

MOZAMBIQUE

Johannesburg
Gorongosa National Park
Maputo
Maputo Special Reserve

12 Days / 11 Nights

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INTRODUCING MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique in a Nutshell

Situated on the southeastern coast of Africa, Mozambique is a tropical paradise blessed with 2500 km of spectacular and untouched coastline.

Considered possibly the last undiscovered pearl of the Indian Ocean and the jewel in the southern African travel crown, the country combines a wealth of sights, sounds, tastes, and experiences that delight all the senses. With its idyllic, unspoilt beaches and islands, fringed with palm trees and lapped by crystal waters brimming with a seriously dazzling array of marine life, this enchanting African nation is an ideal adventure holiday destination. An abundance of activities on offer such as water sports, sunset cruises, horse-riding, dolphin tours and world-renowned scuba diving will tick all the boxes!

The environmental conservation areas of national parks and reserves, covering 12.6% of Mozambique's surface, are main tourist attractions. The resurgent wildlife populations in resurrected national parks, found in stunning landscapes, steeped in compelling narrative, never fail to surprise.

Mozambique offers some of the finest cuisine in Africa, influenced by the diverse cultures that shaped its heritage. The blend of Portuguese, Indian and African flavours are particularly popular. The country is well known for its seafood and local dishes, served with a certain local flair that distinguishes them from the cuisine found in neighbouring countries.

Add the history - slavery, 16th century Portuguese forts, its own battle for independence and civil war - and it all comes together as an unforgettable experience.

We've long believed that Mozambique is Africa's next big destination for the 21st century - the bush and beach safari combination experience is a bucket list holiday for most travellers.



BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO



GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK



LAKE NIASSA



ILHA DE MOZAMBIQUE

ANGUS & AFRICAN STORYBOOK TRAVEL

Angus Begg, an award-winning TV producer and photojournalist turned private safari guide.

Angus has been telling stories for decades since his days as a novice journalist covering Nelson Mandela's release, subjects covered ranging from politics and current affairs to conservation and travel. Working for the national broadcaster in South Africa during the early to mid-1990's - covering the conflict in Somalia, the genocide in Rwanda and his country's first democratic elections - cemented his enthusiasm for and curiosity in the narratives to be found in the wildlife tourism and conservation industry. During this period, in which he visited most of the national parks and game reserves in Southern Africa, he and the safari industry discovered each other.

Over the next roughly 20 years, Angus pursued almost parallel, related careers – one as a current affairs and conservation television producer and the other as a travel-writer and photojournalist. With a CNN award and various commendations in his back pocket, Angus used his experience and talents to start his next career – that of private guide and safari itinerary designer.

He loves little better than sharing his passion for the bush, southern Africa's cultures, rhinos, fynbos and conservation, using his many, diverse experiences to inform his second career as a private guide and public speaker – entertaining his guests with stories of his travels across sub-Saharan Africa.

Together, Angus & Hartley's Safaris plan unique itineraries, each with its own story line, a specific narrative, an element of the "road less travelled", pioneering an unusual destination that we see belongs on a "bucket list".

Every itinerary is planned with a specific purpose and African story in mind - with one of the greatest story tellers to bring it all together!



AFRICAN STORYBOOK



MOZAMBIQUE - ANGUS' WAY...

Having first visited Mozambique as a backpacker with university mates in the early 90s, when the civil war was still on, Angus went on to cover the reopening of the iconic Polana Hotel, before producing television stories on, amongst other topics, the now-famed resurrection of Gorongosa National Park.

He believes that, while Gorongosa redefines the values of a national park, Mozambique's unspoilt beaches and islands are the next big thing on Africa's safari map.

In Mozambique Angus will help to create some of your most unforgettable memories. Over a glass of cool-climate, dry white wine or full-bodied Stellenbosch red - the seed will be planted for your next trip – and probably fully planned - before you travel back home!

The best time for game viewing is during the winter months from July to October. For many May and April are the most beautiful months with nature emerald green after the rainy season, but each month comes with its own surprises. This specific itinerary is only available from April to mid-December with the Gorongosa National Park being inaccessible in some parts during the rainy season in summer.

GORONGOSA, MAPUTO & MAPUTO SPECIAL RESERVE



HIGHLIGHTS







Gorongosa

- Bird Watching
- Game Drives in 4x4 safari vehicles
- Guided Bush Walks
- E.O. Wilson Lab Tour

Maputo

- Guided City tour
- Guided Art & Culture tour

Anvil Bay

- Body boarding
- Cycling
- Dune forest trails
- Guided bush walks
- Helicopter scenic flight
- Rock pool exploration
- Sundowners on the dune or at the lake

Anvil Bay

- Snorkelling in the bay
- Surfing
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Sea kayaking
- Shore fishing
- Turtle tracking (seasonal)

SUMMARY INFORMATION

All accommodation in the itinerary is based on visiting unique and remote wilderness areas. Accommodation is selected to be comfortable and representative of the unique destinations you will be visiting.

Your itinerary is tailored to ensure ease of travel from one destination to another.

All transportation is taken care of from the time of arrival in South Africa until departure. Along with relevant road transfers, the package quote will include the regional flights to and from Mozambique, internal flights by small plane and helicopter.

An overnight stay in Johannesburg is included to ensure connectivity with a morning flight departing for Beira, Mozambique. Flights are limited and will, most likely, not connect with an inbound flight to Johannesburg on the same day.

