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Explore Gorongosa, Mozambique's Hottest Safari Destination, Premieres On Big Screen

National Geographic Films New Project "Africa's Lost Eden" to Premier in United States

DENVER, CO (March 3, 2010) – In the Africa safari industry, many people remember Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park as the "Serengeti of the South" in the 1960s and 70s. However, this stunning park was the scene of conflict in Mozambique's horrific civil war during the 1980s. Gorongosa National Park has recently received a new lease of life; one made possible by the amazing action and vision of American philanthropist and conservationist, Greg Carr and his Carr Foundation. Together with the Government of Mozambique, The Carr Foundation has committed a large amount of time and money to restoring Gorongosa beyond its former glories. So much so in fact, that the renowned National Geographic channel recently spent 18 months in Gorongosa filming its latest feature – titled **Africa's Lost Eden**. This full-length documentary will premier as part of the Environmental Film Festival in Washington DC on March 24th, 2010 at the National Geographic World Headquarters.

Explore Gorongosa is the first and only private safari experience in operation in Gorongosa National Park. Owned and operated by Rob and Jos Janisch, this semi-permanent tented safari camp is a unique experience, combining the best of the classic African safari in a canvas luxury tent, and includes ample opportunities for game drives and walks where guests can learn first hand about the massive restoration efforts that are successfully bringing this park back to its former glory.

"As we come to the close of our first year in operation in Gorongosa, we could not be more thrilled with this stunning piece of African bush," says Jos Janisch. "Over the past year we've had three prides of lion move in near camp, providing ongoing entertainment for our guests. We also continue to have amazing bird life, including the rare Narina Trogon living in our kitchen! In addition to the spectacular conservation story unfolding here, Gorongosa National Park is an African wildlife safari destination in its own right."

While maintaining high standards of luxury in accommodation and experience, Explore Gorongosa is a leading model in eco-operations. The accommodation tents only require two holes in the ground, toilet facilities are completely compostable, and with solar power (vs. a gas generator) for power the overall carbon emissions of the camp operation are extremely minimal. The camp is moved between seasons, and after several months in one location literally leaves no trace. The bush returns to its natural state within a few weeks.

Explore Gorongosa is the first private tourism initiative in the famous Gorongosa National Park. Each safari experience is small and intimate as a maximum of eight guests are permitted. Explore Gorongosa has also teamed up with the Carr Foundation to reintroduce wildlife back into the area, contributing to an already game-rich park and offering an optimal wildlife experience. Visit www.exploreorongosa.com for more details.

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