



Spanish Language Guide

The basics

Hello = Hola
 Goodbye = Adios/Ciao
 Good morning = Buenos dias
 Good afternoon = Buenos tardes
 Good evening = Buenos noches
 Yes/No = Si/No
 Please = Por favor
 Thank you = Gracias
 With/without = Con/Sin
 Little/lot = Poco/Mucho
 More/less = Mas/Menos
 Big/little = Grande/Pequeno/a
 Near/far = Cerca/Lejos
 Open/closed = Abierto/Cerrado
 Here/there = Aqui/Allí
 Hot/cold = Caliente/Frio/a
 The = el/ella
 A/The = un/una
 I don't speak Spanish = No hablo Español
 Do you speak English? = Habla Inglés
 Do you have? = Tiene
 I don't have any = No tengo
 Do you want? = Quiere
 I would like = Quisiera
 How much? = Cuanto cuesta
 Where is? = Donde es
 There is = Hay
 I am = Yo soy or Estoy
 I have = Tengo
 What is your name? = Como se llama usted
 What country? = Que pais
 Excuse me = Perdonar
 Can I? = Puedo
 Can you? = Puede
 Tell me? = Decirme

Days of the week

Monday = Lunes
 Tuesday = Martes
 Wednesday = Miércoles
 Thursday = Jueves
 Friday = Viernes
 Saturday = Sábado
 Sunday = Domingo
 Today = Hoy
 Tomorrow = Mañana
 Yesterday = Ayer
 Before = Antes

Numbers

1 = un / una
 2 = dos
 3 = tres
 4 = cuatro
 5 = cinco
 6 = séis
 7 = siete
 8 = ocho
 9 = nueve
 10 = diez
 11 = once
 12 = doce
 13 = trece
 14 = catorce
 15 = quince
 16 = dieciséis
 17 = diecisiete
 18 = dieciocho
 19 = diecinueve
 20 = veinte
 30 = treinta
 40 = cuarenta
 50 = cincuenta
 60 = sesenta
 70 = setenta
 80 = ochenta
 90 = noventa
 100 = cien
 101 = ciento uno
 200 = doscientos
 300 = trescientos
 400 = cuatrocientos
 500 = quinientos
 600 = seiscientos
 700 = setecientos
 800 = ochocientos
 900 = novecientos
 1000 = mil

Useful names

Tourist Information = Oficina de turismo
 Bank = Banco
 Telephone office = Oficina de telefono
 Post office = Correos
 Stamp = Sello
 Postcard = Postal
 Envelope = Sobre
 Toilet = Baño
 Safe (for valuables) = Caja de seguridad
 Church = Iglesia

The Menu (La Carta)

Chicken = Pollo
 Beef = Carne
 Fish = Pescado
 Seafood = Mariscos
 Vegetables = Verduras
 Salad = Ensalada
 French Fries = Papas fritas
 Kidney beans = Frijoles
 Ham = Jamon
 Cheese = Queso
 Bread = Pan
 Butter = Mantequilla
 Coffee = Café
 Tea = Té
 Milk = Leche
 Sugar = Azúcar
 Mineral water = Agua mineral
 Wine = Vino
 Steak = Bistec
 Eggs = Huevos
 Juice = Jugo
 Pineapple = Piña
 Orange = Naranja
 Melon = Melón
 Lemon = Limón
 Beer = Cerveza
 Bottle = Botella
 Ice = Hielo
 The bill = La cuenta

Some drinks to remember (or forget!)

Aguardiente = Cane based aniseed spirit (Columbia/Ecuador)
 Pisco Sour = white brandy with egg white and lime (Peru)
 Chicha = fermented maize
 Cuba Libre = rum & coke

Pronunciation

j = as "ch" in loch (guttural)
 h = is silent
 u = as "oo" in food
 g = before i and e same as j (above)
 rr = strong trilled
 ñ = as in onion
 ll = as in million
 qu = as a k