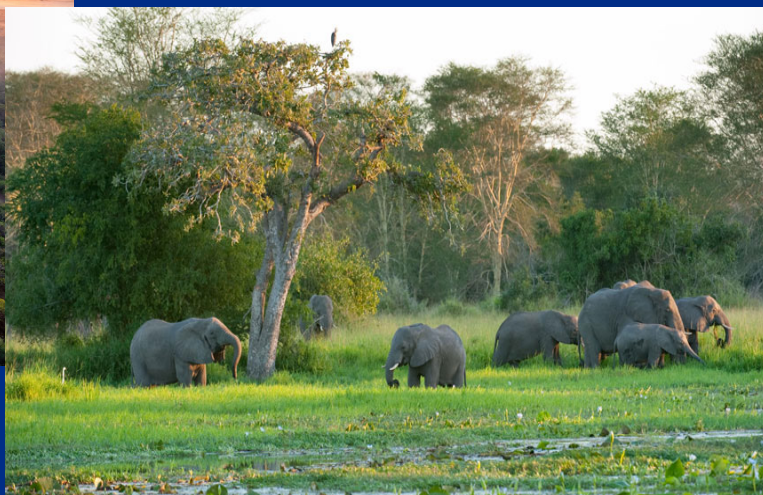




Wild Mozambique Land and Sea Safari

Biologists Without Borders

May 12 to 23, 2024 (12 Days / 11 Nights)



Introduction

Biologists without Borders is offering a new adventure safari in Africa. This time we go to Mozambique – it's wild interior and beautiful beaches. The first half of our trip, we will take you to Gorongosa, National Park - one of the most beautiful Wildlife Reserves in Africa - where we spend our time in exploring in open air land rovers and by walking with guides into the wilds of Gorongosa. Then to the beautiful pristine beaches of Mozambique's east coast, where we can relax, swim, snorkel and dive in it's pristine waters. This is the perfect combination of land and sea.

Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve is located in the lush central region of Mozambique near the Indian Ocean. Gorongosa National Park (GNP) is perhaps Africa's greatest wildlife restoration story and has been described as one of the most diverse parks on Earth, covering a vast expanse of over 1500 square miles. Mozambique was engulfed in a brutal civil war (1977-1992) that devastated human and wildlife populations alike. In 2008, the Government of Mozambique and the Carr Foundation formed the "Gorongosa Project – a Public-Private Partnership for the joint management of the Park and for human development in the communities near the Park. Now, in part by focusing on empowering and educating women, Gorongosa National Park has returned it to its rightful place as one of Africa's greatest national parks and a model of successful conservation efforts. The Park was recognized as one of National Geographic's "Last Wild Places" and by TIME Magazine as one of the "World's Greatest Places – 2019". It was also featured on 60 minutes last year https://youtu.be/Es9k_9EZ-kw.

Machangulo Beach Lodge is located at the center of 5 nature reserves in southern Mozambique - offering blissful barefoot luxury. Untouched African beaches, untamed nature and friendly local service come together to create extraordinary experiences. Situated in a truly unique location on a beautiful & secluded peninsula. There's a private beach, dive center, with activities include snorkeling, diving, fishing and kayaking. And, a full-service spa offering massages.

Join us on an unforgettable 12-Day safari experience as we celebrate the magnificent animals that makes Mozambique such a must visit destination to wildlife enthusiasts from across the globe.

Your safari at a glance

Tour Dates	12 th to 23 th May 2024 (12 Days / 11 Nights)
Tour Price	Cost per person: \$5900.00 (\$800 of which is tax deductible). Single supplement: \$800.00
Tour Size	Not more than 11 participants plus wildlife guides and tour leaders.

Day 1, 12 th May	Arrival Day in Johannesburg and overnight – City Lodge
Day 2, 13 th May	Fly from Johannesburg to the Beira and then transfer to Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve – Montebelo Lodge
Day 3, 14 th May	Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve – Montebelo Lodge
Day 4, 15 th May	Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve – Montebelo Lodge
Day 5, 16 th May	Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve – Montebelo Lodge
Day 6, 17 th May	Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve – Montebelo Lodge
Day 7, 18 th May	Fly to Maputo and transfer to Machangulo Beach Lodge
Day 8, 19 th May	Machangulo Beach Lodge
Day 9, 20 th May	Machangulo Beach Lodge
Day 10, 21 st May	Machangulo Beach Lodge
Day 11, 22 nd May	Machangulo Beach Lodge
Day 12, 23 rd May	Machangulo to Maputo Airport and depart for Johannesburg

Your safari in detail

Day 1, 12th May: Arrival day in Johannesburg and overnight.

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, you will be met by one of our tour guides who will escort you to your overnight accommodation at the comfortable City Lodge, located near the airport terminal building.

