

Spanish for Travel and Beginners by Real Life Language

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Introduction

Welcome to *Spanish for Travel and Beginners*. Learn words and phrases to get communicating in many everyday situations.

Learning language for travel is the perfect context to start a new language, whether there is a pending trip soon or not. When we travel, we need to get our basic needs met. We need to find a way around in a new place. We need to eat. We need to sleep. We need to talk to people that we don't know.

In addition to these situations, we might find ourselves in an emergency. We may need to speak to a doctor or find the police station. We may need to buy things or ask for things that were left at home. Even though I hope your trip will only be filled with fun, you need to be prepared to solve a problem if needed. Regardless of what language you actually need, language for travel is a perfect starting point to get you communicating to meet all of your basic needs.

In addition to getting you ready to be able to speak to people and understand what they say, language for travel is perfect for the beginning learner because one can learn lots of vocabulary and grammar, all in context, to comfortably speak to people. The context also lends itself to help make

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connections with all the different grammar points you need to master to learn Spanish fluently. The grammar is completely embedded in real communication. Once you see patterns and learn words and phrases, your Spanish will take off. You will start being able to make your own sentences from the words and phrases you learned in context to move from the novice range (words and phrases) to the intermediate range (creating your own phrases and sentences).

This book was written by a Spanish teacher with more than two decades of experience to include a BA in Theatre Arts and Foreign Languages and an MA in the Teaching of Languages. The audio is recorded by native speakers from Spain. You will hear them speak at a normal pace. This may be difficult to understand at first, but the bite-size files can be played over and over again until you have a deep understanding of what is said. This is how we learn languages: we learn by understanding.

*Spanish for Travel and Beginners* is organized into communicative tasks. You will learn language for the airport, hotel, restaurants, shopping, emergencies, getting around, meeting and greeting and useful phrases. Links to the downloadable free audio is available inside the guide. I highly recommend downloading the audio and creating your own playlists to learn languages to create a completely personalized language learning experience. As you become

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more fluent, there will be more language to learn to use in different situations.

Here are numerous examples of playlists in different languages to get you started and creating your own personalized lists.

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The possibilities for playlists are infinite. You can use them to have your own native language tutor right at your fingertips. There is a list of ideas for you at the end of the book.

If you'd like to learn more about learning languages from the novice level all the way up to any level of fluency, consider reading my book, *Learn ANY Language: A Practical Guide to Learn Any Language to Any Level of Fluency.* The book was written from my experience in learning several languages in academic and non-academic settings, teaching languages to thousands of students ranging from pre-school to university (and beyond) on three continents, becoming a certified proficiency rater in Spanish and my personal mission to make language learning accessible to all.

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Welcome/**Bienvenidos**

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At the airport En el aeropuerto

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How many bags are you checking? **¿Cuántas maletas va a facturar?**

You need to check this bag. **Hay que facturar esta maleta.** Passport, please. **Pasaporte, por favor.**

I would like a window seat. **Quisiera un asiento en la ventanilla.**

I would like an aisle seat. **Quisiera un asiento en el pasillo.** Pass through, please. **Pase, por favor.** Hands up, please. **Manos arriba, por favor.** Have a good trip. **Buen viaje.**

Where is…..? **¿Dónde está…?**

the bar **el bar**

duty free **la tienda *duty free***

gift shop **la tienda de regalos** restroom **el baño (o servicio)** magazine stand **el quisco de revistas** bookstore **la librería**

Is this seat free? **¿Está libre este asiento?** Please sit down. **Siéntese, por favor.** headphones **Auriculares**

magazine **Revista**

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What flight did you arrive on? **¿En cuál vuelo llega?** Do you have a return ticket? **¿Tiene un billete de ida y vuelta?**

Where will you stay while you are in this country?

Do you plan to work while you are here?

Here is my passport and landing card.

**¿Dónde se va a alojar mientras esté en este país?**

**¿Planea trabajar durante su estancia?**

**Aquí tiene mi pasaporte y tarjeta de desembarque.**

My luggage is lost. **Mi equipaje no ha llegado.**

Do you have any items to declare? **¿Tiene Ud. algo para declarar?** Open your suitcase, please. **Abra su maleta, por favor.** baggage claim ticket **comprobante de equipaje** My suitcase is black. **Mi maleta es negra.** My suitcase is red. **Mi maleta es roja.** My suitcase is blue. **Mi maleta es azul.** My suitcase is brown. **Mi maleta es marrón.** My suitcase is gray. **Mi maleta es gris.**

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Getting around

**Transporte**

Subway **el metro** Train **el tren**

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Bus **el autobus**

Taxi **el taxi**

I need to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please. **Necesito ir a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, por favor.** Where is the ticket office? **¿Dónde está la taquilla?** Where can I buy a ticket? **¿Dónde puedo comprar un billete?** One ticket, please. **Un billete, por favor.**

Where is the bus stop? **¿Dónde está la parada de autobuses?**

How much does it cost to the city center?

