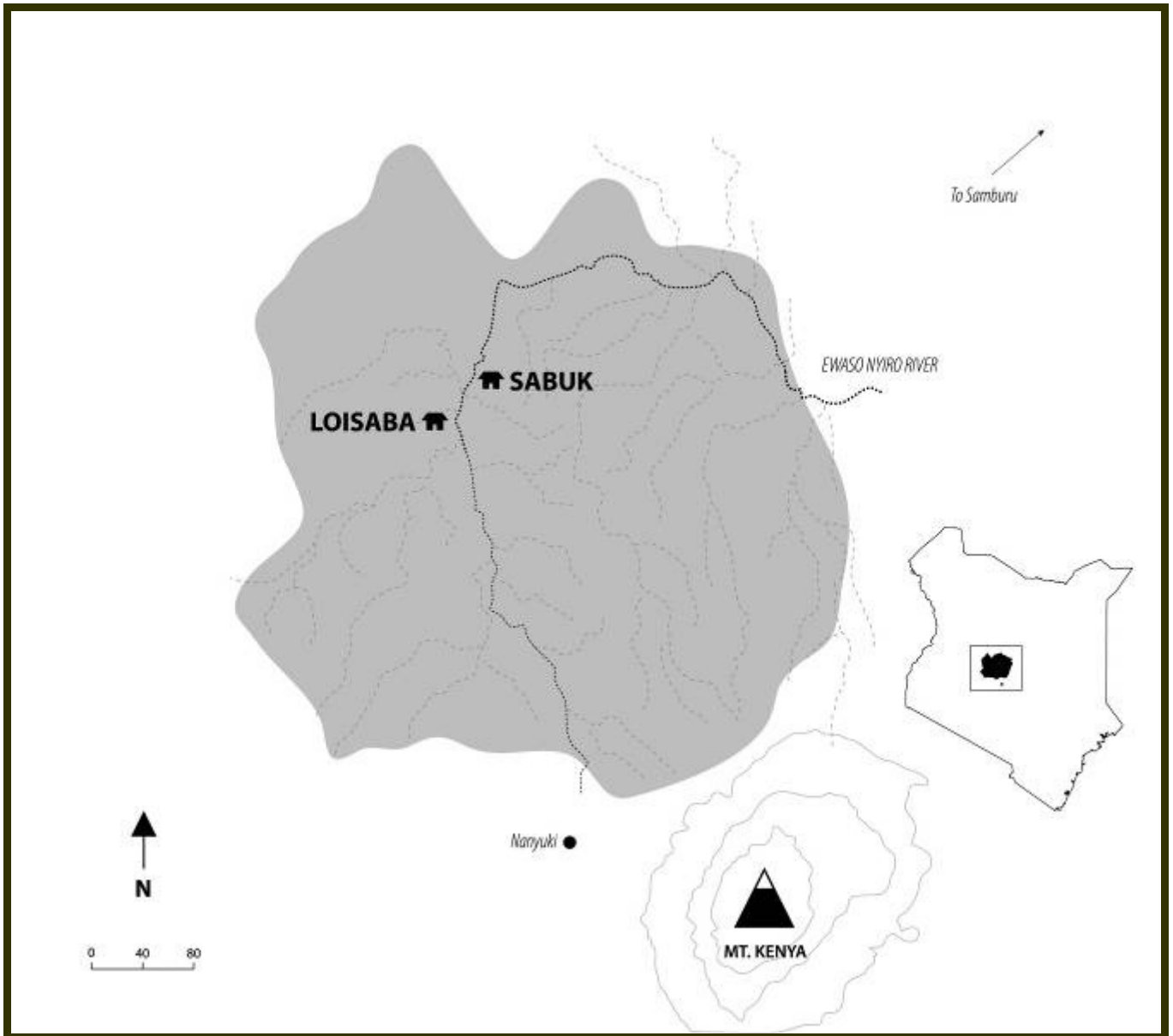
All our guides speak English and Kiswahili.

## COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Internet: Internet access is available all the time (free v- sat internet connection) in the Loisaba Lodge sitting room.

