

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

MOZAMBIQUE

Bush & Beach Combo

GORONGOSA SAFARIS & AZURA BOUTIQUE RETREATS

10 & 12 NIGHT ITINERARIES

MARCH 2026

INFORMATION,
ITINERARIES & COSTING

The Experience

Bush & Beach

A rare journey from the wild floodplains of Gorongosa National Park to the turquoise waters of the Bazaruto Archipelago. This seamless safari-and-island combination pairs one of Africa's greatest conservation success stories with a relaxed beach escape at Azura Marlin Beach.

Access

Flights & Heli transfers

EXCLUDED

All flights into Beira and out of Vilanculos are not included in the combo.

Airlink flights:

- Johannesburg (JNB) → Beira (BEW): Daily, 10:45 – 12:25
- Kruger (MQP) → Vilanculos (VNX): 4 x weekly. Seasonal: July – early Jan
- Vilanculos (VNX) → Johannesburg (JNB): 2 x Daily

INCLUDED IN COMBO

Safari Air flights:

- Seat-in charter Beira (BEW) → Gorongosa: 3 x weekly: Mon, Wed, Fri
- Seat-in charter Gorongosa → via Beira (BEW) → Vilanculos (VNX): 2 x weekly: Mon, Wed

Heli access:

- Helicopter transfers Vilanculos (VNX) ↔ Azura Marlin Beach

PLEASE NOTE: The 10 and 12-night itineraries are aligned with the Safari Air flight schedule and offer two possible start days. These options are outlined in the itineraries that follow.



10 Night Itinerary

5 nights at Gorongosa Safaris & 5 nights at Azura Boutique Retreats

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,
Safari Tent

ARRIVAL & INTRODUCTION TO GORONGOSA

Arrive around 14:00 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
- Sundowners & dinner

MON / WED

DAY 2:

Muzimu Lodge,
Safari Tent

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 partly on foot and bicycle for an immersive, respectful experience. Return to camp for lunch and an afternoon safari.

INCLUDED:

- Morning community visits (walking & cycling)
- Lunch at Muzimu Lodge
- Afternoon game drive

TUE / THU

DAY 3:

Chicari Camp,
Safari Tent

TRANSFER TO CHICARI & OPTIONAL MOUNT GORONGOSA EXPEDITION

After breakfast, transfer from Muzimu to Chicari with game viewing en-route. Option to join a full-day Mount Gorongosa expedition, exploring rainforest slopes, coffee plantations, reforestation projects and Murombodzi Waterfalls. Arrive at Chicari in time for sundowners.

INCLUDED:

- En-route wildlife viewing & transfer to Chicari
- Afternoon game drive at Chicari

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Mount Gorongosa Expedition – US\$300 pp | Min 4 pax

WED / FRI

DAY 4:

Chicari Camp,
Safari Tent

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

THU / SAT

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DAY 5:

Chicari Camp,
Safari Tent

FRI / SUN

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

DAY 6:

Azura
Marlin Beach,
Beach Villa

SAT / MON

DEPART GORONGOSA – ARRIVE AT AZURA MARLIN BEACH

Depart mid-morning on the seat-in charter to Vilanculos (included; combo includes 10% discount on this leg). Connect to your helicopter transfer to Azura Marlin Beach (included). Settle into your villa and enjoy the change of pace.

INCLUDED:

- Seat-in charter Gorongosa → Vilanculos (discounted)
- Helicopter transfer to Azura
- Check-in & leisure time
- Complimentary sunset dhow cruise
- Peri Peri Beach Club access – Open WED / SAT

DAY 7:

Azura
Marlin Beach,
Beach Villa

SUN / TUE

SUGGESTED: ISLAND HOP DAY (ADDITIONAL COST)

A recommended day exploring the Bazaruto Archipelago: Bazaruto Dune, Pansy Island and snorkelling 2-Mile Reef, ending with a scenic beach picnic. A quintessential island experience.

INCLUDED:

- Afternoon relaxation at Azura

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Island Hopping Picnic Day – US\$195 pp, or US\$250 pp incl. BBQ

DAY 8:

Azura
Marlin Beach,
Beach Villa

MON / WED

PERI PERI BEACH CLUB & LEISURE

A relaxed day to enjoy island life. Peri Peri Beach Club is included for in-house guests and offers swimming, lounging and casual dining. Kayaks and paddleboards are available.

INCLUDED:

- Peri Peri Beach Club access – Open WED / SAT
- Kayaks & paddleboards

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Spa treatment / Private Beach Dinner

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DAY 9:

Azura
Marlin Beach,
Beach Villa

TUE / THU

SUGGESTED: OCEAN ADVENTURE DAY (ADDITIONAL COST)

Choose your pace: snorkelling, scuba or fishing. All are specialized, guided activities with additional costs.

