



# Muzimu

MOZAMBIQUE

## FACT SHEET

Muzimu is Turismo da Gorongosa's first lodge. This beautiful and exclusive canvas lodge is located on the banks of the Mussicadzi River in the beautiful Gorongosa National Park a 4,000 square kilometers area of untouched wilderness, situated at the very end of the Africa's Great Rift Valley, offering an incredible variety of ecosystems and landscapes to experience.

In addition to a perfect location, Muzimu offers an intimate experience. The Lodge's six well appointed canvas chalets, each with own deck and en-suite bathroom, offer a complete first-class safari experience, with a professional team to guide guests throughout their adventure in Gorongosa National Park.

### ACCOMMODATION

- There are 6 Spacious East African style canvas chalets, each with in-suite bathroom and spacious deck, strategically positioned to offer guests comfortable seclusion and privacy.
- All Chalets offer an option of king size extra length or twin beds. All chalets have mosquito screens, tea/coffee-making facilities, ceiling fan, safe, hairdryer and international outlets.

### FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Dining area with panoramic deck
- Bar / Lounge
- Pool
- Wifi
- Cellphone reception on local networks
- Park Activities and Safaris (3 Safari Vehicles)

### ACTIVITIES

Through its unique approach to conservation, its mission, values and setting, Gorongosa presents visitors with a unique experience. Considered a true paradise for ornithologists, other sightings in Gorongosa and around Muzimu include; lion, painted-wolf, leopard, elephant, buffalo, blue-wildebeest, crawshay's zebra, sable antelope, nyala and kudu.

All safaris (jeep, foot or boat) are led by qualified and experienced guides.

- Drive Safaris- each vehicle takes nine (9) people
- Walking Safari a max of 4 people and the
- Boating safari takes a max of 6 people (seasonal)
- Gorongosa Science Lab visits, Community cultural experiences, canoeing, cycling, Mount Gorongosa Water-falls and visits to the coffee and honey projects.

Most activities are about 3 to 3.5hours, Mount Gorongosa trip is full day, and we do offer full days at WildCamp., Science Lab tour depends on guests interest (can be about 30min to 1.5hrs).

## **CHILD POLICY**

Muzimu is not suitable for children under twelve (-12 y).

Children from twelve (+12) will be charged adult rate. Children between twelve and sixteen (12 -16) years of age are required to share a room with an adult family member. Children from sixteen (16) may be accommodate in own room (sharing or single).

## **ACCESS**

- Road from Beira (+/- 4h) and/or from Chimoio (+/- 2,5h)

- Light aircraft transfers (duration: +/- 30 minutes), due to the use of light aircraft for your air transfer, you are requested to limit your luggage to a **MAXIMUM OF 15KG** and to utilise **SOFT LUGGAGE CARRIERS**. Failure to do so may result in luggage arrival being delayed and / or incurring extra costs.

- Guests arriving in Beira/Chimoio after 4 pm must overnight in the city and will be transferred to the Park the following morning

Chitengo Airstrip specs:

Coord: 18 59 S : 34 21 E

Altitude: 104 Ft

Runway: 05/23

Measurements: 1100x45 M

Nature of soils: Clay

Class : Airstrip 2A

Resistance 12.5 Ton

Critical Airplane: Lear JET 24D

Predominant wind: south eastly

Restriction: Landing only possible with prior arrangement with the Park – Airstrip only usable during dry season, only day time operations, only 1000 effective, unstable during rainy season

Landing fees: 1000.00 Mts for Locally registered aircraft and 2000.00 Mts for Foreign registered aircrafts

Once in Chitengo (Gorongosa's main Camp) Muzimu is a 20min drive away

## **PARK HOURS AND SEASON**

In Summer the gate is open daily from 06h00 to 18h00 – In Winter the gate is open daily from 06 to 17h00

Due to the rainy season in the region, the Park operates between mid-March and December (depends on the rainy season).

## **PAYMENT**

- Payments for extras made at the Lodge, can be made in cash, by transfer or by Credit Card; and in MZN, USD, EURO, ZAR or British Pound (GBP).

- The Lodge accepts payment with MasterCard and Visa. A 4% fee applies to all credit card payments

## **MALARIA**

The malaria-carrying mosquito occurs throughout the national territory. All windows in the units and beds are protected with mosquito nets. However, it is recommended that guests take precaution measures, such as the use of repellents and / or prophylaxis before entering a malaria region.

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