Mobile phones: There is no phone signal.

# LAIKIPIA



Laikipia is a 9,500km<sup>2</sup> plateau made up of large private conservancies and Samburu tribal lands. Laikipia, being private land, has always conserved its wildlife, and is the only area in East Africa where wildlife numbers are increasing. It is also one of the best places to see wild dog.

Loisaba - is a 61,000 acre private game conservancy in the heart of Laikipia with the Ewaso Nyiro river on its southern boundary, dramatic escarpments and wildlife plains in the north.

## Additional Information

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

- The local community wholly owns the Koiya Star Beds, and they are deeply involved in their running on both a daily and strategic level. The community benefits through bed night payments (which amounted to \$34,000 last Calendar year), cultural visits to the Koiya community, and opportunities to trade with Loisaba guests. The Koiya community is a beneficiary of the Loisaba Community Trust.
- The Loisaba Community Trust (LCT) is a locally registered charity, supported by the US registered Loisaba Community Conservation Foundation (LCCF). Funded by US tax deductible and other donations, the LCCF is dedicated to poverty alleviation and conservation in the surrounding area. One of the key routes to achieving this is to ensure that the traditionally marginalized Laikipia Maasai and Samburu people are both healthy and educated. The LCT has already granted 61 scholarships to secondary schools, 8 to college/university and two to trade school since its inception in 2000. It has built classrooms, paid teacher salaries and provided education supplies for hundreds of children.
- The Loisaba Community Trust has acquired eight Honda TRX 250 4 wheel All Terrain Vehicles; they can be hired out by the hour, for bush breakfasts or for game drives. By hiring one of the Loisaba Quads for Classrooms, guests not only have an electrifying experience riding through the bush, but it also helps to support our educational trust. The Loisaba Quads for Classrooms were purchased by a benefactor so all profits go directly into The Loisaba Community Trust.
- A proportion of each Loisaba balloon ticket fee goes to the LCCF / LCT education programme.
- 80% of the Loisaba workforce comes from the local area.
- Tourism for conservation - by staying at Loisaba a guest is actively contributing to the conservation of not only the 100 sq mile s of Loisaba and its diverse flora and fauna but to the wider Laikipia Eco system

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES & KEY WILDLIFE IN THE AREA**

- The local wildlife includes Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo, Hippo, Giraffe, Cheetah, Grevy Zebra, Beisa Oryx, assorted plains game and one of the best areas of Kenya to see Wild dog.

#### **PRESS COMMENTS**

- “This was truly paradise” - Luxury Travel Advisor, March 2007.
- “Nowhere is Alfresco sleeping more appropriate” - Tatler Travel Guide 2007
- “What could be sweeter than sleeping under the legendary Kenyan sky” - Condé Nast Brides, Jan/Feb 2007.
- “This is authentic African safari with great touches where it counts” - Tatler Travel Guide 2007

#### **COMMENTS FROM LOISABA VISITORS BOOK**

- We had a magical 4 days here. Spotted lots of wonderful wildlife and have been so well looked after. The high light has to be the visit to the village - an unforgettable experience. Thank you.
- Thank you for a wonderful stay... beautiful landscape, exceptional service and welcome. Our little ones loved it so much they started referring to our rooms as "our house"!! We will have to come back.
- We have met amazingly kind people. We have seen gorgeous wilderness. We have had a lot of fun with our kids doing rafting, driving 4x4, riding quads, walking with guards in the savannah. We eat delicious meals. Thanks you so much for all of that.
- Loisaba was absolutely wonderful! The moment we landed, the wildlife staff and accommodations were unbelievable. Pocket has become part of our family + was the perfect guide. The food as well far exceeded our expectations. Thank you for such a magical start to our vacation here in Africa.
- It's our first experience in Africa, can it possibly get any better than this? You are wonderfully cordial people. Friendly Samburu people with million dollar smiles. Delicious food and gracious hospitality will be our memories. We enjoyed the interesting stories about the culture of the Samburu people. The animal drives were amazing, the highlight must be watching a mother and baby rhino whilst enjoying our picnic breakfast. Stunning!!! Thank you.