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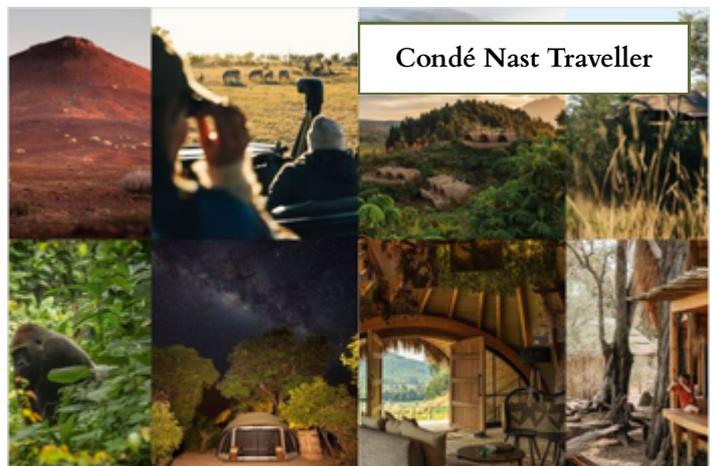
Gorongosa: the silent landscape transformed into an ecosystem teeming with biodiverse life

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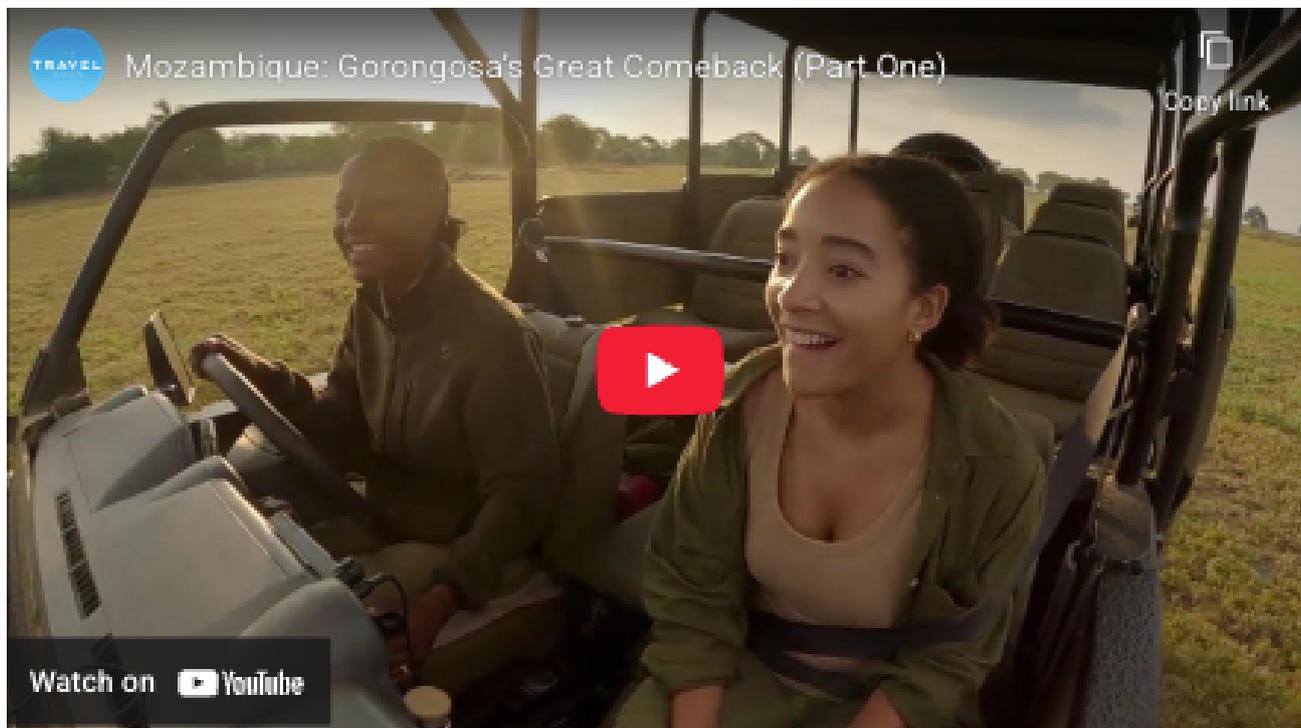
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From top: island picnic trip with Sussurro; Saudade's terrace lounge; Azura Marlin Beach villa; firepit at Chicari Camp; aerial view of that lodge

