Activities and Experiences

Valid 1 April to 30 November 2027

Welcome to Gorongosa Safaris, where each activity offers a meaningful way to experience this unique ecosystem. Whether you're exploring the diverse landscape on a game drive, enjoying a sundowner, walking through the wilderness, or meeting the communities who help the Park thrive, every experience provides a clear sense of place and a deeper look into this extraordinary destination.

Your participation also supports Gorongosa's ongoing work: strengthening local livelihoods, protecting biodiversity, and advancing a restoration effort that is making a measurable impact.

Included in every stay

- Two daily game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Community visits (Mon–Fri)
- School visits (Mon–Fri, excluding public and school holidays)
- E.O. Wilson Lab Tour (Mon–Fri)
- Seasonal boating (April/May)
- Night drives



Included for stays of 5+ nights

Pangolin Foraging is included at no extra cost.



Available at additional cost

- Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour
- Scenic helicopter flights
- Lion House Sleep Out
- Behind the Scenes Experience (5+ night stays only)



NEW

Lion House Sleep Out

US$ 800 per night
Max 2 guests

A night on the roof of Gorongosa's history

Built in 1940 as Gorongosa's first tourist camp, the Lion House was soon abandoned to the seasonal floods and claimed by the park's lions, who climbed its spiral staircase and kept watch over the Urema Plain from its roof. Today it is one of the most famous buildings in African safari history.

Newly refurbished, it now offers a private rooftop sleepout for up to two guests. After dinner at camp, your guide drives you out to the Lion House and stays close by through the night. Downstairs, a small museum tells the story of the building and the park, from its golden years through the Civil War to the restoration that has brought the wildlife back.

Fall asleep to lions calling across the plain, then wake to coffee as the sun rises and herds of waterbuck graze below. For more than eighty years, lions and people have written the Lion House story. Now it's your turn to add a chapter.

SPECIAL SLEEPOUT OFFER
For stays in April, May, and June 2027
25% off for stays of 5+ nights | US$ 600 per night









GORONGOSA
SAFARIS



NEW

US$ 950 per day

Private Photography Vehicle

Available at extra cost for all guests and subject to availability

Gorongosa is a park made for the camera. Golden floodplains stretch out to the Rift Valley walls, and it's home to the world's largest population of waterbuck. Lions are back on the plains, and wild dogs move through the woodlands. Our new private photography vehicle is designed to help you make the most of it.

Set up with photographers in mind, the vehicle is all yours, and your guide can wait for the light, stay with a sighting for as long as it takes, and position you for the shot rather than moving on with a full vehicle.

Whether you're a serious wildlife photographer or simply want the time to get the picture you came for, it's the best way to see Gorongosa through a lens.











Stays of 5+ nights

Pangolin Foraging Experience

Included in stays of 5+ nights at no extra cost

Pangolins are the most heavily trafficked mammals on Earth, their populations pushed to the brink by the illegal wildlife trade. Along the borders of central Mozambique, Gorongosa's rangers rescue multiple pangolins each year, many arriving stressed or injured after being taken from the wild. In 2018, Gorongosa established Mozambique's first dedicated Pangolin Rescue Program to ensure these animals receive expert rehabilitation and a safe return to their natural habitat.

Since then, more than 150 pangolins have been successfully rehabilitated and released. This work is led by our Pangolin Guardians, a specialised team that monitors rescued pangolins, supports their recovery, and works closely with local communities to reduce poaching pressure through reporting, education, and alternative livelihoods.

For guests staying five nights or more with Gorongosa Safaris, there is an opportunity to join the Pangolin Guardians on a supervised foraging walk with rehabilitated pangolins and their dedicated guardians. This rare experience offers a firsthand understanding of the care, science, and community collaboration behind one of Gorongosa's most important conservation efforts.











Stays of 5+ nights

US$ 3 000 per group

Behind the Scenes

Meet The Team

Available at extra cost for guests staying 5+ nights

The Behind the Scenes experience offers guests an intimate window into the people and projects driving Gorongosa's restoration mission. See first-hand what it takes to protect one of Africa's last great wild places.