Our experienced Journey Specialist will ensure that all aspects of the trip are taken care for the duration of your visit, from the moment you arrive until your departure.

CORE ITINERARY
12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

1 Night in Johannesburg
An overnight stay to meet up with your host who will discuss the programme before setting off on your Mozambique adventure the next day.

4 Nights at Muzimu Lodge, Gorongosa National Park
In addition to immersing yourself in the wildlife and the amazing landscapes by vehicle and on foot in this previously forgotten game destination, you will be inspired as you learn more about a phenomenal and, perhaps, the greatest conservation success story in Africa, if not the world.

2 Nights at Polana Serena Hotel, Maputo
In this charming and colourful city, a melting pot of Latin and African flavours and ambience, you will enjoy the markets, the fabulous cuisine, historic buildings and the vibrance of its people.

4 Nights at Anvil Bay, Maputo Special Reserve
The ideal bush and beach destination in one place, a one-stop-shop experience that is mostly unheard of. Here you will enjoy a myriad of water activities along with game drives and walks, explore the park's lakes and forests, visit a local community – or just take time out to relax on the pristine beach.

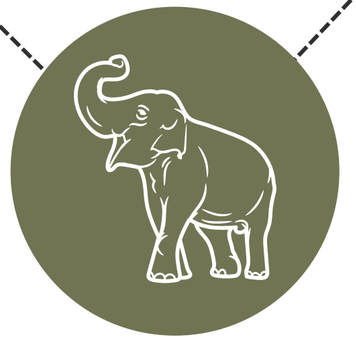




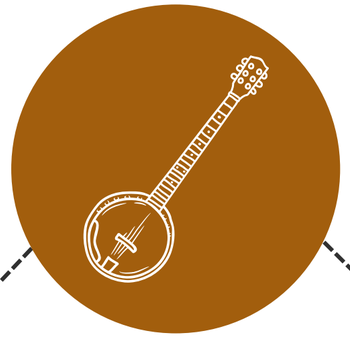
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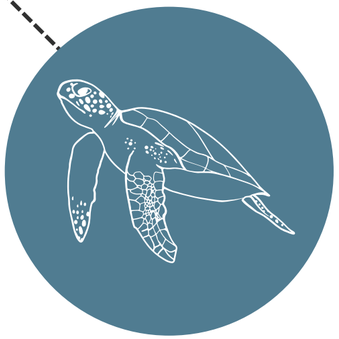
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Gorongosa National Park
Mozambique



Maputo
Mozambique



Maputo Special Reserve
Mozambique

SOUTH AFRICA & MOZAMBIQUE 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

EGOLI – CITY OF GOLD



JOHANNESBURG - SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg is one of Africa's largest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic powerhouse of South Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. The city was founded with the discovery of gold in the 19th century and today is one of the 50 largest urban areas by population in the world. It is also the world's largest city not situated on a river, lake, or coastline. It is considered to be world's largest man-made urban forest with more than 10 million trees.

The bustling city offers a wide range of activities, iconic heritage sites and attractions – there is plenty to do in and around the city, including nearby Pretoria. There are excellent art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. It is renowned for the large shopping malls and markets. Downtown is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, museums, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra-modern skyscrapers. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

DAY 1 - JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

OVERNIGHT, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Day 1

- Arrive in Johannesburg
- Dinner at leisure
- Overnight at a hotel near OR Tambo International Airport



WILDERNESS RESURRECTED



GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK

Found in the middle of Mozambique in the Sofala Province, at the southern end of the Great African Rift Valley, Gorongosa National Park is a haven for wildlife.

As a thriving, biodiversity-rich area its forests and savannahs are home to lions, hippos, and elephants. Lake Urema and its surrounding wetlands and rivers attract scores of water birds. The multitiered Murombodzi Falls spills over jagged rocks on the slopes of Mount Gorongosa. Limestone gorges and bat-filled caves define Cheringoma Plateau.

Once known as the Eden of Africa and considered to be one of the best game parks on the continent, a place where John Wayne, Gregory Peck and their Hollywood compadres used to holiday in the 1950's, Gorongosa National Park is returning to its former glory after years of civil war and mass poaching.

Following a meeting between Nelson Mandela and a US philanthropist, this 21st century incarnation of Gorongosa is the fruition of that discussion. The Carr Foundation, a US based non-profit organisation, set up funding for the Gorongosa Restoration Project (GRP) and has worked with the Government of Mozambique for the past 20 years. With a multitude of ongoing research projects, the GRP is focused on the continuous development of the park, the relocation of many species of wildlife and to re-establish tourism with several facilities already re-developed. Community development is an important part of the GRP and offers support and help to all communities on the boundary of the park.

The restoration of the Gorongosa is phenomenal and, perhaps, the greatest conservation success story in Africa, if not the world.

THIS IS NOT A PARK THAT HAS 100'S OF VISITORS ..... IT IS A VERY SPECIAL, REMOTE AND UNIQUE PLACE - ON A ROAD LESS TRAVELLED - FOR NOW.

MUZIMU LODGE







Muzimu Lodge is the first exciting development of The Gorongosa Collection. This exclusive 4* tented camp is found on the banks of the Mussicadzi River in Gorongosa National Park.

