



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 farm house 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 and of Mount Longonot.

# About

Loldia House is an **original Kenyan home** set on an old farm on the shores of Lake Naivasha, in one of Kenya's most scenic locations.

Set on the north-western shores and enjoying a spectacular view over Lake Naivasha, Loldia House is a peaceful, beautiful and traditional farmhouse retreat, steeped in history with a rich heritage, offering glimpses into a bygone era. A gorgeous infinity pool positioned on a rocky outcrop between two ancient fig trees, has beautiful views out across the lake and to Mount Longonot in the distance.

Loldia House sits in a private conservancy of 6,500 acres that stretches from the shores of Lake Naivasha back to the edges of the lush and beautiful Eburru Forest. Set amongst flower filled gardens and soft lawns, the greenery surrounding Loldia House is grazed daily and nightly by the conservancy's resident wildlife; hippos, impala, waterbuck, giraffe and warthog. Nine beautifully adorned ensuite cottages enjoy lake views and provide a chic, yet traditional style, haven in which to relax.

Loldia is perfectly located to enjoy a multitude of different activities, discovering the varying landscapes and wildlife areas of the Great Rift Valley. After a day of exploring, Loldia House ensconces you in a warm, candle-lit atmosphere. Dining is enjoyed communally in the warmly inviting dining room, where stories of adventures enjoyed can be shared. Lunches are enjoyed outside in the pretty gardens, or as a picnic while off exploring this most fascinating region of Kenya.



## ACCOMMODATION

- 7 rooms (double and twins) with private verandahs are housed between four cottages and one room in the main house.
- The 'Top Cottage' comprises an ensuite double room, an ensuite twin room and a double "loft" room (not ensuite) with sitting room and verandah.
- Each room enjoys lake views and access to the gardens.

## FACILITIES

- Infinity pool with a view.
- Spa room offering a range of treatments.
- Charging facilities in all rooms and main areas.
- 24 hour power, mains and generator, 220 volt.
- Universal sockets.
- Wi-Fi throughout and cell reception.
- Bar / Restaurant.
- Separate bar and dining room.
- Small gift shop.
- Laundry.
- 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 and walks

With plenty of wildlife on the Loldia Conservancy, explore the area on game drive or guided walk, or enjoy a thrilling night game drive looking out for all kinds of nocturnal activity.

### Boating trips and guided walks

Boat rides out onto Lake Naivasha will bring you closer to the resident hippos and a multitude of bird life. One of our boats can also take you to Crescent Island, where you can explore the area on foot with one of our experienced guides.

### Lake Nakuru National Park

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

### Lake Elementeita

Between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru lies another of Kenya's alkaline lakes – Lake Elementeita. The area is an incredibly important feeding ground for both greater and lesser flamingos and 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 as well as other animals such as zebra, gazelle, eland and warthog.

### Eburu 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 Elementeita. The biodiversity of the Eburu is astounding, with some 60 species of mammal, a very small relic population of the incredibly rare mountain bongo, a beautiful antelope. We have teamed up the Rhino Ark and the Bongo Surveillance Program to support their conservation activities of the Eburru Forest and restoring the population of mountain bongo.

### Mt Longonot, Crater Lake and Hell's Gate

For a more strenuous experience, a hike up and around the extinct Mt Longonot or around Crater Lake are enjoyable, with wildlife and wonderful views. Hell's Gate National Park is known for its interesting geology and the steam geysers that are found in some areas; you can mountain bike or walk through Hell's Gate NP and its beautiful rocky cliffs and outcrops.

**Other available activities include horse riding, 18-hole golf course, tennis, visits to a flower farm, or to the local Loldia Primary School which is supported by Governors' Camp Collection.**



## *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 huge geological fault-line, the Great Rift Valley, stretches round 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, living alongside it are millions of flamingos - the world's greatest concentration being 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 eco-systems and wildlife areas. Lake Naivasha itself is a fresh water lake, providing habitat to hippo, plains game and numerous resident and migratory birds, sustained by the lake's population of fish. 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.