imaginable. On the mainland, where the wildlife reserves were once beloved of Hollywood stars such as John Wayne and Gregory Peck, new camps are opening. In June, Gorongosa Safaris – the tourism arm of a project overseen by American voicemail billionaire Greg Carr's Carr Foundation – opened Chicari Camp inside Gorongosa National Park. The park offers one of the most exciting wildlife experiences in southern Africa, with a million acres of biodiverse savannas, wetlands and montane rainforests, and animals ranging from big herds of buffaloes and healthy prides of lions to a diverse array of birds. With only a few accommodation options on Mount Gorongosa, the area offers all the wildness of better-known African parks, but without the crowds.

Slowly, along the more than 1,500-mile-long coast, a smattering of smaller boutique hotels have started to pop up, fuelling a tourism boom that last year added more than £165 million to the government's coffers. Travel connections are better, both internally and from the UK. With new Safari Air Africa flights leaving three times a week from Beira to Gorongosa, and twice-weekly flights from Beira to Vilanculos, bush and beach destinations can be accessed by air – music to the ears of those who have experienced the country's potholed roads. And with Ethiopian Airlines' flights to Beira five times a week, it's possible to leave London at 9pm and be on a beach by sunset the next day, jet lag-free, sipping a piña colada made with fresh coconut.

Unlike in Mauritius or the Maldives, where buildings can exude a bland internationalism, in Mozambique there's a sense of style rooted in local culture – whether that's in simple, inexpensive ecolodges such as Kumba, whitewashed resorts such as White Pearl, or community-based hotels such as Sussurro. At the latter, a hotspot for European

GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK HAS BIG HERDS OF BUFFALOES, HEALTHY PRIDES OF LIONS AND A DIVERSE ARRAY OF BIRDS

couples, the craft-loving owners, Adam Humphreys and Sarah Birkett, have added a dreamy two-bedroom family beach suite with romantic thatched roofs, candlelit outdoor baths and handcrafted pool loungers.

There are also signs of tourist life on the Bazaruto Archipelago. In July, just up the beach from the polished but windswept spa lodge Kisawa Sanctuary on Benguerra Island, the rebuilt Marlin Lodge reopened as Azura Marlin Beach. Although its white clapperboard walls, looking out over a beach more than half a mile long, seem inspired by the Bahamas, the interiors of its 10 beachside villas feel unmistakably Mozambiquan, with reed matting and lots of local basketry – a craft speciality of the country's coastal communities. A short boat ride away, Azura Peri Peri Beach Club – serving up platters of just-caught, fire-cooked prawns and calamari with 2M beer, lime cocktails and cool local music – has infused the island with a new vibrancy. The message is clear: Mozambique is back, with a positive and future-facing vibe. 📍

BOOK IT Doubles from about £1,415 at Sussurro, £865 at Saudade, £1,125 at Azura Marlin Beach and £1,080 at Chicari Camp, all-inclusive. Mahlatini Luxury Travel offers seven nights in Mozambique at Chicari Camp and Saudade from about £6,030 per person, full board, including activities at Chicari Camp, flights and transfers; sussurro.com; saudade.com; azura-retreats.com; gorongosafaris.com; mahlatini.com

“Gorongosa National Park offers one of the most exciting wildlife experiences in Southern Africa”