An intimate experience, the camp has only 6 well-appointed East African styled guest tents, each with its own deck and en-suite bathroom. Muzumi will offer a complete, first-class traditional safari experience, including guided bush walks, game drives, canoeing, cycling, and boating excursions. Expert guides will introduce you to an untouched wilderness with an incredible variety of ecosystems and landscapes. You will also have an opportunity to visit local communities (by bicycle), the Gorongosa Science Laboratory and coffee and honey projects.

The ongoing conservation and research projects in the park is constantly evolving and so are the activities available for guests to enjoy. The recent development of lodges, like Muzimu Lodge, that meet the expectation of visitors and to be a base from which to explore this unique park, is recent and very exciting!

During your stay you will experience, and become, part of one of the greatest wildlife restoration stories in modern times. A potential life changing event!

DAY 2 - 5: GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK

MUZIMU LODGE, GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK, MOZAMBIQUE

ITINERARY

Travel Logistics

- Breakfast at your Johannesburg hotel
- Make your way to the international departure hall to check in for regional scheduled flight bound for Beira, Mozambique
- Flight time to Beira Airport is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes
- Custom and Immigration formalities are needed at both OR Tambo International and Beira Airports
- On arrival in Beira, you will be met by your pilot for the short flight by light aircraft to the Chitengo airstrip, Gorongosa National Park (30 minutes)
- Aircraft: The Britten-Norman BN-2 Islander with twin piston-powered engines
- Road transfer by 4x4 safari vehicle (approximately 30 minutes) to Muzimu Lodge
- Check in to Muzimu Lodge for 4 nights

DAILY PROGRAMME

Muzimu Lodge

- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) are served at Muzimu Lodge
- Morning and afternoon guided game drives and bush walks
- Visit to the E.O.Wilson Science Laboratory
- Duration of safari activities is approximately 3 – 3.5 hours

An idea of what to look forward to during your stay. The daily programme times given below are a guideline only and may change subject the lodge's discretion. Lunch (12h00 - 13h30) is served depending on when the morning activity departs and return to the lodge.

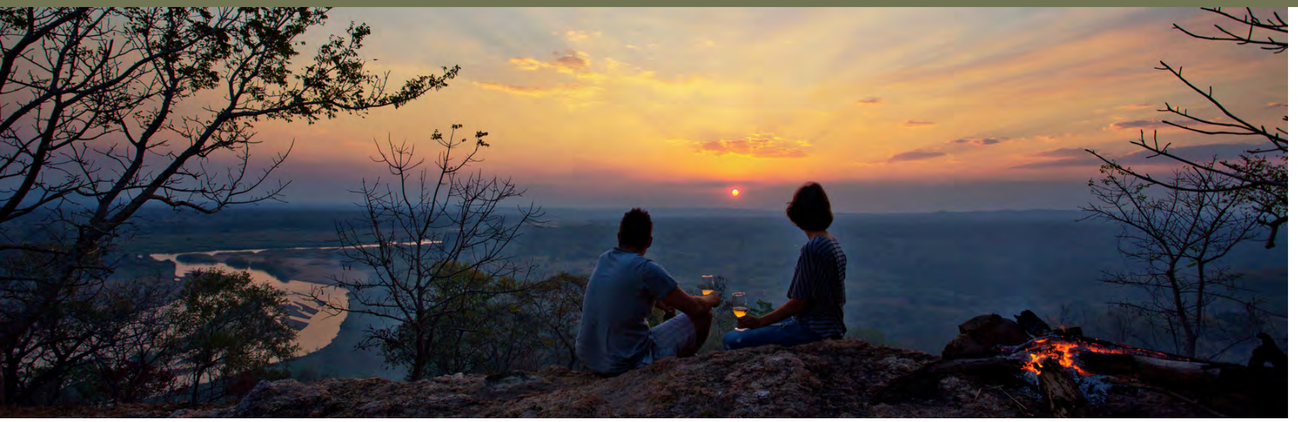
06h00 Wake-up call
06h30 Tea/coffee; Morning activity departs
10h00 Return to the lodge; Breakfast is served
12h00 Lunch is served
15h30 Afternoon activity departs
19h00 Return to the lodge; Dinner is served

EXPLORING GORONGOSA

Over and above the daily game drives and bush walks each day is a new experience. Itineraries will be personalised to include some or all of the experiences listed below.

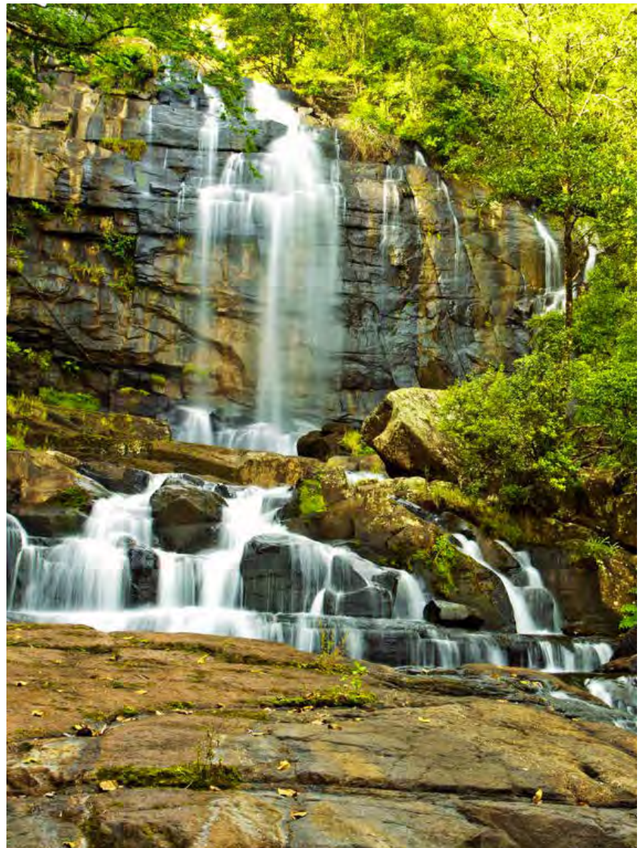
- Community Cultural Experience
- Boat Safaris on Lake Urema
- Canoe Safaris on Lake Urema
- Community Cycling Tours
- Mount Gorongosa day trip
- Visit Honey & Coffee projects