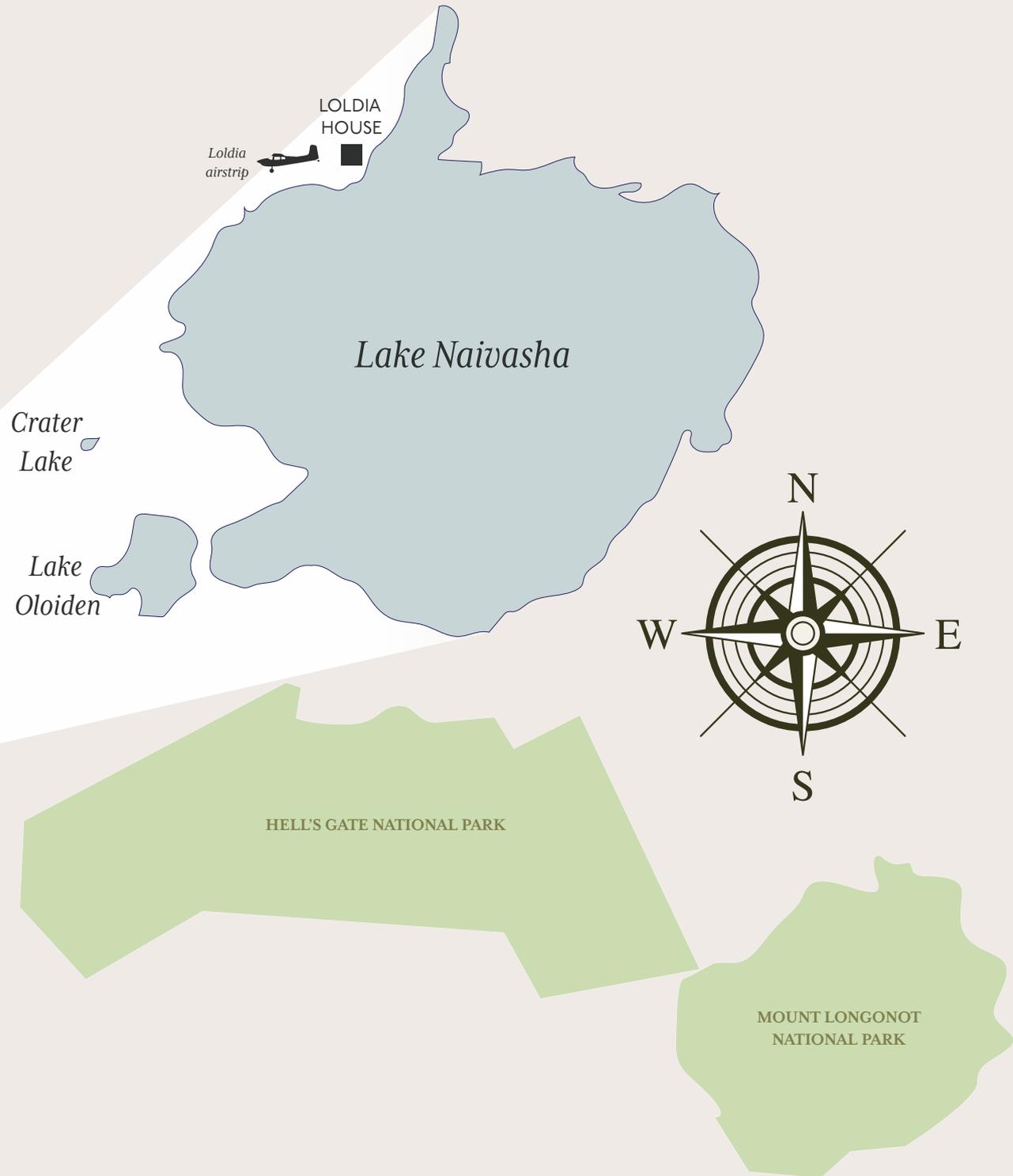
Neighbouring Lake Naivasha in the Great Rift Valley are Lake Nakuru National Park and Lake Elementeita, each offering the opportunity for game drives and exploration. Lake Nakuru is famed for its black and white rhino and both Nakuru and Elementeita are seasonally fringed with the pink colour of thousands of lesser and greater flamingos - a 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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# LOLDIA HOUSE AND SURROUNDING AREA



## SEASONS

Loldia House is open all year round.

HIGH SEASON	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON
1st July – 31st October 16th – 31st December	1st Jan – 31st March 1st November – 15th December	April - June inclusive

## GETTING THERE

**Governors' Aviation:** Daily scheduled flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Loldia Airstrip. Clients are met on arrival and transferred by game vehicle to Loldia House (approx. 10min drive). Departure flights leave Loldia via the Masai Mara and back to Nairobi.

Please see [www.governorsaviation.com](http://www.governorsaviation.com) for more details.

Charter flights: From any airports/airstrips in Kenya to Loldia Airstrip. Governors' Aviation provides charter flights, please email [res@governorsaviation.com](mailto: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: Duration approx. 2 hours (depending upon road conditions) from Nairobi. Please ask us for a road map ahead of your journey,.

### Family travel and children

We welcome guests of all ages on safari with us, in fact we feel you are never too little to experience your first African safari together with the family! Safaris open up a world of wonder and discovery of nature, and over the years we have hosted many families at Loldia House.

### Rates, inclusions and exclusions

**Rate includes:** Local airstrip transfers, laundry, accommodation, meals, all soft drinks, beers, house wines and 'non-premium' spirits, game vehicle transfer to the available activities on Loldia ranch.

**Rate excludes:** Flights, champagnes, selected fine wines, premium spirits and liqueurs, park fees, entry to other activities off Loldia ranch and anything of a personal nature e.g. gratuities, spa, gift shop.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

**Loldia coordinates** -0.717282, 36.326134

### Weather

During the month of May, June, July, August, September, October and November you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures that fall between 20 degrees Celsius (68°F) and 25 degrees Celsius (77°F).