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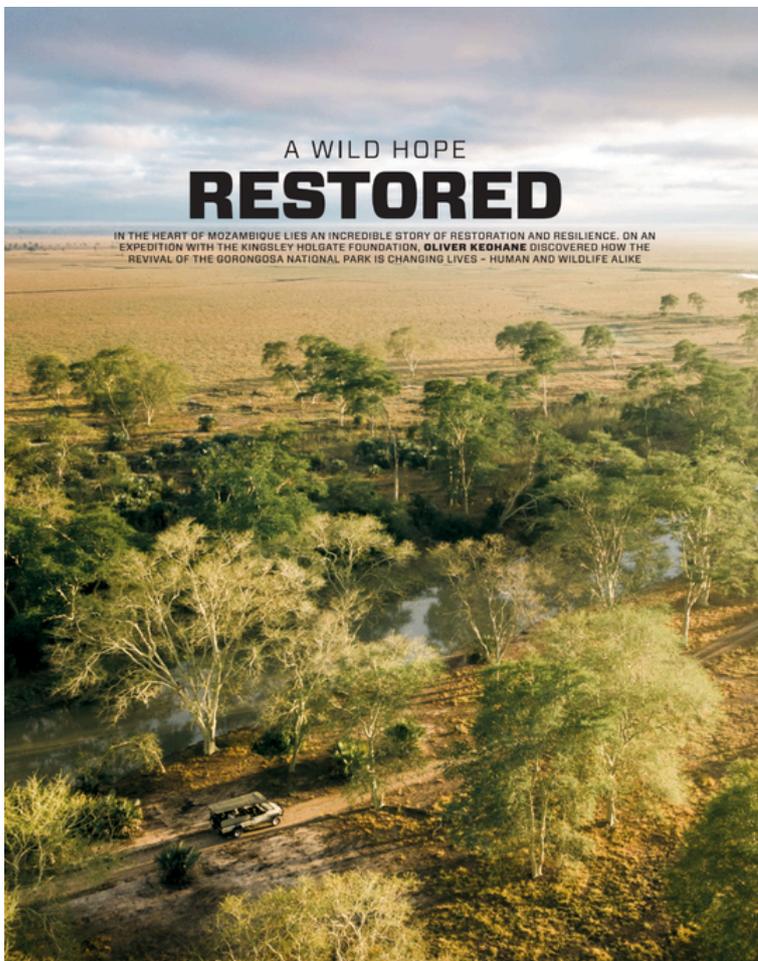
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“Gorongosa National Park is breathing again; each restorative breath giving life not only to the brimming biodiversity in the park, but to the communities and ecosystems that border it. We began our expedition at Chicari camp with beautiful game drives and a theory lesson on conservation and restoration. One week and plenty wild camps later, we had been schooled in real time on just how crucial Gorongosa National Park is to central Mozambique and the importance of supporting such a unique example of sustainable development”



A WILD HOPE RESTORED

IN THE HEART OF MOZAMBIQUE LIES AN INCREDIBLE STORY OF RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE. ON AN EXPEDITION WITH THE KINGSLEY HOLGATE FOUNDATION, OLIVER KEOHANE DISCOVERED HOW THE REVIVAL OF THE GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK IS CHANGING LIVES - HUMAN AND WILDLIFE ALIKE



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most endangered species. In many ways, the project and the pangolin represent the story of Gorongosa: of resilience, restoration and hope.

Earlier this year, we had arrived in a park teeming with biodiversity; the rich landscape apparent from the bird's-eye view of the Cessna bush plane that flew us in, herds of elephants a given on every game drive, waterbuck on every corner (the park is home to over 60 000), and magnificent lions, lounging in a way that only the kings of the jungle can.

We had arrived in what used to be referred to as Africa's Eden, but after years of suffering, *National Geographic* now calls it 'the greatest wildlife restoration project in history'.

Gorongosa was officially proclaimed a national park by the Portuguese administration in 1960, and thrived for nearly two decades as one of Southern Africa's premier safari destinations until the start of the Mozambican Civil War in 1977. Once one of the wildest places on earth, Gorongosa was reduced to a feeding ground for soldiers. It was also a wasteland of bushmeat and ivory poaching that continued until the multi-party election in 1994. In the early 2000s, American Philanthropist Greg Carr visited the park, or the ghost of what it once was. Fuelled by stories of its former glory and the belief in its restoration with the right approach, Greg established an agreement with the Mozambican government, pledging \$36 million over two decades to rewild the park, although he effectively spent R100 million. The Gorongosa Restoration Project was born, and emphasised wildlife education and upskilling in surrounding communities to ensure a sustainable development model.

