

New Activities and Experiences

Valid 1 April to 30 November 2026

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.

Stays Under 5 Nights

Included:

- Two daily game drives in the morning and afternoon
- Guided bush walks
- Community visits
- E.O. Wilson Lab Tour
- Seasonal boating and canoeing

Additional Cost:

- Night drives
- Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour
- Scenic helicopter flights



5+ Nights Stay

Guests staying five nights or more receive access to extra activities, on top of those available for stays under five nights.

Included:

- Pangolin Foraging
- All included activities above

Additional Cost:

- Behind the Scenes Experience
- Night drives
- Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour
- Scenic helicopter flights





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.





New for 2026

Night Drives

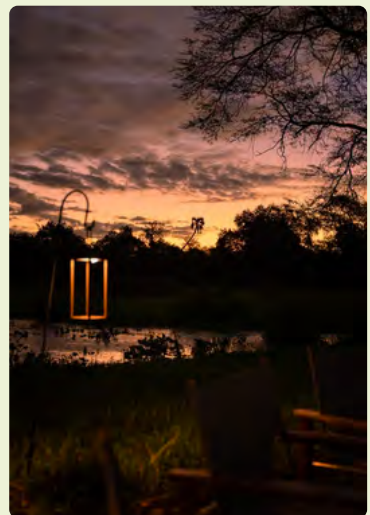
US\$ 50 per person per drive
Min 2 guests

Available at extra cost for all guests

Explore the park after dark and discover an entirely different side of Gorongosa National Park on a guided nocturnal safari. As the sun sets and temperatures cool, the landscape transforms, and a host of nocturnal species begin to emerge, offering rare opportunities to observe animals and behaviours seldom seen during the day. Using spotlights and expert guiding, guests may encounter predators on the move, elusive mammals, and the subtle sounds and scents that define the nighttime wilderness.

Available all season from both Muzimu and Chicari, night drives add an exciting dimension to the safari experience and are ideal for guests looking to deepen their connection with the park, appreciate its quieter moments, and experience Gorongosa in a truly new light. Note: this is not an extension of the afternoon game drive but a stand alone third activity of the day.

Did you know? Many of Gorongosa's nocturnal animals were among the first to flourish as the park recovered. Smaller and naturally elusive, these nighttime species quietly re-established themselves long before they were easily seen by day. Today, night drives offer a unique glimpse into this thriving after-dark world - and into the remarkable resilience of Gorongosa National Park.





New for 2026

Behind the Scenes

US\$ 2 500 per group

Available at extra cost for guests staying 5+ nights

The new 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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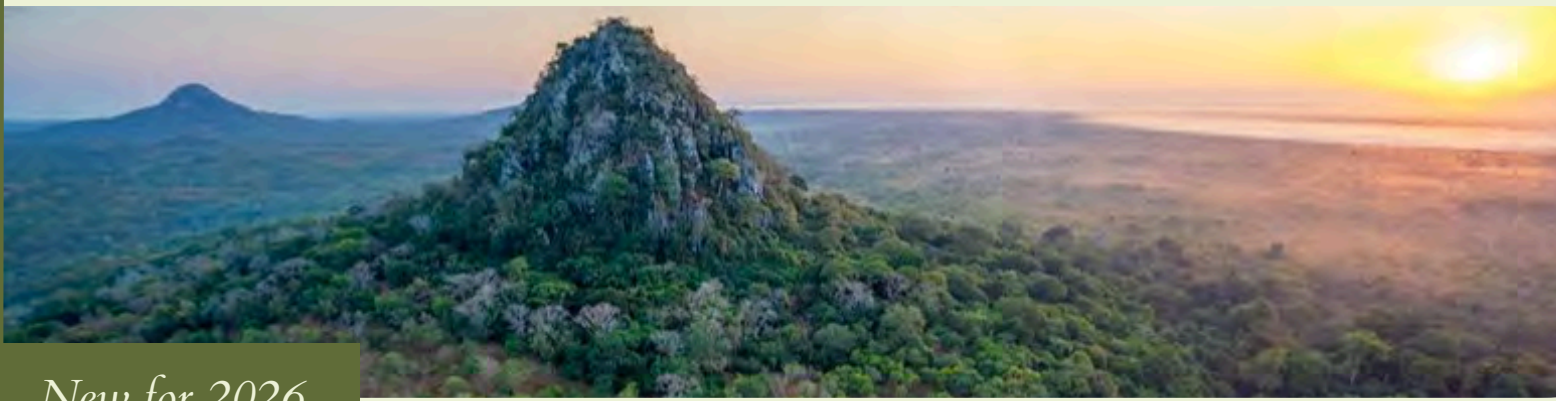
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Examples of Who Guests May Meet During Behind the Scenes

- **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





New for 2026

Expedition Camp

US\$ 5 280 per night
Max 6 guests

A pioneering, wild and immersive expedition into untouched Gorongosa.

Expedition Camp is an exclusive-use, mobile fly camp set deep within the remote and rarely explored expanses of Gorongosa National Park. Designed for adventurous guests seeking a truly immersive safari, this pioneering experience offers access to landscapes far beyond traditional safari routes, revealing the park in its most raw and untouched form. With a private camp set up solely for your group, one dedicated vehicle, and an expert walking-level guide, each expedition is shaped around your interests and pace.

Accommodating up to six guests in six dome tents, the camp is booked for a minimum of two nights, either in one location or as two separate two-night stays across different remote areas. Operating from **1 June to 31 July** and **1 September to 15 October 2026**, Expedition Camp is offered on an exclusive-use, fixed camp fee basis, offering a rare opportunity to experience Gorongosa's most secluded wilderness with complete privacy and freedom.

Limited to only 5 expeditions in 2026





Optional Activity

Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour

US\$ 300 per person
Min 4 guests

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

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.