GORONGOSA EXPERIENCES













COLONIAL GRACE with an AFRICAN VIBE



MAPUTO

Formerly known as Lourenço Marques, until Mozambique gained independence from Portugal, Maputo is a traveller's delight. It is known as the City of Acacias in reference to acacia trees commonly found along its avenues, as well as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean. Today it is a port city with its economy centred around the harbour.

Maputo is the charming capital of Mozambique with history spanning more than 500 years - a history as colourful as the capulanas (sarong - type of cloth worn as a wraparound skirt or dress) favoured by its residents. This southern city looks out over what 19th century adventurers and pioneers referred to as Delagoa (bay), offering excellent coffee and beers, prawns, seafood, and stories of colonial misadventure.

Gritty and dotted with ubiquitous Portuguese tiles, the attractive colonial city is famous for the preserved Portuguese–style architecture, the avenues lined with Jacaranda and Flame trees, colourful markets and thriving nightlife. It's also the best place to enjoy the country's signature dish and culinary treasure - a plate of sizzling peri-peri prawns washed down with ice-cold Laurentina beer.

All strung together by tales of John Wayne at the historical Polana hotel, this melting pot of Latin and African flavours and ambience will leave a mark in the heart of the visitor.

POLANA SERENA HOTEL







The Polana Serena Hotel is a magnificent, colonial building steeped in history stretching back to 1922. The 5* Grande Dame of Maputo is found in the heart of the city, a 15-minute drive from the airport, overlooking the magnificent blue waters of the Bay of Maputo.

With luxurious accommodations ranging from beautifully appointed guest rooms in the recently refurbished Polana Mar wing to elegant suites with spectacular views of the Indian Ocean in the historical main building, the hotel offers guests modern conveniences coupled with the luxury and colonial charm of a bygone era. Surrounded by beautifully manicured tropical gardens, the hotel boasts an art gallery, a superb gym, the Maisha Spa, scrumptious international and local cuisine (the iconic Delagoa Restaurant comes highlight recommended), a vibrant entertainment schedule, a conference centre, banqueting suite. The Serena philosophy of integrating local arts and culture into the design of its hotels is clear throughout The Polana.

Polana Serena Hotel is the ideal gateway between Mozambique's storied past and cosmopolitan present. Your stay here will add to the memories as you explore the many sights and experiences of one of the most beautiful African cities.

DAY 6 - 7: MAPUTO

POLANA SERENA HOTEL, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE

ITINERARY DETAILS

Travel Logistics

- Wednesday morning - breakfast at the Lion Sands River Lodge
- Breakfast at Muzimu Lodge
- Road transfer to the Chitengo airstrip (30 minutes)
- Transfer by light aircraft to Beira Airport (30 minutes) in time for your scheduled flight bound for Maputo
- Aircraft: The Britten-Norman BN-2 Islander with twin piston-powered engines
- Scheduled flight from Beira Airport to Maputo International Airport (approximately 1 hour 35 minutes)
- Road transfer to the hotel (15 minutes)
- Check in to Polana Serena Hotel for 2 nights

DAILY PROGRAMME

Day 6

- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner at leisure at a city restaurant

Day 7

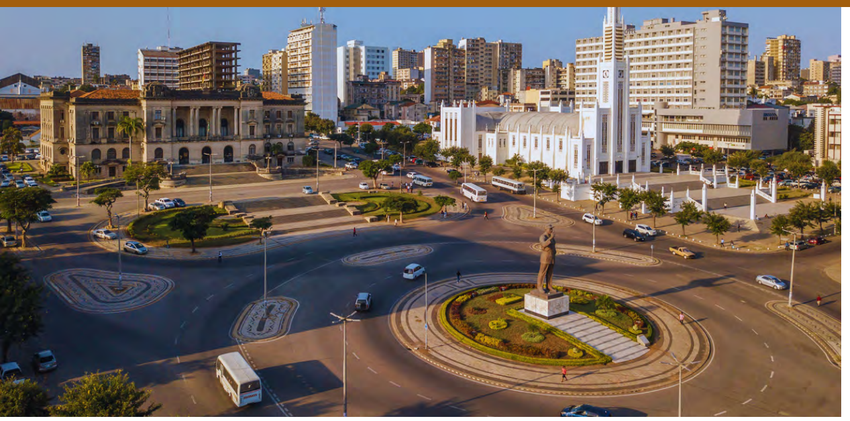
- Breakfast at Polana Serena Hotel
- Maputo City Tour with lunch at the Seafood Market (5 hours)
- Maputo Arts & Culture Tour (3 hours)
- Dinner at leisure at Delagoa Restaurant, Polana Serena Hotel

MAPUTO CITY HIGHLIGHTS

We have included our favourites in the daily programme, but it can be modified to suit your personal interest and preference.