By late 2024, there was a record high of 110 513 large animals counted in Gorongosa National Park. In 2025, the park collaborated with legendary humanitarians and explorers Kingsley and Ross Holgate, the founders of the Kingsley Holgate Foundation. The foundation's persevering mission statement reads: Using adventure to improve and save lives.

With the continued commitment from Gorongosa to sustainable development and the support of Land Rover Defenders to drive change, the Greater Gorongosa Expedition came to life. I had the privilege of going on this journey to tell the story



— ABOVE Over 1 000 elephants now roam Gorongosa National Park.

BELOW RIGHT A ranger escorts a pangolin on its morning foraging walk.

LEFT Glorious Gorongosa!

Despite my best efforts to pry open my eyes against the sting of the early morning air, I'd fallen asleep in the back of the game vehicle. Vaguely aware of the icy draft cutting through the game viewer and camera box balanced precariously in my lap, I bounced along, semi-lucid, for about an hour.

Those of our expedition team who hadn't joined us on this bumpy ride might've had an extra two hours' rest before we set off to trace the perimeter of the legendary Gorongosa National Park and its greater surrounds in central Mozambique, but they'd missed out. We'd woken up early and had the privilege of meeting a curious, prehistoric character. For an hour, as the sun crept into the day, we watched vets accompanying rehabilitated pangolins on their morning foraging walk to feed and build their strength and health for release. This experience is usually only available to guests staying with Gorongosa Safaris for five nights or more.

There's an oddly human quality to pangolins; they shuffle along like little old men, with a turn of pace - pausing, putting their hands together as if pondering which anthill to graze at next. These innocent, armoured, termite-guzzling animals are the most-trafficked (non-human) mammal in the world. It is extremely rare to see one, and our group understood the magnitude of this encounter, as we spent an hour observing and trying to capture this miracle of nature and conservation on camera.

The Gorongosa Pangolin Project focuses on the rescue, rehabilitation and reintroduction of pangolins into the wild. So far, the project has made significant strides in protecting one of the world's

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of stones), ushering in a new era of sustainable growth, saying excited goodbyes and thank yous, and filling in the last bits of the expedition scroll, before hopping into the Defenders. Next stop, Mount Gorongosa.

Led by Field Ranger Castro, whose smile is as wide as the hat that remains a permanent fixture on his head, the convoy of Defenders carved through a three-hour route of savannah plains, thickets, grasslands and woodland, the several biomes of Gorongosa. A cynical group of lions bid us farewell from their living room, made entirely of grass, and a little further on, an angry elephant filled the windscreen.

The elephant stood between us and a fallen tree, like a guard at his border post, facing down the game vehicle as if to remind us whose land it was. He disappeared into the trees just as stealthily as he'd arrived, making way for the vehicles. Castro cleared the log blocking our path, and the savannah plains transformed, with archways of tangled trees welcoming us into a deep green jungle. The drive through this dense, overgrown section took up the last bit of time we had in the park, before we broke into the Sustainable Development Zone. We were much higher than I'd imagined, and to our right, the land had started to take shape; big hills of patchwork greenery, marked in turn by intense earthy hues, and the ashen scars of deforestation. Breaking out from the tall elephant grass, we hit the rural Mozambican roads and drove to the Gorongosa coffee factory, an important stop before climbing Mount Gorongosa.

Mount Gorongosa is the catchment area for the park and the thousands who reside on its boundaries, and it plays an integral role in sustaining the ecosystem. But years of slash-and-burn agriculture have destroyed its natural



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rainforests, threatening a mudslide that could cause significant silt damage to Lake Urema, the park's beating heart.