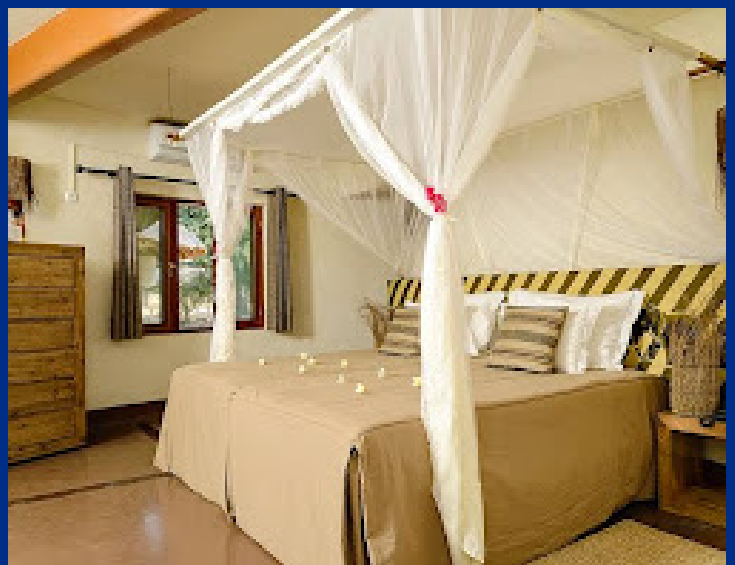
If you so desire, dinner at the hotel will be offered the night of your arrival which will afford the opportunity to meet your fellow participants and to discuss the tour itinerary with you in more detail.

Overnight City Lodge

Day 2, 13th May: Fly from Johannesburg to Beira and then transfer to Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve.

Today we will leave behind the bright city lights and head for wilds of **Gorongosa National Wildlife Reserve** in Mozambique. We will spend 5 nights at Montebelo Lodge (pictured below). A privileged destination for nature lovers, Gorongosa National Park is a region with a huge diversity of flora and fauna. Gorongosa National Park is a birder's paradise with a breath-taking number of species. Activities will include open-aiored vehicle safaris twice a day, walking safaris, and boat/canoe excursions. Accommodation is in thatched premium bungalows with a fan, air conditioner and en suite bathroom.

Overnight Montebelo Lodge (room and full meals).



Day 3 -6, 14th - 17th May: Four Full Days of Safaris at Gorongosa.

Over the next four days we will explore this magnificent park in open-aired safari vehicles, on-foot, and in boats with our highly experienced guides. Our focus will be wide spread, from the largest of Africa's land mammals, the African Elephant, to the beautiful sable antelope (pictured below). Also, high on our list will be the incredible birdlife that is found here.

Our days will start at the crack of dawn, armed with your binoculars, cameras, and flasks of hot coffee. We will return for breakfast and rest and then head out again in the late afternoon. We also have an opportunity to enjoy night drives and seeing lions relaxing in trees.

Nights at Montebelo Lodge.





Day 7, 18th May: Transfer from Gorongosa to Beira Airport then onto Machangulo Beach Lodge.

We will transfer by car to the Beira Airport and fly to the Capital of Mozambique - Maputo - where we will take a boat to our lodge. Machangulo Beach Lodge will be our base for the next 5 nights. Accommodation will be ocean view, air-conditioned rooms.

Overnight Machangulo Beach Lodge



Day 8 - 11, 19th - 22nd May: Machangulo Beach Lodge

Enjoy four full days of ocean activities at this beautiful resort, situated in a truly unique location on a secluded peninsula. Machangulo Beach Lodge offers blissful barefoot luxury with pristine white beaches, untouched dune forests, and estuaries bursting with life. Walkways snake through the cool forest. Activities at the lodge are varied including snorkeling, diving, kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing. You can snorkel from the beach or

take a boat trip to Inhaca Island just to the north where you can enjoy the fantastic marine life in this reserve. The coral reefs around the resort are world class with unbleached coral and significant fish life.

Overnights Machangulo Beach Lodge



Day 12, 23rd May: Departure Day

Following breakfast, we will leave our island paradise for the Maputo Airport and on to Johannesburg airport for your departure flight, where sadly this tour will come to an end.

Financial Arrangements

The fee for this 12-day **Land and Sea Safari** is:

- \$5900.00 (\$800 of which is tax deductible).
- There is a \$800 single supplement with limited availability.

THE TOUR FEE INCLUDES:

- All accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary;
- All meals from Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 12;
- Flight from Johannesburg to Mozambique;
- Internal flights within Mozambique
- All activities as mentioned in the itinerary;
- Teas and coffees on activities;
- Wine and beer
- All transfers as per the itinerary;
- All park fees and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary; and
- Guiding services of a professional tour leader and/or guide.

THE TOUR FEE EXCLUDES:

- **All international flights;**
- Travel Insurance and Visa fees;
- Gratuities;
- Telephone calls, curio purchases and items of a personal nature; and
- Any item which is not included in the inclusive list above.

PASSPORT & VISAS:

- All visitors to southern Africa require a valid passport together with onward travel documents and sufficient funds for the duration of your stay. Please ensure you have sufficient blank VISA pages (not endorsement pages) in your passport, with at least two consecutive/side by side blank pages. Our recommendation is **3 pages (or even 4 if you are travelling through more than one country on your journey)**. If there is insufficient space in the passport then entry into a country could be denied.
- All US citizens can get your visa at the Johannesburg and Mozambique Airports upon arrival. If you are extending your journey to other countries, please establish entry requirements for those countries as well. Applications, costs and relevant documentation are the responsibility of the traveller.

TIPPING:

Tipping (drivers, guides, hotel staff, porters and restaurants) is NOT included on this tour. Therefore, if you feel that he/she and / or any other staff have given you excellent service, it is entirely appropriate to tip them.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DETAILS:

This tour **does not** include any international airfares. The tour will start with your arrival in Johannesburg on day 1. Further details will be forwarded to you closer to the departure date.

FLIGHTS:

Please **DO NOT** book your international flights until you have consulted with us for confirmation on the status of the tour.

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