



KARIBU TANZANIA!

BASIC SWAHILI FOR THE ADVENTEROUS TRAVELER!

ENGLISH

Welcome
You are welcome

Jambo
Sijambo

Farewell
Later on
Ok (see you again)

Habiri
Mambo

Good
Fine
Nice
Cool

Yes
Okay

No
No thank you

Thank you (very much)
Thank you (to more than one person)
I thank you

Excuse me

Where
How much is it?

What
When
How
Why

Bottled Water
Cafe

SWAHILI

Karibu
Karibu

Hello (I don't speak Swahili)
Hello (I am willing to try Swahili)

Kwa heri
Baadaye
Haya

How are you?
How's things? (slang)

Nzuri
Salama
Safi (slang)
Poa (slang)

Ndiyo or Mmmm
Sawa

Hapana
Hapana asante

Asante (sana)
Asanteni (sana)
Nashukuru

Samahani

Wapi (placed at the end of the sentence)
Bei gani or Kiasi gani

Nini/gani
Lini
Namma gani
Kwa nini

Maji ya chupa
Mkahawa/hoteli