In 2014, as part of the wider Gorongosa Restoration Project, Greg and his team launched the Gorongosa Coffee Project, a conservation and community-driven initiative on the slopes of Mount Gorongosa. By cultivating shade-grown Arabica coffee interplanted with native trees, the project restores rainforest ecosystems while creating sustainable livelihoods for thousands of local families. The project produced more than 100 tonnes of coffee in 2025, involving over 2 200 farming families and 300 ha of land.

The initiative combats deforestation, secures water systems, promotes biodiversity, and reinvests profits into education, conservation and community development. By linking economic opportunity directly to ecological protection, Gorongosa Coffee is a model of regenerative conservation.

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ABOVE Only six lions survived in Gorongosa after the Mozambican Civil War; today, there are 280.

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A night at Gorongosa's recently constructed community centre offered a brief reprieve from wild camping. Social Infrastructure and Urban Development is the GRP's newest department, and the team recently completed the Cheringoma Community Conservancy Centre. Rooted in sustainable design and built around two distinct green cores, connected by a central social area, the centre hosts training programs, community meetings and conservation activities.

For us, the centre offered space for necessary mechanical work on one of the old Landies, and having a proper shower after a few days on the road. Outside of the Cheringoma Centre, the GRP has opened nine of 26 planned 'resilient schools' across the six districts in the Sustainable Development Zone. Once completed, the schools will serve over

Gorongosa National Park's positive presence within central Mozambique became increasingly apparent as we traced the perimeter and the park's greater surrounds over the next six days. Our expedition team was well received wherever we went, and there was always a representative of the park to assist in organising the community days, distributing the nets and spectacles and the translation that is imperative when spreading the message of conservation through the wildlife art programmes.

After descending the mountain, we spent a night at the Fubvo ranger station on the eastern border of the park, before beginning the trek north to the Zambezi. Over the next few days, we would camp beneath the Bunga Inselbergs, mighty green granite hills on Gorongosa's horizon line, visit the Khodzue Caves, with their secret murky blue pools, guarded by families of bats, before continuing on our journey north.

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ABOVE A team photo at Chicari Camp. Let the expedition begin!

RIGHT Spreading the word of conservation through the wildlife art programme.



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spectacles surpassing the Serengeti?

It didn't take long to convince me. Not far from camp, a pack of wild dogs laced in the drowsy afternoon heat. Revived by a setting sun and a drop in temperature, they flexed into action – leaping, kicking, sprinting and snarling as they prepared for an evening hunt.

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In Gorongosa, the mechanics of game driving have been carefully thought out: there is no option to self-drive (all guests have to ride in a park vehicle) and GRP has granted the autonomy to build roads depending on needs.

Ten keystone species, including wild dogs, have been successfully reintroduced to the park. One of the recent rewilding endeavours focuses on perhaps the most highly trafficked animal in the world. In 2019, the team launched a Pangolin Project to rehabilitate and release animals intercepted from poachers or compromised because of land burns. Now it's possible for guests staying more than five nights to shadow veterinarian Mércia Angola during daily feeding walks, presenting one of the most intimate, in-depth and rewarding opportunities to observe these highly endangered enigmatic creatures.

When I caught up with Angola in the bush, playful juvenile pangolin Ivan was already snuffling for ants in the hollows of a fallen tree trunk. Furiously sniffing for food, he scurried at a surprising speed in the undergrowth and amused us all by rolling

"I have been to many fascinating parts of Africa and as a result I am not easily surprised. However, my visit to Gorongosa swelled this year had a profound effect on me. In part, because of Greg Carr's inspired vision that local communities can work together with conservation to the benefit of both. Also, because the park – once the headquarters of a civil war – is rapidly recovering. The wildlife has returned, while its savannahs, forests, lakes and floodplains are uniquely beautiful. I realised Gorongosa is for those looking to explore wilder parts of Africa; those who are keen to meet the rangers, scientists and communities involved; and those looking for an unforgettable encounter."

SANDY WOOD, PULSE AFRICA

on his back like a baby inviting a belly rub.

"It's hard not to become attached," confessed 32-year-old Angola, who has nurtured and helped release 100 pangolins to date. "When babies come in, they are bottle-fed 8-10 times per night. Feeding them milk is such a nice connection."

