



SURVIVAL SWAHILI

If you learn some Swahili words, your journey will be a fulfilling experience and the inhabitants of Lamé will thank you for your effort trying to communicate with them.

Try it! It's fun and easy, you'll see.

Next, we recommend you a series of words and set phrases that you'll be able to use often. Generally, the pronunciation is the same as in Spanish, those words whose pronunciation changes are put into parentheses:

- . Hello.....Jambo (*yambo*)
- . Good bye.....Kwaheri (*cuaheri*)
- . How are you?.....Habari?
- . Very well.....Mzuri sana (*msuri sana*)
- . Good morning.....Habari za asubuhi? (*habari sa asubuhi?*)
- . I don't speak Swahili.....Sisemi kiswahili (*sisemi kisuajili*)
- . Please.....Tafadhali (*tafadali*)
- . Thank you.....Asante
- . You're welcome.....Karibu
- . Welcome.....Karibu
- . Yes.....Ndiyo (*ndiio*)
- . No.....Hapana
- . I'm sorry.....Pole
- . Slowly.....Pole pole
- . No worries.....Hakuna matata
- . What's your name?.....Jina lako nani? (*yina lako nani*)
- . My name is.....Jina langu ni... (*yina langu ni...*)
- . Gentleman.....Bwana (*buana*)
- . Lady.....Bi
- . I'm from Spain.....Natoka Uhespanyola (*natoka uhespanyola*)
- . How old are you?.....Una miaka mingapi?
- . Do you like this?.....Unaipenda?
- . How much does it cost?.....Ni bei gani?
- . Taxi.....Teksi
- . Bus.....Mabasi
- . Train.....Gari la moshi
- . Stop here.....Simama hapa
- . Where's the market?.....Soko iko wapi? (*soko iko uapi*)
- . Shop.....Duka
- . Food.....Chakula

- . Vegetarian food.....Chakula bila nyama (*chakula bila ñama*)
- . Bar.....Baa
- . Spicy.....Pili pili
- . Without.....Bila
- . Excuse me!Samahani!
- . Where's the bathroom?Choo kiko wapi? (*choo kiko uapi*)
- . Help!Saidia!
- . Call the police.....Ita polisi
- . I need a doctor.....Nahitaji daktari
- . It hurts me here.....Inauma hapa

NUMBERS:

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| . One.....Moja (<i>moya</i>) | . Six.....Sita |
| . Two.....Mbili (<i>mbili</i>) | . Seven.....Saba |
| . Three.....Tatu | . Eight.....Nane |
| . Four.....Nee | . Nine.....Tisa |
| . Five.....Tano | . Ten.....Kumi |

ANIMALS:

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| . Lion.....Simba | . Elephant.....Tembo |
| . Giraffe.....Twiga (<i>tuiga</i>) | . Hippopotamus.....Kiboko |
| . Buffalo.....Mbogo | . Crocodile.....Mamba |
| . Rhinoceros.....Kifaru | . Zebra.....Punda |