

**Film title**

Welcome

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long synopsis**

Bilal is 17 years old, a Kurdish boy from Iraq. He sets off on an adventure-filled journey across Europe. He wants to get to England to see his love who lives there. Bilal finally reaches Calais, but how do you cover 32 kilometers of the English Channel when you can't swim? The boy soon discovers that his trip won't be as easy as he imagined... The community of struggling illegal aliens in Calais is captured with authenticity, from the point of view of people who arrived there knowing nothing about France. This immigrant drama, with wonderful performances by the actors, is a strong story which uses documentary austerity and minimalist style to create a great emotional impact.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Welcome  
English title: Welcome  
Year: 2009  
Country: France  
Language: fr, en, tr  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 105 min  
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Lioret Philippe  
Written by:  
Edited by:  
Cinematography:

**Awards**

**Actors**

Vincent Lindon, Firat Ayverdi, Audrey Dana

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