Once the animals reach a healthy weight of around 6kg, they are released into the wild and monitored for another six months. "We've been bitten many times," complained Angola, shaking ants from her shoes. "We've become like pangolins."

Along with being a nature attraction, Gorongosa's cherished landscapes also function as a giant open-air science laboratory. Of an estimated 75,000 species – higher than any other national park – 8,000 have been recorded, including 200 new to science.

More than 70 institutions have conducted studies here since 2015. Current investigations include a Palco-Primate Project in partnership with the University of Oxford, monitoring the behaviour of baboons to determine how broken savannah woodlands and seasonal wetlands could have led to an early bipedal human ancestor.

On a visit to the park's Chitengo nerve

centre, scientific director Marc Stalman (who sadly passed away several weeks later) introduced me to some of the 12 Mozambican Master's students currently in residence.

"You want nationals to be proud of their heritage," he told me. "It's that human development that sets us apart. If you have a park for rich tourists and scientists in a sea of poverty it doesn't work."

His thoughts echoed a sentiment emphasised by Greg Carr as being fundamental to the success of Gorongosa. This was always intended as a park for people, focussing on community-led conservation. Working across conservation and agroforestry, the park now employs 1600 people and 98 per cent of staff are Mozambican.

"There are 450 national parks on the continent," Carr told me. "They could all be human development engines and protect biodiversity at the same time. We need to expand our definition of 'what is a national park'. A national park can fit the larger landscape in which it resides."

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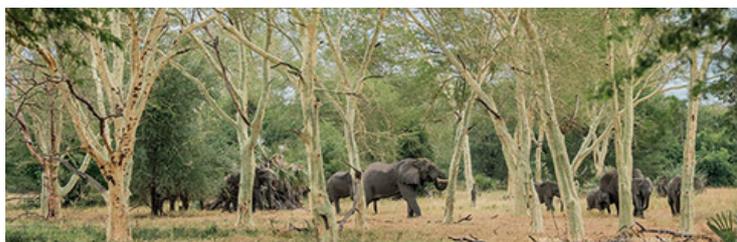
Driving through surrounding villages in the buffer zone, I made a long but eye-opening journey to one of the greatest defining features of the park: a refuge for rebels during the conflict years, mist-shrouded Mount Gorongosa is a vital water source for the region.

A simple community-run camp allows guests to explore a mighty high plateau of forest and waterfalls, where green-headed crickets fly through the canopy, pygmy shantons disappear in the undergrowth and spiritual healers communicate with their ancestors. Coffee plantations cascade

"Gorongosa is an incredible place and home to one of the greatest wildlife restorations in history. It represents how tourism can act as a force for good and create meaningful impact, not just through conservation initiatives but also community-based programmes; it's a place where lives are being changed. The efforts of the team behind the Gorongosa Restoration Project are remarkable and it is clear they are well on their way towards restoring the park to its past glory."

BRAD MITCHELL, RHINO AFRICA

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staircase of an abandoned building to scan for prey. Screened in international cinemas, a promotional video flagged the appropriately named "Lion House" as an attraction, alongside a swimming pool and a restaurant staffed by waiters in crisp white blazers. Hollywood stars John Wayne and Gregory Peck visited, along with wealthy Europeans in silk headscarves riding in VW buses.

At its peak in the 1970s, Gorongosa attracted 20,000 tourists a year to what could have been the Serengeti of the south. But while a safari industry blossomed in neighbouring countries, it ground to an abrupt halt in Mozambique, with the escalation of civil war.

Several decades on, the park has found fame for different reasons. Filmmakers come to make documentaries about species reintroductions and habitat restoration. A battlefield has become a beacon of hope and an example of what can happen if a nation and its wildlife is given the opportunity to heal.

Already familiar with Gorongosa's tragic past and legendary vision, I wanted to see if one of Africa's most ambitious conservation projects had matured into a success.