ADDITIONAL COST:

- 2-Mile Reef Snorkel – US\$85 pp
- Marlin Guided Snorkel – US\$25 pp w/o boat | US\$40 pp with boat
- Scuba diving – varies by site
- Fishing charters – from US\$450 per boat

DAY 10:

Azura
Marlin Beach,
Beach Villa

WED / FRI

SUGGESTED: ISLAND DRIVE & SEAHORSE SNORKELLING (ADDITIONAL COST)

A morning drive exploring dunes and inland lakes, followed by snorkelling in seagrass beds where seahorses are sometimes found. Afternoon at leisure and sunset on the beach.

INCLUDED:

- Afternoon at leisure
- Peri Peri Beach Club access – Open WED / SAT

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Island drive with guide
- Seahorse conservation experience – US\$60 pp

DAY 11:

Departure

THU / SAT

DEPARTURE

Enjoy a final beach breakfast before your helicopter transfer back to Vilankulos (included) for onward travel.

INCLUDED:

- Breakfast & check-out
- Helicopter transfer to Vilankulos



12 Night Itinerary

7 nights at Gorongosa Safaris & 5 nights at Azura Boutique Retreats

The 12-night itinerary follows the same day plans as the 10-night itinerary but with 2 additional days at Gorongosa Safaris as shown in the timeline below. The additional days at Gorongosa shift the travel days out as indicated in the timeline, however, they have specifically planned to align with the available flights.

DAY 3:
Muzimu Lodge,
Safari tent

WED / FRI

IMMERSIVE SAFARI DAY (MUZIMU)

A full safari day around Muzimu, with morning walk or game drive, lunch overlooking the river and an afternoon safari.

INCLUDED:

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

ADDITIONAL COST:

- Night Drive – US\$50 pp

DAY 7:
Chicari Camp,
Safari tent

SUN / TUE

FLOODPLAINS & SEASONAL BOATING

Depending on the season, explore floodplains by boat or enjoy riverine walks with outstanding birding. Afternoon at leisure or a short safari.

INCLUDED:

- Seasonal boating OR guided walk
- Afternoon leisure

DAY 1	ARRIVAL & INTRODUCTION TO GORONGOSA (MON / WED)
DAY 2	COMMUNITY & RESTORATION EXPERIENCE
DAY 3	IMMERSIVE SAFARI DAY (MUZIMU LODGE)
DAY 4	TRANSFER TO CHICARI & OPTIONAL MOUNT GORONGOSA EXPEDITION
DAY 5	CONSERVATION & SCIENCE OF GORONGOSA
DAY 6	AFRICA'S EDEN - IMMERSIVE SAFARI DAY
DAY 7	FLOODPLAINS & SEASONAL BOATING
DAY 8	DEPART GORONGOSA → ARRIVE AT AZURA MARLIN BEACH (MON / WED)
DAY 9	SUGGESTED: ISLAND HOP DAY (ADDITIONAL COST)
DAY 10	PERI PERI BEACH CLUB & LEISURE
DAY 11	SUGGESTED: OCEAN ADVENTURE DAY (ADDITIONAL COST)
DAY 12	SUGGESTED: ISLAND DRIVE & SEAHORSE SNORKELLING (ADDITIONAL COST)
DAY 13	DEPARTURE (SAT / MON)

Rates Breakdown

APPLIED COMBO SAVINGS

Gorongosa Safaris

STAY 5. PAY 4 & STAY 7. PAY 5

Available for stays from April – Nov 2026

Valid for all bookings across

Chicari & Muzimu

Azura Boutique Retreats

STAY 5. PAY 4

Available for stays from April – Nov 2026

Valid at Azura Marlin Beach only in combo

with 5+ nights at Gorongosa Safaris

		ACCOMMODATION	PARK & SUSTAINABILITY	SCHEDULED & HELI FLIGHTS	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
10-NIGHT	GORONGOSA	US\$ 3,600 <i>(Save US\$ 850)</i> (Commissionable at 20%)	US\$ 600 (Non-Commissionable)	US\$ 1,230 <i>(Save US\$ 100)</i> (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 5,430	RACK US\$ 9,090 NETT US\$ 7,750 SAVE US\$ 1,725 Per person sharing
	AZURA	US\$ 3,100 <i>(Save US\$ 775)</i> (Commissionable at 20%)	N/A	US\$ 560 (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 3,660	
12-NIGHT	GORONGOSA	US\$ 4,450 <i>(Save US\$ 1,800)</i> (Commissionable at 20%)	US\$ 840 (Non-Commissionable)	US\$ 1,230 <i>(Save US\$ 100)</i> (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 6,520	RACK US\$ 10,180 NETT US\$ 8,670 SAVE US\$ 2,675 Per person sharing
	AZURA	US\$ 3,100 <i>(Save US\$ 775)</i> (Commissionable at 20%)	N/A	US\$ 560 (Non-Commissionable)	TOTAL US\$ 3,660	

GORONGOSA SAFARIS

ACCOMMODATION & LODGE SERVICES

- Luxury en-suite safari tents at Muzimu and Chicari Camp
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Local beverages: house wines, local beers, soft drinks, teas & coffees
- Laundry service
- Limited Wi-Fi
- 16% VAT on all included services

