Welcome

To you .....

Our visitor, and our friend,

It's time to say 'hamba kahle' and bid you farewell.*

We hope that you felt our warmth, come rain or shine,
that the tastes, flavours and sounds of our land filled your senses,
that the beat of our nation quickened your pulse,
and that the people you met will remain not just in your memory,
but also in your heart.

We know that the places you have been will one day
beckon you back, that our people will be waiting for you with open
arms and that when you close your eyes, as far away as you may be,
a little of South Africa will be with you, wherever you are.

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**'Go well' in Zulu, one of our 11 official languages*