OUT OF THE ASHES

Following a plot line that plays out like a Shakespearean tragedy, the park was decimated by decades of civil war and conflict. Dense forests and high plateaus provided hideouts for rebel forces. Army generals and their soldiers from a larger of easily available protein. By 1992, an estimated 90-99 per cent of animals had been lost. A place of violence, however, became a place of reconciliation after a peace accord was signed here that same year.

When American tech billionaire



FOR MORE ABOUT THE PANGOLIN EXPERIENCE, CHECK OUT THE YEAR'S FILM WALKING WITH PANGOLINS: "If you want to feel inspired and hopeful about the world," says Doug Flynn, CEO of Gorongosa Safaris, "nothing beats seeing firsthand the work of Gorongosa's brave pangolin guardians, working every day to make the world a wilder place."



turned human rights philanthropist Greg Carr visited the park in 2004, very little remained. "When tourists once wandered, burned-out vehicles lay among grass that was higher than my head," he wrote at the time. But he recognised the park's potential.

"My first impressions were that the ecosystem was intact: rivers flowing, lakes, grasslands, forests," he told me from his home in Idaho when we spoke over the phone. "It was just missing wildlife."

The signing of a joint partnership with the Mozambican government, which runs until 2041, was the point at which the park's fortunes began to change. Wildlife numbers are continuing to recover. The

last game count in 2024 recorded 1958 buffalo, 873 elephant and more than 65,000 waterbuck.

Supported by donors (including Carr), the Gorongosa Restoration Project (GRP) also benefits from thriving forestry and agricultural businesses. Additionally, Carr believes tourism will play a vital role in helping the park become self-sustaining within the next 15 years.

There are two higher end lodges managed by Gorongosa Safaris, along with a larger, more affordable property operated by Montebelo Hotels & Resorts – in an area twice the size of the Masai Mara National Reserve. I was staying at the latest addition, Chicari Camp, which opened in July 2023. Ten expedition-style tents backed by woodland fan either side of an open-air lounge area overlooking a pan brimming with birdlife. All have hot running water provided by a donkey boiler and the right amount of falls to constitute comfort while remaining honest to the beauty of the bush.

SCIENCE IS GOLDEN

Facts and figures illustrate Gorongosa's success on paper. But I wanted to see the results with my own eyes. Covid game drives deliver thrills to match the Mara and

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GORONGOSA IN NUMBERS...

- 110,514** LARGE ANIMALS COUNTED INSIDE THE PARK IN 2024: THE LARGEST EVER NUMBER RECORDED
- 50 HECTARES** planted for cashew production, benefitting 4,700 farmers
- 7,945** SPECIES COUNTED IN THE PARK TO DATE
- 400,000** native plant seedlings have been yielded to re-plant forests in areas chosen by the community
- 200,000** the number of people living in the park's buffer zone
- 40 TONNES** of green coffee beans produced by 997 community farmers each year
- 4,341** STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM A SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME EACH YEAR
- US\$120M** Amount invested in Gorongosa so far by Greg Carr and the Carr Foundation
- 86KM** of beehive fences deter elephants from entering communities and farms — the longest of its kind in the world

GORONGOSA TIMELINE

- 1920** The first section of Gorongosa receives protected status when 1000sq km are set aside as a hunting reserve.
- 1940** The first tourist camp is built. It is abandoned two years later because of flooding and is taken over by lice, becoming an attraction.
- 1951** Construction begins on Chitengo camp, including a restaurant and bar.
- 1960** Gorongosa is declared a National Park by the Government of Portugal.
- 1964** The Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) launches a war for independence. Fortunately, the park isn't affected.
- 1975** Mozambique gains independence from Portugal.
- 1977** A civil war breaks out between the ruling FRELIMO government and the anti-communist Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) rebels.
- 1981** RENAMO fighters attack the park's Chitengo campsite and kidnap several staff, including two foreign scientists.
- 1983** Gorongosa is shut down and abandoned. For the next nine years, frequent battles take place between opposing forces.
- 1992** The civil war ends and a peace accord is signed, but widespread hunting in the park continues for two more years.
- 1994** The African Development Bank (ADB) starts work on a rehabilitation plan with assistance from the European Union and IUCN.