CONSERVATION FEES (Charged Locally or Pre-added)

- Park Fee – US\$20 per adult per night
- Conservation & Community Levy – US\$100 per adult per night

SAFARI ACTIVITIES

- Shared morning & afternoon game drives
- Guided walking safaris
- Seasonal boating (water-level dependent)
- Full-day explorer/game drives
- Inter-camp transfers
- Visit to Gorongosa Restoration Project community + conservation initiatives
- Pangolin Guardians experience (included for stays 5+ nights)

FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

- Seat-in charter Beira → Gorongosa
- Seat-in charter Gorongosa → via Beira → Vilanculos (combo includes 10% discount)
- All internal camp transfers

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Mount Gorongosa & Coffee Day Tour: A full-day guided excursion featuring the Gorongosa Coffee Project, a hike to Murombodzi Falls, and a picnic lunch – US\$300 pp | Min 4 pax
- Night Drive – US\$50 pp | Min 2 pax
- Behind-the-Scenes Experience: Go behind the scenes with the teams restoring Gorongosa, exploring conservation, science, and the “Africa’s Eden” story through exclusive, immersive encounters – US\$2,500 per group
- Scenic helicopter flights – on request
- Private guiding or private vehicle

OTHER EXCLUSIONS

- Imported premium spirits/wines/champagnes
- In-room massage treatments (Muzimu only)
- Gratuities (guides, camp staff, pilots)
- Personal travel insurance & medical insurance
- Curio purchases and personal expenses
- Any additional services not listed as included



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AZURA BOUTIQUE RETREATS

INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION & SERVICES

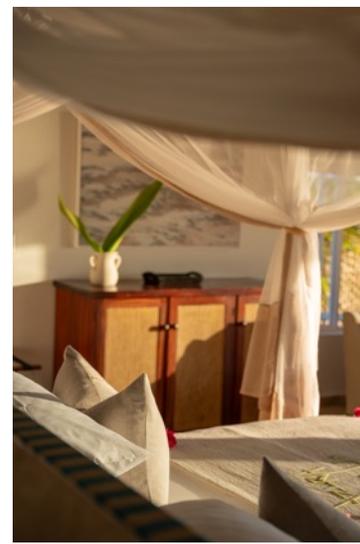
- Sea-facing Beach Villa
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- House beverages: local beers & spirits, house wines, soft drinks, teas & coffees
- Mozambican host service
- Wi-Fi in villa and public areas
- EVAC emergency medical insurance

INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- First sunset dhow cruise (complimentary)
- Sunset Cocktail of the Day (served at your private beach sala)
- Peri Peri Beach Club access (in-house guests) – Open WED / SAT
- Kayaks & paddleboards
- Stargazing with a local guide
- Children’s activities (as per seasonal programme)
- Honeymoon / special treats (as offered on arrival)

TRANSFERS (Included in Combo)

- Helicopter transfers Vilanculos ↔ Azura Marlin Beach
- Scheduled boat transfers for included activities (where applicable)



EXCLUSIONS

PREMIUM BEVERAGES & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Premium spirits, wines & champagnes & Laundry
- Boutique/personal purchases & Gratuities
- Any additional services not listed as included

SPECIAL DINING & SPA

- Private Beach Dinner: complimentary setup; BBQ supplement US\$50 pp
- Spa treatments (African Spa at Benguerra or in-villa at Marlin)

MARINE & SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES

- Island Hopping Picnic Day – US\$195 pp or US\$250 pp incl. BBQ
- Snorkelling at 2-Mile Reef – US\$85 pp
- Seahorse Conservation experience – US\$60
- Marlin Guided Snorkelling – US\$25 pp (no boat) / US\$40 pp (with boat)
- SCUBA diving – from US\$85 (house reef) up to US\$150+ (other sites)
- PADI courses – from US\$100 to US\$700 depending on course
- Fishing charters – US\$450 (4hrs) / US\$600 (6hrs) / US\$800 (8hrs)



Bush & Beach Combo

	GORONGOSA		AZURA
	MUZIMU LODGE	CHICARI CAMP	AZURA MARLIN BEACH
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC		CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	VERY HIGH		MEDIUM
CHILDREN - MINIMUM AGE	12 +	12 +	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	X	✓	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X	X	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	X	X	✓
LAND SAFARI	✓	✓	X
WATER SAFARI	✓	✓	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	WALKING SAFARIS, COMMUNITY VISITS, BOATING SAFARIS, PANGOLIN FORAGING WALK, E.O. WILSON LAB TOUR		DHOW CRUISE, DIVING AND SNORKELLING
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	ON REQUEST		✓
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	✓	✓	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	X	✓

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.
 C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.
 E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low
 M – Medium
 H – High
 VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- **Transferability:** What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- **Removability:** What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- **Responsibility:** To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- **Fragility:** How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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