

1 · Greetings & Politeness

Hello – *Molo* – MOH-law

Hello (to many) – *Molweni* – mohl-WEH-nee

How are you? – *Unjani?* – OON-jah-nee

I'm fine, thanks – *Ndiphilile enkosi* – n-dee-pee-LEE-leh en-KAW-see

Good morning – *Molweni ekuseni* – mohl-WEH-nee eh-koo-SEH-nee

Good evening – *Molweni ngokuhlwa* – ...ng-koo-HLWA

Good night – *Ulale kakuhle* – oo-LAH-leh kah-KOO-hleh

Good-bye – *Sala kakuhle* (staying) / *Hamba kakuhle* (leaving)

Please – *Nceda* – N-SEH-dah

Thank you – *Enkosi* – en-KAW-see

You're welcome – *Wamkelekile* – wahm-KEH-leh-kee-leh

Excuse me / Sorry – *Uxolo* – oo-SOH-law

2 · Getting Around & Trail Talk

Where is the path? – *Iphe indlela?* – EE-pee een-DLAY-lah

Is it far? – *Ikude na?* – ee-KOO-de nah?

How long to walk there? – *Kuthatha ixesha elingakanani?*

Which way to Mtentu? – *Liphi indlela e-Mtentu?*

Can I cross here? – *Ndingawela apha?*

Is the river deep? – *Ingaba inzulu imlambo?*

Where can I fill my bottle? – *Ndinga faka amanzi aphi?*

I'm tired – *Ndidinwe* – n-DEE-deen-weh

Let's rest – *Masiphumle* – mah-see-POOM-leh

Beautiful view! – *Umbono omhle!* – oom-BOH-noh OM-hleh

3 · Nature & Wildlife

Sea – *Ulwandle* – oo-LAHN-dleh

River – *Umlambo* – oom-LAM-boh

Forest – *Ihlathi* – ee-HLAH-tee

Mountain – *Intaba* – een-TAH-bah

Waterfall – *Ihlokoloza yamanzi*

Bird – *Intaka* – een-TAH-kah

Fish – *Intlanzi* – een-TLAN-zee

Sun – *Ilanga* – ee-LAHN-gah

Rain – *Imvula* – eem-VOO-lah

Wind – *Umoya* – oo-MOH-yah

4 · At the Lodge or Village

Can I have water? – *Ndicela amanzi?*

Can I have food? – *Ndicela ukutya?*

Is it spicy? – *Shushu na?*

It's delicious! – *Kumnandi!* – koom-NAHN-dee

I'm full – *Ndityile kakuhle*

Where is the toilet? – *Iphi indlu yangasese?*

Thank you for the meal – *Enkosi ngokutya*

Good coffee / tea – *Ikofu / iti emnandi*

Can I wash my clothes? – *Ndinga hlamba iimpahla zam?*

The room is lovely – *Igumbi lihle*

5 · People & Community

What's your name? – *Ungubani igama lakho?*

My name is ... – *Igama lam ngu ...*

Where are you from? – *Uvela phi?*

I'm from ... – *Ndiphuma ...*

Friend – *Umhlobo* – oom-SHLOH-boh

Man / Woman – *Indoda / Umfazi*

Child – *Umntwana*

Family – *Usapho*

Village – *Ilali*

People – *Abantu*

6 · Feelings & Needs

I'm happy – *Ndiyavuya*

I'm cold – *Ndiyabanda*

I'm hot – *Ndiyashushu*

I'm hungry – *Ndilambile*

I'm thirsty – *Ndinemfuno yamanzi*

I'm lost – *Ndilahlekile*

I'm okay – *Ndiyaphila*

Help! – *Nceda!*

Be careful – *Qaphela!*

I need a doctor – *Ndifuna ugqirha*

7 · Useful Travel & Market Phrases

How much is this? – *Yimalini le?*

That's too expensive – *Iyabiza kakhulu*

It's cheap – *Ixabisa kancinci*

I like it – *Ndiyayithanda*

I don't like it – *Andiyithandi*

Do you sell fruit? – *Uthengisa iziqhamo na?*

Where is the shop? – *Iphi ivenkile?*

Bus / taxi / car – *Ibhasi / itaxi / imoto*

We are hiking – *Sihamba ngenyawo*

We are going to Mtentu – *Sihamba e-Mtentu*

8 · Compliments & Gratitude

Your home is beautiful – *Indlu yakho intle*

The view is amazing – *Umbono umhle kakhulu*

You cook well – *Uyapheka kakuhle*

Thank you very much – *Enkosi kakhulu*

I really enjoyed it – *Kumnandi kakhulu*

You're very kind – *Unobubele*

Bless you – *Thixo akusikelele*

Safe travels – *Hamba kakuhle*

See you soon – *Siza kudibana kwakhona*

Good luck – *Inhlanhla emhle*

9 · Farewells on the Trail

Until tomorrow – *Ndiza kubona ngomso*

Go well – *Hamba kakuhle*

Stay well – *Sala kakuhle*

Take care – *Qaphela uxolo*

See you on the trail – *Siza kubonana endleleni*

Thank you for your help – *Enkosi ngoncedo lwakho*

May your journey be safe – *Uhambo lwakho malube lukhuselekile*

Good bye friends – *Sala kakuhle bahlobo*

Peace – *Uxolo*

The end – *Isiphelo*