



**Welcome**

**Sawubona\***,

*For us, a welcome goes far beyond a letter.  
It's in our handshakes, which become hugs.  
It's in our warm smiles, and in the faces that greet you on your journey.  
And the people who'll go out of their way  
to make your day. You'll feel our welcome in our open vistas,  
and under the stars of the African sky where we gather  
around braais and become lifelong friends.*

*You'll be uplifted by the energy of our buzzing city  
streets and in our shebeens, with their queens.*

*We'll invite you to join us at our table and we'll raise  
a glass together. We'll share our homes and our 11 ways  
of saying "hello".*

*South Africa is different.*

*Now, it's time to welcome you on your unique journey,  
one that you will never forget, in a place where absolutely  
nothing is ordinary. And the 'you' who arrived,  
will not be the same 'you' who will leave.*

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*\*'Hello' in Zulu, one of our 11 official languages*