

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

MOZAMBIQUE

Gorongosa Safaris

5 & 7 NIGHT ITINERARIES

MARCH 2026

INFORMATION,
ITINERARIES & COSTING

Gorongosa Safaris

What we love

Set within the vast wilderness of Gorongosa National Park, Gorongosa Safaris offer a rare kind of safari experience, one rooted as much in restoration and purpose as it is in beauty and biodiversity.



RESTORATION SUCCESS

Gorongosa's restoration transformed a war-torn ecosystem into a thriving park, revitalizing biodiversity, empowering communities, and promoting sustainable conservation.



VAST UNTOUCHED WILDERNESS

4,000 km.sq / 1 million acres of wilderness with savannas, grasslands, wetlands, rivers, lakes, and montane rainforests on Mount Gorongosa.



BIO-DIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Gorongosa is recognized as one of the most biodiverse places on the planet, with its varied ecosystems and microclimates supporting exceptional endemism.



AN INTELLIGENT ADVENTURE

From conservation, science and community to walking, game viewing and exploring – with a combination between Muzimu Lodge and Chicari Camp.

Why stay 5 nights or more?

Exclusive Activities

Staying five nights or more at Gorongosa unlocks a deeper, more immersive experience of this remarkable park. Longer stays allow guests to access exclusive activities, offering rare insight into the conservation, science, and community work that make Gorongosa so extraordinary.

Stays of 5 nights or longer unlock the guided Pangolin Foraging Walk as well as the Behind the Scenes – Meet the Team, with the latter being at additional cost. Longer stays also allow time to enjoy special excursions like the Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour, which explores the mountain's ecology, community farming projects, and scenic Murombodzi Falls.



PANGOLIN FORAGING WALK

Included in stays of 5+ nights

The Pangolin Foraging Walk offers a rare chance to join Gorongosa's Pangolin Guardians on a guided outing with rehabilitated pangolins.

Guests learn firsthand about the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of these highly trafficked mammals, gaining insight into the science, care, and community efforts that protect one of Africa's most vulnerable species.

BEHIND THE SCENES – MEET THE TEAM

Available for stays of 5+ nights at extra cost

This activity invites you to engage directly with Gorongosa's rangers, scientists, and community leaders.

Hear their stories, ask questions, and gain a personal insight into the work protecting wildlife and supporting local communities, with all proceeds directly supporting the Gorongosa Restoration Project.



5 Night Itinerary

2 nights at Muzimu Lodge & 3 nights at Chicari Camp

PLEASE NOTE: These are suggested itineraries - every group stay is tailor-made. Activities marked (Additional cost) are not included unless stated.

DAY 1:

Muzimu Lodge

ARRIVAL & INTRODUCTION TO GORONGOSA

Arrive around 14:30 on the seat-in charter from Beira (included). Transfer to Muzimu Lodge and settle into your river-facing tent. This afternoon, head out on your first game drive - an easy introduction to Gorongosa's wildlife and vast floodplains. Enjoy sundowners in the veld before returning to camp for dinner.

INCLUDED:

- Arrival & check-in at Muzimu Lodge
- Afternoon game drive with a sundowners stop
- Dinner at camp

DAY 2:

Muzimu Lodge

COMMUNITY & RESTORATION EXPERIENCE

A morning dedicated to the community partners who drive Gorongosa's restoration: school visits, Girls' Clubs, sustainable farming, beekeeping and human-wildlife conflict mitigation. Explore on foot for an immersive, respectful experience. Return to camp for lunch and an afternoon safari.

INCLUDED:

- Morning community visits - school visits and Girls' Club are not available on weekends, public holidays and school holidays
- Lunch at Muzimu Lodge
- Afternoon game drive

DAY 3:

Chicari Camp

GROUNDING CONNECTION

A full day immersed in Gorongosa's wilderness, combining game drives and walking safaris to explore both remote landscapes and the finer details on foot.

INCLUDED:

- Morning and afternoon safari activities
- Picnic lunch with time to relax in the shade
- Scenic drive through diverse landscapes enroute to Chicari Camp
- Sundowners by the campfire (seasonally available)
- Accommodation at Chicari Camp - en-suite safari tents overlooking the wildlife-rich Chicari Pan

DAY 4:

Chicari Camp

CONSERVATION & SCIENCE OF GORONGOSA

Today focuses on conservation success and scientific research. Join the Pangolin Guardians during supervised foraging (included for 5+ night stays), then visit the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Lab to learn about active research and species recovery. Afternoon game drive to finish the day.