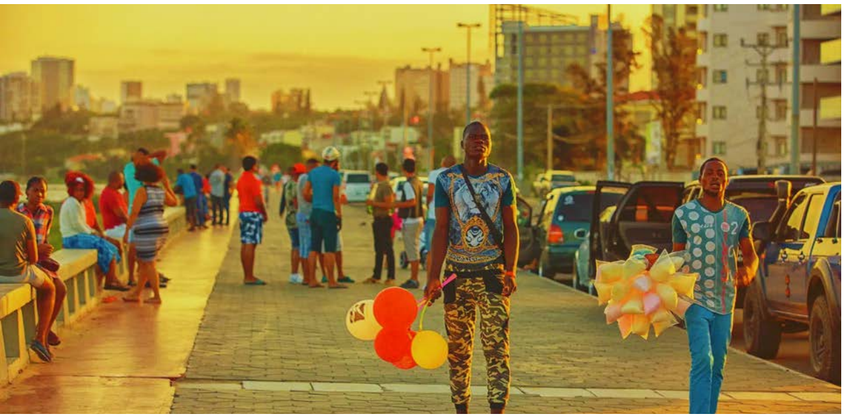
- Art galleries
- Botanical Gardens
- Guided food tours
- Colourful flea & street markets
- Historical architecture
- Museums
- Music & dance
- Traditional cuisine

MAPUTO LIFE



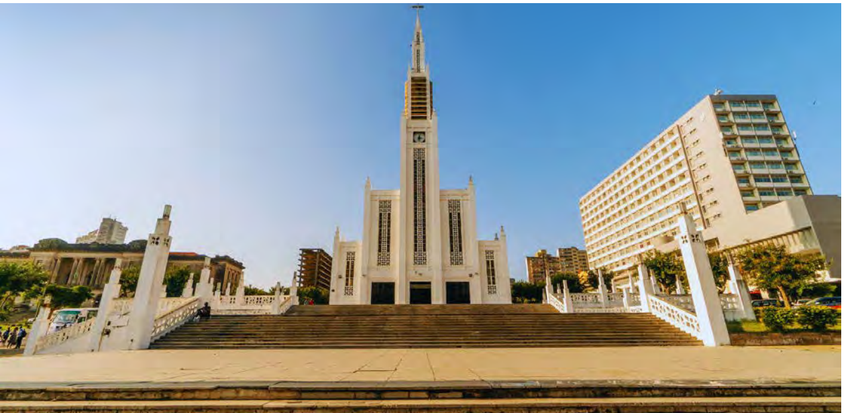
















BEACH MEETS BUSH



MAPUTO SPECIAL RESERVE (MAPUTO NATIONAL PARK)

Set off the beaten track in Southern Mozambique, the Maputo Special Reserve, referred to as the Maputo Elephant Reserve until 1969, has a history going back to the 1930's to protect the elephant population in the region - the last remaining coastal herd of elephant. Now, one of earth's 36 biologically richest and most endangered ecoregions, the reserve forms part of the Maputo National Park which is a larger marine, coastal and inland reserve and is a crucial part of the Lubombo Transfrontier Conservation and Resource Area.

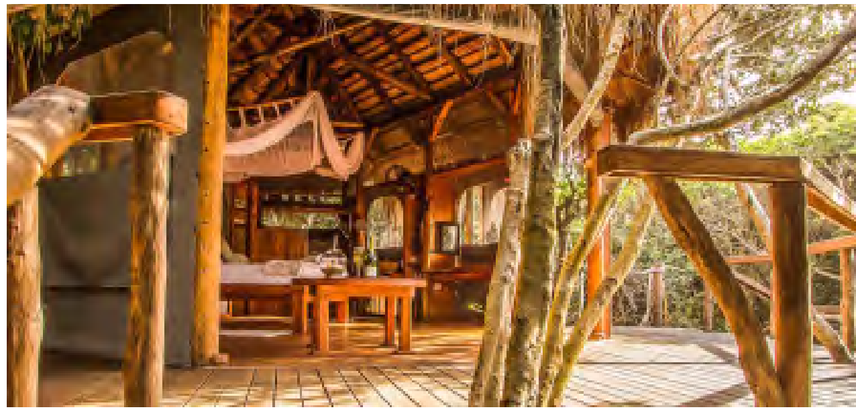
Measuring just under 1,500 km^2, this expansive region links a mosaic of marine, coastal and inland landscapes that offer significant conservation value and excellent potential for high-value tourism. Home to exquisite lakes, floodplains, mangrove swamps, woodlands, and forested dunes sweeping down to unspoilt golden sand beaches, this beautiful piece of untouched wilderness is a sanctuary for an extraordinarily diverse array of African wildlife, including impressive flocks of vibrant flamingos and exotic birds.

Keep an eye out for leopard, antelope, crocodile, hippo, side-striped jackal, zebra, kudu, baboon and bushpig. It is also renowned for its population of over 400 elephants that graze in large herds on the open floodplains or explore the dense dune forests.

