

With the gentle slopes of the iconic Ololola escarpment as the backdrop, we are welcomed by two giraffes, a warthog and a pride of lions by the side of the pebbled runway.

Kenya is home to the largest and most prolific game reserves in the world offering visitors up-close-and-personal access to an abundance of wildlife and stunning nature. STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY TRICIA WELSH

Our 10-day itinerary could not have offered more contrasts: several days in the Masai Mara Game Reserve – the most prolific game reserve in the world; before moving on to Tsavo East National Park – the largest game sanctuary in the world; and finally a few days at Alfajiri, a luxury private beach villa on the Indian Ocean.

As our flight from Nairobi skims in over the open stretches of grassy savannah dotted with acacia trees to the private airstrip at Kichwa Tembo, we feel like extras in the movie classic, *Out of Africa*.

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