



The Talking People Travel Phrasebook

Dedicated to my students and to people who love learning
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- ❖ I have gathered useful language for different kinds of situations so that you can get by whether you are traveling/travelling or you live in a tourist destination.
- ❖ Each podcast episode will be about a different situation. I will give my functional translation of the sentence in Spanish and then say the sentence in English, so you can practice functional translation after you have heard the episode a few times! I'm using the checklist format so that you can tick the ones you mastered saying!
- ❖ Feel free to send me more! Type "phrasebook" in the subject line of an email to eoi AT talkingpeople.net

Episode 3: Tourist Getting Somewhere (Tourist Info & Directions)

At the Tourist Information Desk

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have / Have you got any brochures of ...? | <input type="checkbox"/> What time does the first train leave? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can I have a map, please? | <input type="checkbox"/> Can we go by coach? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can we have some information about...? | <input type="checkbox"/> What time does it arrive? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can I take one of these? Thanks! | <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a toilet on the bus? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help yourself! /Certainly! /Go ahead | <input type="checkbox"/> A single ticket to Granada, please. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Which are the opening/closing hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> Which platform? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We'd like to visit ... on (day of week). | <input type="checkbox"/> Can you say that again, please? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We'd like to go by train. | <input type="checkbox"/> That's OK. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfect. Thanks. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheers. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a nice day / stay / meal / visit |

Giving/Asking for Directions

- Excuse me, where's the station?
- Excuse me, how can I get to the airport from here?
- Excuse me. Is there a cash machine/an ATM near here? (automated teller machine)
- When do shops open, please?
- What are the opening hours of banks?
- Could you tell me the way to the coach station?
- Go straight on, go past the traffic lights and then turn right.
- It's on the right. You can't miss it.
- And then ask again when you get there.
- Take the second on your left and keep straight on until you see a fountain.
- Walk on till you get to the roundabout. You'll see/find it on your left.
- I'm sorry. I didn't understand.
- Let me see if I understood. (Repeat what you were told)
- I need to check I got it right... (Repeat)
- Thanks SO much! You've been very kind.
- Could you speak more slowly, please?
- Could you show me on the map?
- How can I get here?
- You can take a bus or the underground (subway / tube).
- How much is the fare?