ANVIL BAY







Some refer to Mozambique's unspoilt coastline and islands as Africa's 'next big thing', because, well, it probably is. So undeveloped is Mozambique that a little over a handful of destinations can offer what awaits at Anvil Bay, the only private concession in the Maputo National Park.

Mozambique's wildest bush & beach destination - Anvil Bay is an exclusive, barefoot-luxury beach experience set on a stretch of untouched coastal wilderness in Mozambique's spectacular Maputo Special Reserve. Created with the smallest possible footprint to preserve its special sense of place, this private camp lazes on the beach under stylish canvas and thatch.

A safari style camp inside a picturesque national park, eleven exquisite casinhas (a little home) hide in the canopy of the coastal dune forest on stilted private wooden decks, each with its own beachfront and designed to be your home from home with all the luxury you will expect from a 5* lodge. You are just a few steps away from the white sandy beach. The beach bar lounge and restaurant, serving superlative cuisine, are centrally positioned on the bay with the accommodations either side so guests can book to be close to the action or enjoy even more isolation on the north and south ends.

The blend of raw natural beauty promises the best experience of life in this pristine piece of paradise, creating more unforgettable African memories!

DAY 8 - 12: MAPUTO SPECIAL RESERVE

ANVIL BAY LODGE, CHEMUCANE, MAPUTO SPECIAL RESERVE

ITINERARY

Travel Logistics - Day 8

- Breakfast at Polana Serena Hotel
- Road transfer to Maputo International Airport (15 minutes)
- Road transfer through the Maputo National Park to Anvil Bay (3 hours)
- Check in to Anvil Bay for 4 nights

ITINERARY - FINAL DAY

Travel Logistics - Day 12

- Breakfast at Anvil Bay
- Scenic helicopter transfer to Maputo International Airport (30 minutes)
- Check in for the international scheduled flight bound for Johannesburg International Airport
- Continue with your own arrangements from OR Tambo International Airport

DAILY PROGRAMME

Anvil Bay

- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) are served at Anvil Bay
- Morning and afternoon sea or land-based non-motorised activities of your choice (refer activity list)

EXPERIENCE ANVIL BAY

Things to do!

Non-Motorised Activities (Included)

- Beach bikes
- Dune Forest trails
- Rock Pool exploration
- Sea kayaks
- Stand Up paddle boards
- Body boarding
- Shore snorkelling
- Shore fishing
- Turtle nesting/hatching walks
- Games & picnics
- Sundowners on the dune or at the lake

Motorised Activities (Excluded)

- Ocean safaris
- Ocean fishing
- Whale watching
- Game drives in the Maputo Special Reserve
- Snorkelling trips
- Village tours

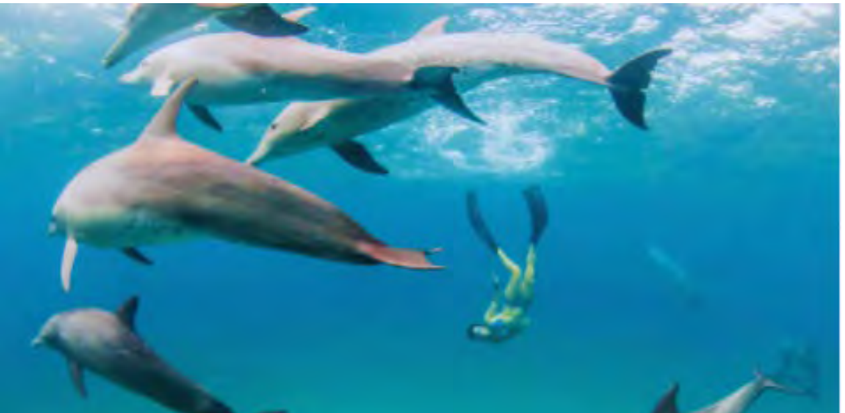
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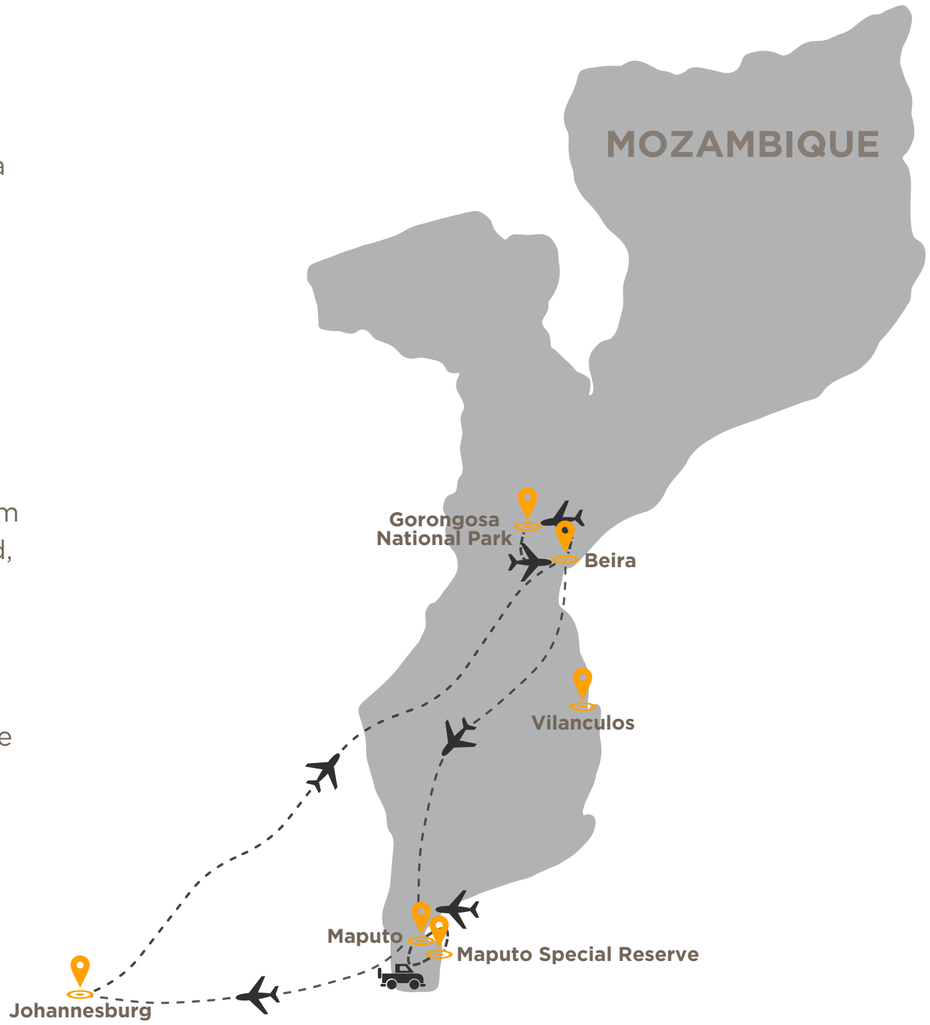
FLIGHTS