This curated encounter invites 5-night-plus guests to spend meaningful time with members of the Gorongosa Restoration Project. From conservation leaders and scientists to community champions and frontline rangers. Unlike the more observational E.O. Wilson Lab Tour, Behind the Scenes is conversational and personal, giving guests the rare chance to hear stories, ask questions, and engage deeply with the individuals safeguarding wildlife, advancing scientific research, and uplifting surrounding communities. Each encounter is shaped by who is in the park at the time, ensuring a flexible, authentic experience that reflects the real rhythm of fieldwork.

Importantly, 100% of the revenue from this experience is reinvested directly into the Gorongosa Restoration Project, allowing every guest interaction to contribute meaningfully to Gorongosa's future.











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Behind the Scenes

Meet The Team

- **Doug Flynn –** CEO of Tourism, may host a welcome dinner and share insights into Gorongosa's tourism vision and impact.
- **Vasco Galante –** Director of Communications ("Vascopedia"); known for his fireside storytelling about the park's history and evolution.
- **Greg Carr –** Visionary and Founder of the Gorongosa Restoration Project; may join for dinner when available to discuss his work and long-term vision.
- **Angelo Levi –** Director of Conservation; may share updates on conservation strategy, progress, and on-the-ground challenges.
- **Josh Hammann –** CEO of Produtos de Gorongosa & Director of the Restoration Project- may discuss the restoration model and community upliftment.
- **Pedro Muagura –** Gorongosa Park warden and larger-than-life character, known for his deep knowledge of the park and his spontaneous habit of breaking into song.
- **Mércia Angela –** Gorongosa Veterinarian, offering insight into wildlife health, veterinary interventions, and the realities of animal care in a restored ecosystem.
- **Local "Restoration Heroes" –** Rangers, field researchers, palaeontologists, Girls' Club managers, vets, and other frontline GRP team members who may join informal fireside conversations about their work or even moments spent in the field with them.

*Please note, these are examples of who you might meet during this experience and is dependent on who is available at time of visit











Optional Activity

US$ 300 per person
Min 4 guests

Mount Gorongosa
& Coffee Day Tour

Available at extra cost for all guests
Recommended for longer stays

The Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour is a full-day journey into one of the park's most important restoration landscapes. Guided by our team, guests spend approximately eight immersive hours exploring the mountain's diverse ecology and visiting the Gorongosa Coffee Project to learn about the array of community-led farming and reforestation initiatives producing sustainable, local produce such as coffee, chilies, honey, and cashew nuts. The experience continues with a scenic hike to the breathtaking Murombodzi Falls, followed by a picnic lunch surrounded by pristine forest and a natural pool to cool off.

This weather-dependent excursion is ideal for guests enjoying a longer stay, but is available to all guests at extra cost. It offers a rare opportunity to witness firsthand how conservation, community upliftment, and sustainable agriculture come together on Mount Gorongosa.











Optional Activity

Scenic Helicopter Flights

Costs dependent on flight experience

WILDLIFE HELICOPTERS
MOZAMBIQUE

Available at extra cost for all guests

Gorongosa can be experienced from the air through a selection of helicopter flights that showcase its wildlife, floodplains, mountains, and dramatic limestone landscapes. Options range from short lowland flyovers focused on herds, lakes, and rivers, to longer scenic flights that include views of Mount Gorongosa and remote limestone gorge landings for coffee or sundowners.

For those seeking a more immersive adventure, a full-day option combines extended aerial wildlife viewing with time spent on Mount Gorongosa, including waterfalls, swimming, and a plantation visit, before returning via the limestone gorges. Bespoke flights to sites along the Zambezi or for conservation activities can also be arranged.

All flights depart from Gorongosa National Park and are operated by Wildlife Helicopters, with advance booking through Gorongosa Safaris.

Enquire with reservations on options, costs and more.







