



Nanna takes a trip and meets people from many countries. She learns to say hello and goodbye in their language, and a little about their culture too. JJ is excited to hear all about Nanna's trip and can't wait for her to get back home.

Nanna Takes a Trip is written and illustrated with humour and aimed at delighting children, parents and grandparents alike.



ADVENTURES WITH NANNA

Goes Abroad!

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To everyone who loves to read and for children who love
to listen.

Happy reading
- Lucy Forster

Thanks to my Mum, for being inspiring, strong and tenacious.
- Kylie Burns

Australia

Nanna's got a brand new hip,
And now she's going on a trip.
She packed her bags and took a bus,
And waved goodbye to all of us.



Japan

Konnichiwa!

"Hey Nanna, where are you today?"
"I'm off to see a Kabuki play.
I'm wearing a wig and a red kimono,
and riding a rickshaw through Kyoto.
Tomorrow, I'll climb Mount Fuji
with a packed lunch full of sushi."

Sayōnara, JJ!



Spain

Hola!

"I climbed aboard another plane,
and now I'm off to sunny Spain.
I ate a stew they call paella,
made for me by a Spanish fella.
I clapped while I danced the Flamenco,
and patted a bull called Destructo."
Olé!

Despedida, JJ!



France

Bonjour!

“Here I am in Paris, France.
Last night I took a daring chance
on curly snails, fried and tasty.
It made my friend go green and pasty.
Now I’m off to learn the can-can,
and do the splits like only they can.”

Au revoir, JJ!



Germany

Guten Tag!

“Have you ever tasted sauerkraut?
My nose wrinkled, what’s that about?
Then they put me in some leather shorts.
Not my size, but I’m a good sport.
They taught me how to slap dance too.
I had lots of fun with Mister Schöew.”

Auf Wiedersehen, JJ!



Netherlands

Goedendag!

"I ate pickled fish and tasty cheese.
Sniffing tulips made me sneeze.
Wore a funny hat and wooden shoes,
through a town called Gerkeskloose.
Along canals I rode a bike,
waved at windmills and saw a dyke."

Tot Ziens, JJ!



England

Hello!

"I saw London without a fuss,
atop a red, double-decker bus.
I watched a golden coach glide by,
inside the Queen was riding high.
I waved and shouted, see you soon,
for tea and scones this afternoon!"

Goodbye, JJ!



Scotland

Halò

"I went to see the Highland Games,
with clans MacBride, Gordon, and James.
Lassies danced a highland jig,
and boys threw cabers with a flick.
Kilts flew left, kilts flew right,
bagpipes blared, 'twas quite a sight."

Beannachd leat, JJ!



Finland

Heippa

"I rode a sleigh through frozen Finland,
with your letter to place in Santa's hand.
My teeth were chattering, my lips were blue
when Santa's elves came to my rescue.

I sat with Santa by the fire,
and listened to the elven choir."

Näkemiin, JJ!



Dubai

Marhabah

“You can ski in the desert, it’s strange, but true.
There’s a building with snow ready-made just for you.
Outside it is hot, I have sand up my nose,
and a whole lot more between my toes.
I rode a tall camel whose teeth were quite yellow.
He burped and woopsied, and boy, could he bellow.”

Ma’a as-sālma, JJ!



Australia

G'day

"Our plane touched down at Coolangatta.
The excited passengers were a-chatter,
but I was the most excited of all.
I knew you were hiding behind the wall.
I ran to you, you ran to me.
We hugged each other, tight as can be."

Bye for now everyone!





**SEE YOU
AGAIN SOON!**