International Flights

- Daily direct flights to South Africa are available from all countries across Europe depending on the airline of your choice.
- Non-European airlines may require a stop-over en route.

Regional Flights

- The itinerary will require the following flights:
  - Johannesburg to Beira, Mozambique
  - Maputo, Mozambique to Johannesburg
- Currently there are direct flights from Johannesburg to Beira on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun, departing at 11h05, arriving at 12h45.
- Currently flights from Maputo to Johannesburg are available daily.
- Final prices will be determined at the time of making the booking.
- Air transfers within Mozambique (domestic flights) are operated in small aircraft and helicopters. For safety reasons, and the luggage space available, passengers are restricted to travelling with soft sided duffel bags only. Hard frame suitcases will not be allowed.





PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The inclusions & exclusions for this itinerary are listed below. The final pricing is subject to many variables such as: travel dates, seasonal rates, number of people travelling, your final selection of the optional extra activities, whether the group is accompanied by Angus and prices of flights at the time of booking.

INCLUDED

Accommodation (11 Nights)

- 1 Night in Johannesburg
- 4 Nights at Muzimu Lodge, Gorongosa National Park
- 2 Nights at Polana Serena Hotel, Maputo
- 4 Nights at Anvil Bay, Maputo Special Reserve

Meals, Activities & Fees

- Meet and Assist services on arrival & departure at various airports included in the itinerary
- Full English breakfast in Johannesburg and Maputo
- All meals at Muzimu Lodge and Anvil Bay
- Morning and afternoon guided game drives at Muzimo Lodge
- Guided safari walks at Muzimo Lodge
- Visit to E.O. Wilson Research Laboratory from Muzimu
- Maputo City Tour with lunch at the Seafood Market (5 hours)
- Maputo Arts & Culture Tour (3 hours)
- Non-Motorised water sports and land activities at Anvil Bay
- National park fees, entrance fees & conservation levies where relevant
- Laundry at Muzimi Lodge & Anvil Bay

Transport

- Road transfers by safari vehicle, closed vehicle, light aircraft or helicopter as is relevant to the destination
- Regional scheduled flights
  - Johannesburg to Beira
  - Maputo to Johannesburg



EXCLUDED

Flights

- International scheduled flights to & from South Africa

Meals, Activities & Transfers

- Any activities and relevant transfers not listed in the inclusions
- Lunch & Dinners not specified
- Motorised water sports and land activities at Anvil Bay

Other

- Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic beverages
- Items of personal nature (e.g. shopping, telephone calls, spa treatments)
- Optional staff gratuities
- Travel Insurance
- Visa costs

BUDGET



Package Costs

Per Person Sharing: From US$ 11 640.00
Single Traveller: From US$ 14 662.00

General

- Availability for this tour is limited to 6 persons with a guide or 8 persons without a guide (sharing or single rooms).
- Itinerary and costs are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Family Travel
  - Children are welcome with a minimum age of 12 years
  - Adult rates will apply for children 12 years and older
- Final package costs will be based on selected travel dates during 2024.
- A reduction in the number of guests travelling may have an impact on the budgeted costs due to services such as internal air and helicopter transfers.
- Gorongosa National Park is a seasonal destination and closes annually from mid-December until 31 March due to the summer rainy season and some parts of the park being inaccessible.

Payment Terms

Land arrangements:
Payable in 3 instalments as outlined
25% Deposit (non-refundable) within 30 days to secure the reservation
25% 4 months (120 days) before travel
50% 2 months (60 days) before travel
Flights:
100% on booking confirmation to secure the seats

Contact us for a personalised quotation based on your preferred travel dates.