The warmest month of the year 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 is warm and temperate in Naivasha, with a significant amount of rainfall during 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 and vaccines

We do have a Travel Planning section on our website which covers this aspect of travel in good detail; please take a look. Alternatively please request it

### Visas

It's important to note that from 1st January 2021 all travellers requiring a visa will need to apply for an e-visa in advance. For more information visit [www.evisa.go.ke](http://www.evisa.go.ke) Please see the Travel Planning section on our website, which covers more on visas.

### Suggested packing list

Again, please locate the Travel Planning section on our website which provides a guideline packing list with our suggestions, or request it from us by email.

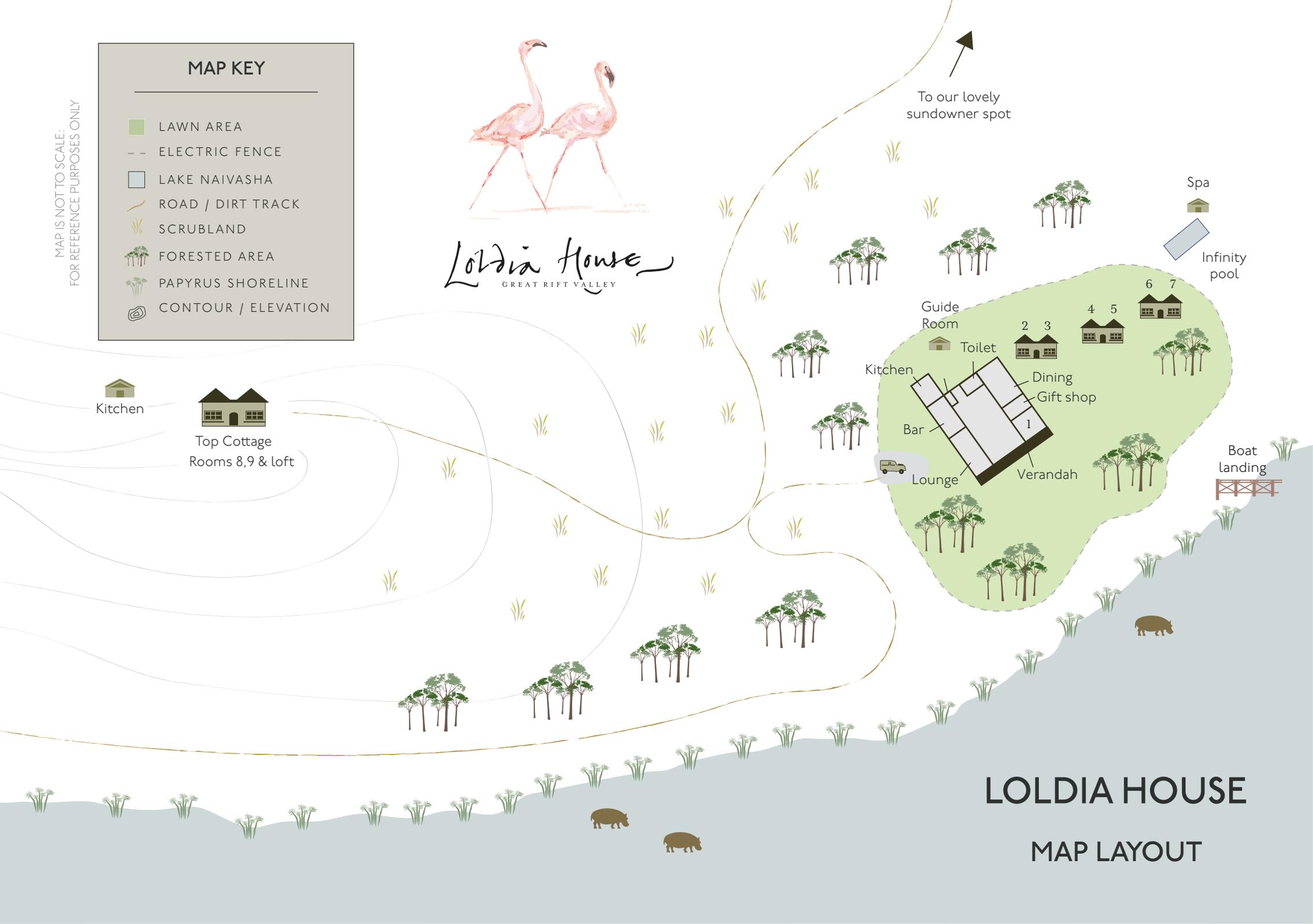
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FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY

**MAP KEY**

-  LAWN AREA
-  ELECTRIC FENCE
-  LAKE NAIVASHA
-  ROAD / DIRT TRACK
-  SCRUBLAND
-  FORESTED AREA
-  PAPYRUS SHORELINE
-  CONTOUR / ELEVATION



To our lovely  
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**LOLDIA HOUSE**  
MAP LAYOUT



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