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“What is more remarkable is that they leave with a feeling of what is possible: what is possible if we value and protect remarkable places like Gorongosa; what is possible if we keep girls in school; what is possible if we give people and nature a second chance.”

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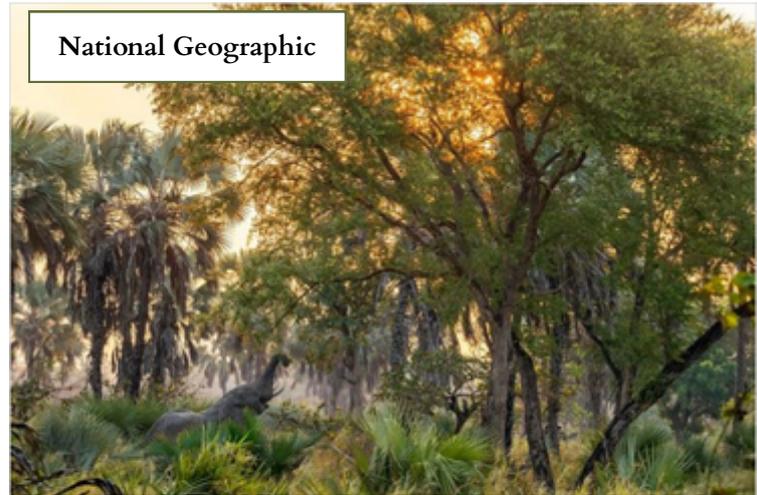
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Mozambique's Gorongosa Park

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How Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park is rebounding from war

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Women lead the charge in healing scars of war in Mozambique wildlife park | Claudine Spera and Irene Baqué

Decimated by the civil war, Gorongosa national park is being coaxed back to life, and with it comes the promise of a brighter future for the area's young girls

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Rebuilding and repopulating Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park | 60 Minutes

Gorongosa was devastated by years of war, but now the park, and the people around it, are getting new opportunities thanks to philanthropist Greg Carr's nonprofit foundation.

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This Deep-Pocketed Traveler Spent \$100 Million to Restore One of Mozambique's Most Majestic National Parks

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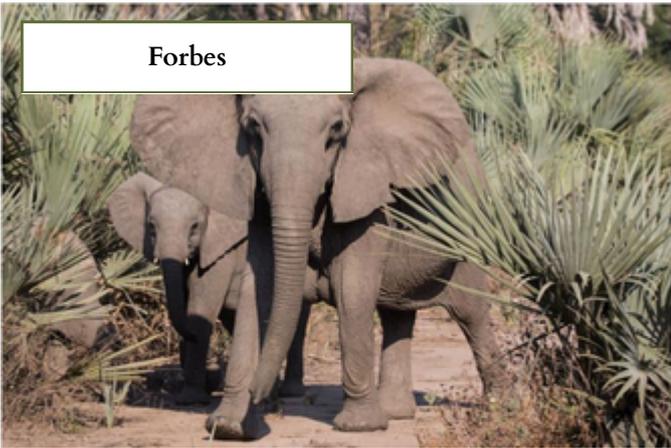
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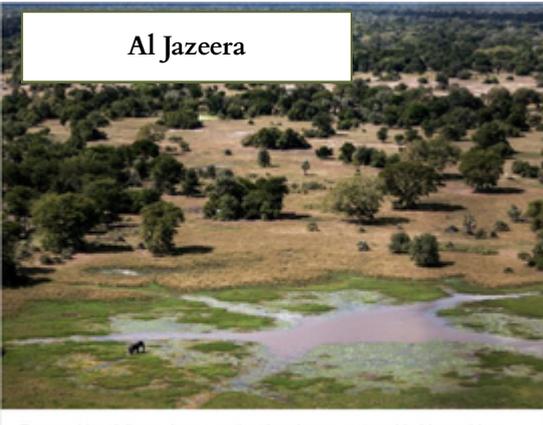
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