PRE AND / OR POST SAFARIS





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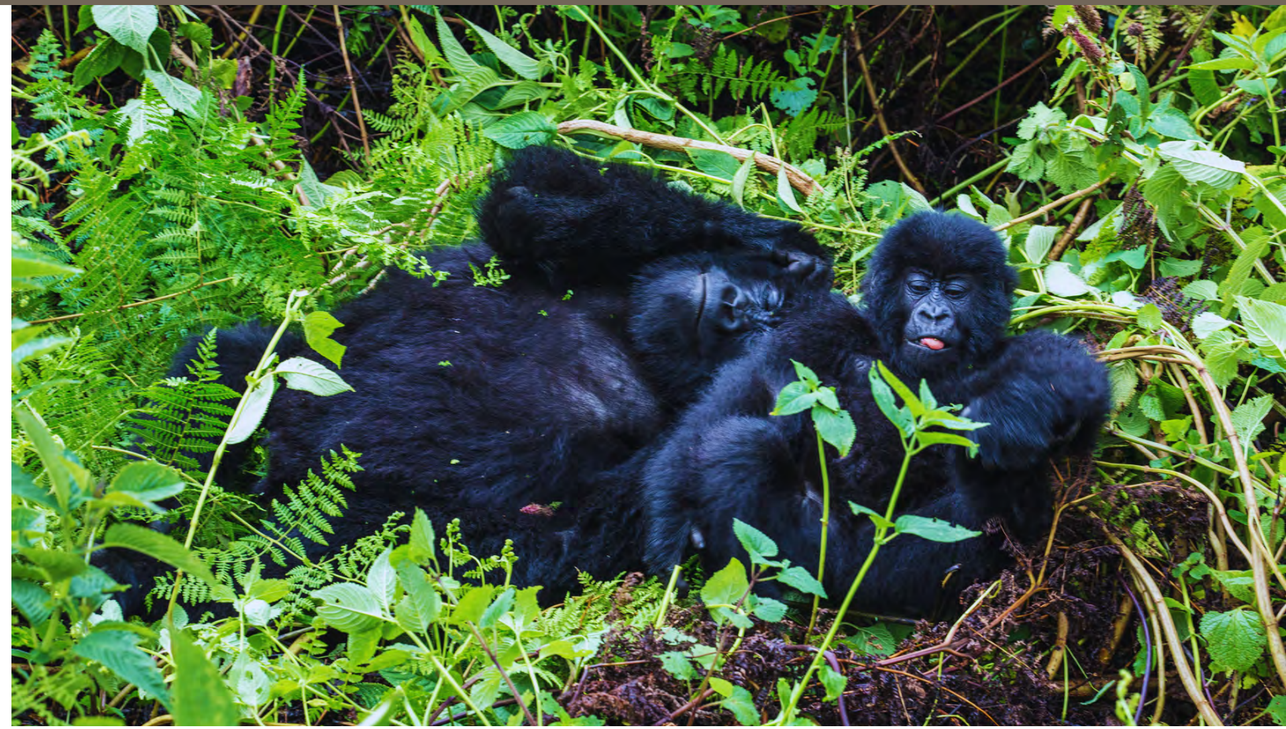
Experience a true wilderness in the wildlife rich, bucket-list Botswana, with safari offerings that matches every interest. Enjoy the exquisitely scenic Okavango Delta on foot, gliding on the river in a traditional dugout canoe (mokoro) or get up close on horse-back. The Savuti, Moremi and Chobe regions offer some of the best game viewing in Southern Africa. Home to the largest elephant population in Africa, a river cruise on the Chobe River will be unforgettable. The vastness of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pan is best experienced on horse-back, quad bike or sleeping under the stars.

NAMIBIA

Namibia is the driest country in sub-Saharan Africa with the Namib Desert, the world's oldest desert, devoid of surface water but bisected by many dry riverbeds. Shifting sand dunes, gravel plains, and rugged mountains make up this extremely arid ecoregion. Enjoy game viewing in Etosha, track the desert lion and climb some of the highest sand dunes in the world at Sossusvlei. It has the largest population of free roaming cheetah in the world and is home to one of the largest San (Bushman) rock art concentrations in Africa. The Fish River Canyon is not only the 2nd largest canyon in the world it is the oldest and the Skeleton Coast is the world’s biggest gravesite for sailors and ships.
This is definitely a special interest, bucket-list destination.

PRE AND / OR POST SAFARIS





For those who have the Africa bug and would like to extend their safari, Angus (African Storybook Travel) & Hartley's Safaris can assist with any pre or post planning.

GARDEN ROUTE

The Garden Route is a familiar term to Africa travellers. It is a delightful, serendipitous combination of world-class beaches and wine farms, lagoons, and indigenous forests with a scenic, ocean-hugging highway. Travelling Route 62, a winding valley road that reveals the magnificence of the Little Karoo with its vineyards and scenic mountain passes on either side, is a must-do as an extension to your stay along the coast.

Adrenaline junkie fun fact - at 216m, the region is home to the highest (Kiwi inspired) bungee jump in the world on the Bloukrans bridge.

RWANDA

Gorilla trekking is a bucket list experience for many and, visiting the endangered mountain gorillas near Volcanoes National Park, will be a life-changing experience. This national park offers many activities such as, to name but a few, Golden Monkey trekking, hiking Mount Karisimbi, hiking Mount Bisoke, visiting the Iby'wacu cultural centre, exploring the Twin lakes of Burera and Ruhondo, the Dian Fossey Hike. Combine this with chimpanzee trekking at Nyungwe Forest National Park and your next safari is planned.

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