INCLUDED:

- Pangolin Guardians supervised foraging (5+ nights)
- Visit to EO Wilson Lab
- Afternoon game drive

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AFRICA'S EDEN – IMMERSIVE SAFARI DAY

A classic day in the field: morning walk or game drive, lunch overlooking wildlife at the pan, and a relaxed afternoon safari. Optional night drive available for nocturnal species viewing.

INCLUDED:

- Morning walk or game drive
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon safari

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Night Drive – US\$50 pp | Min 2 pax

DEPARTURE

Mid-morning departure on an Air Gorongosa charter flight to Beira for onward travel.

Optional Extension: Connect with an Air Gorongosa charter flight to Vilanculos and conclude your journey with a few days on the pristine white beaches and azure waters of Mozambique's islands.

For a luxurious beachfront retreat, we recommend a stay at Azura Marlin Beach.

DAY 5:
Chicari Camp,
Safari Tent

DAY 6:



7 Night Itinerary

3 nights at Muzimu Lodge & 4 nights at Chicari Camp

AERIAL SAFARI OR GROUNDED CONNECTION

Enjoy a helicopter safari over the vast landscapes of Gorongosa National Park, or enjoy a slower, more connected day exploring on foot or by vehicle.

INCLUDED:

- Morning guided walking safari or game drive
- Lunch at Chicari Camp, with time to relax overlooking Chicari Pan
- Afternoon guided walking safari or game drive

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Aerial safari by helicopter over Gorongosa National Park, including the remote north-eastern region with limestone cliffs, caves, and waterfalls.

DAY 6:
Chicari Camp

A FINAL SAFARI

A gentle close to your journey, with time to slow down, reflect, and savour your final moments in Gorongosa's wilderness.

INCLUDED:

- Morning at leisure or guided walking safari / game drive
- Time to relax at camp and reflect on the week's experiences
- Final sundowner – sundowner spots are carefully selected by the guides according to conditions
- Accommodation at Chicari Camp

DAY 7:
Chicari Camp

IMPORTANT NOTES

The 7-night itinerary follows the same day plans as the 5-night itinerary but with 1 additional day at each accommodation as shown in the timeline below.

The plans of DAY 3 & 4 switch with the Conservation & science of Gorongosa day plan taking place at Muzimu lodge rather than Chicari camp.

MUZIMU LODGE	DAY 1	ARRIVAL & INTRODUCTION TO GORONGOSA
	DAY 2	COMMUNITY & RESTORATION EXPERIENCE
	DAY 3	CONSERVATION & SCIENCE OF GORONGOSA
CHICARI CAMP	DAY 4	GROUNDED CONNECTION
	DAY 5	AFRICA'S EDEN - IMMERSIVE SAFARI DAY
	DAY 6	AERIAL SAFARI OR GROUNDED CONNECTION
	DAY 7	A FINAL SAFARI
	DAY 8	DEPARTURE

Rates Breakdown

	ACCOMMODATION	PARK, SUSTAINABILITY & MEDIVAC	CHARTER FLIGHTS	TOTAL
5-NIGHT	US\$ 3,600 (Save US\$ 850) (Commissionable at 20%)	US\$ 625 (Non-Commissionable)	US\$ 640 (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 4,865 Per person sharing
7-NIGHT	US\$ 4,450 (Save US\$ 1,800) (Commissionable at 20%)	US\$ 875 (Non-Commissionable)	US\$ 640 (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 5,965 Per person sharing

	5-NIGHT	7-NIGHT
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INCLUSIONS	5-NIGHT	7-NIGHT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 nights accommodation with all meals, drinks and safari activities as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 nights at Muzimu Lodge 3 nights at Chicari Camp Stay 5, Pay 4 applied between Muzimu & Chicari 5 nights Park & Sustainability Fees (US\$ 600 per person) 5 nights of mandatory Medivac fees (US\$ 25 per person) Internal transfers Return seat-in charter flights between Beira and Gorongosa 5 NIGHTS ARRIVE: Wednesday or Friday (for seat-in rate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 nights accommodation with all meals, drinks and safari activities as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 nights at Muzimu Lodge 4 nights at Chicari Camp Stay 7, Pay 5 applied between Muzimu & Chicari 7 nights Park & Sustainability Fees (US\$ 840 per person) 7 nights of mandatory Medivac fees (US\$ 35 per person) Internal transfers Return seat-in charter flights between Beira and Gorongosa 7 NIGHTS ARRIVE: Mon, Wed or Fri (for seat-in rate)

EXCLUSIONS	5-NIGHT	7-NIGHT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter add on to Vilanculos and stay at Azura Marlin Beach Additional cost activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helicopter flying for accessing the park on an aerial safari Charter add on to Vilanculos and stay at Azura Marlin Beach Additional cost activities

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