**¿Cuánto cuesta ir al centro de la ciudad?**

How much does it cost to the airport? **¿Cuánto cuesta ir al aeropuerto?** Here, please. **Aquí, por favor.**

Where is the closest subway stop? **¿Dónde está la parada del metro más cercana?**

I’d like to rent a car, please. **Me gustaría alquilar un coche, por favor.**

A small car. **Un coche pequeño.** A medium car. **Un coche mediano.** A big car. **Un coche grande.**

I would like a ticket to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Quisiera un billete a\_\_\_\_\_\_.** I would like a round trip ticket. **Quisiera un billete de ida y vuelta.**

At what time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? **¿A qué hora\_\_\_\_\_\_?** Is it close? **¿Está cerca?**

Is it far? **¿Está lejos?**

Turn left. **Doble a la izquierda.** Turn right. **Doble a la derecha.** Go straight. **Siga recto.**

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Do you have a map? **¿Tiene Ud. un plano de la ciudad?**

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Paying **Pagar**

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ATM **cajero automático** Do you take credit cards? **¿Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito?** How much does it cost? **¿Cuánto cuesta?** credit card **tarjeta de crédito**

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Make a reservation **Hacer una reserva**

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I’d like to make a reservation for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_room.

**Quisiera reservar una habitación, por favor.**

I’d like a room for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_nights. **Quisiera una habitación para \_\_\_\_\_\_\_noches.**

Is breakfast included? **¿El desayuno está incluido?**

A non-smoking room, please. **Una habitación para no fumadores, por favor.**

A smoking room, please. **Una habitación para fumadores, por favor.**

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At a hotel **En un hotel**

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I would like to check in. **Quisiera registrarme.** I have a reservation. **Tengo una reserva.** What time is check out? **¿A qué hora es el *check out*?** It’s really hot. **Hace mucho calor.** It’s really cold. **Hace mucho frío.** There’s a lot of noise. **Hay mucho ruido.** I need…….. **Necesito**

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Common drinks **Bebidas comunes**

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tea **Té**

water **Agua** soda **Refresco** coffee **Café** beer **Ceveza** wine **Vino** Cheers! **¡Salud!** Enjoy your meal. **Buen provecho.** one glass **un vaso** one bottle **una botella** white wine **vino blanco** red wine **vino tinto**

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Useful phrases **Frases útiles**

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I’d like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please. **Quisiera un(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, por favor.** The bill, please? **La cuenta, por favor.** Where is the bathroom? **¿Dónde está el baño?** Excuse me. **Perdone.**

Thank you. **Gracias.**

You’re welcome. **De nada.**

One more, please. **Uno más, por favor.** I’m sorry. **Lo siento.**

Please **por favor.**

Yes **Sí**

No **No**

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Meeting new people and greeting **Conocer a gente nueva y** saludos

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Hello. **Hola.**

Good morning. **Buenos días.**

Good afternoon. **Buenas tardes.**

Good evening. **Buenas noches.**

Goodbye. **Adiós.**

See you later. **Hasta luego.**

I don’t understand. **No lo entiendo.**

Do you speak English? **¿Habla Ud. inglés?**

Can you speak more slowly please? **¿Podría hablar más despacio, por favor?**

It was nice to see you. **Ha sido un placer verle.** What’s your name? **¿Cómo se llama?** My name is…….. **Me llamo…**

How are you? **¿Cómo está?**

Good. **Bien**

So- so. **Así así.**

Where are you from? **¿De dónde es Ud.?** I’m from…. **Soy de…**

It’s nice to meet you. **Mucho gusto.**

Likewise. **Igualmente.**

Where do you live? **¿Dónde vive?**

I live in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Vivo en…**

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When something is wrong… **Cuando algo va mal…**

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I have a headache. **Me duele la cabeza.** I have a sore throat. **Me duele la garganta.** My back hurts. **Me duele la espalda.** I have a fever. **Tengo fiebre** Help! **¡Socorro!**

I’ve been robbed! **¡Me han robado!** Where’s the embassy? **¿Dónde está la embajada?**

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Places in the community **Lugares de la comunidad**

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Market **el Mercado** Hospital **el hospital** shoe store **la zapatería** Restaurant **el restaurant** bus station **la estación de autobuses** train station **la estación de tren** Airport **el aeropuerto** Pharmacy **la farmacia** Theater **el teatro**

shopping center **el centro commercial** clothing store **la tienda de ropa** jewelry store **la joyería** Supermarket **el supermercado**

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Playlists

Below are some examples of playlists to get you through that beginning level and up into creating your own messages in Spanish:

● Meeting and greeting

● Taking leave

● Introducing people

● Talking about yourself

● Giving compliments

● Getting around

● At the train station

● At the bus stop

● In a taxi

● Asking for directions

● At a coffee shop

● At a fast food restaurant

● Getting food delivered to your house

● Making travel reservations

● Checking in at the airport

● At baggage claim

● At customs

● At the bank

● At currency exchange

● At the doctor’s

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● At the hospital

● At the emergency room ● At the post office ● Buying clothes

● At the supermarket ● At any store

● On the telephone ● Dating

● Love

● A night out

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