

Theme 5: Banks, Taxis, and Restaurants

Banks

Where is the nearest bank?	Likuphi ibhange eliseduze?
Where is the nearest automatic teller machine (ATM)?	Ikuphi i-ATM eseduze?
I want to draw money.	Ngifuna ukukhipha imali.
Is there a currency exchange office nearby?	Likhona yini ihhovisi elishintshisana ngemali lapha eduze?
I would like to change some money.	Ngithanda ukushintsha imali.
How much is the dollar worth?	Yimalini intengo yedola?
Can I change traveller's cheques?	Ngingawashintsha na amasheke abahambi?
Where do I sign?	Ngisayina kuphi?
Can you give me small bills?	Ngicela unginikeze imali yamaphepha encane.
I want change.	Ngifuna ushintshi.

Taxis

Taxi!	Theksi!
Are you free?	Unesikhathi na?
The fast way to reach Oliver Tambo Airport, please.	Ngicela indlela enqamulelayo eya esikhumulweni sezindiza i-Oliver Tambo.
Please take me to the airport.	Ngicela ungimukise/ungiyise esikhumulweni sezindiza.
I'm in a hurry.	Ngiyaphuthuma.
I'm not in a hurry.	Angiphuthumi.
Could you stop here please?	Ngicela ume lapha.
How much do I owe you?	Ngikukweleta malini?
Keep the change.	Ungawuthatha ushintshi.

Restaurants

Smoking or non-smoking?	Indawo yababhemayo noma yabangabhemi?
The smoking section, please.	Ngicela indawo yababhemayo.
I would like a coffee, please.	Ngicela ikhofi.
That's all, thank you.	Yilokho kuphela, ngiyabonga.
How much is it?	Kubiza malini?
The bill, please.	Ngicela ibhili.
Is service included?	Ngabe kuhlangukanye yonke into kule bhili?
This money is for you.	Le imali eyakho.
Thank you for your help.	Ngibonga usizo lwakho.
The food is nice.	Ukudla kumnandi.
The food is cold.	Ukudla kuyabanda.
The food is overdone.	Ukudla kuvuthwe kakhulu.
The food is raw.	Ukudla kuluhlaza.
I am satisfied.	Nganelisiwe.
Where is the toilet?	Ikuphi indlu encane / ikuphi ithoyilethe/?
Where is the pub?	Ikuphi inkantini?

COMMENTS:

Taxi hand signals

When travelling with informal public taxis; one should observe the proper hand signals for the taxis. Standing in the direction of travel and pointing the pointing finger downwards, indicates that you want to travel to a local destination (somewhere in the near vicinity). When pointing the same finger upwards indicates that one wants to go to a destination which is outside the local borders. A taxi may beep once or twice when nearing you. This either means that the taxi driver wants to know whether you need a taxi, or if the driver passes you,

it may mean that the taxi is full.

A: Tourist B: Zulu speaker	Theme 5: Banks, Taxis, and Restaurants
A: Mshayeli!	Driver!
B: Yebo, nkosazana!	Yes, Miss!
A: Ngicela indlela enqamulelayo eya ehhotela. Ngiyaphuthuma.	Please go the shortest route to the hotel. I am in a hurry.
B: Kulungile.	Alright.
A: Likuphi ibhange eliseduze? Ngifuna ukukhipha imali.	Where is the nearest bank? I want to draw money.
B: Ibhange liseduze nasehhotela.	The bank is close to the hotel.
A: Ngicela ume lapha. Ngikweleta malini?	Please stop here. How much do I owe you?
B: Kubiza amarandi angama-30.	It costs R30-00.