

Spanish is truly one romantic language: even “please put out the garbage” (*ponga por favor hacia fuera la basura*) sounds great. To help you enjoy your stay, read this *Inside Scoop* and be sure to take it with you.



Whether you're going to the Dominican Republic, Spain, Cuba or South America, Spanish is a widespread language, spoken by some 500 million people. It's the official language of 21 countries and second most spoken language in the US.

*Siesta, patio, plaza, vanilla* are all Spanish, with many other words similar to us. As with French, there are two ways to address people; the familiar *tú* with family and friends; the formal *usted* in respect for those you don't know. Gender can be a difficult concept for English-speakers: words have a gender (as in French: “*la*” feminine and “*le*” masculine).

Although it varies among countries (in parts of Spain, “*c*” is pronounced “*th*”), Spanish is said phonetically with each letter articulated except “*h*,” which is silent. For “*ll*,” as in *pollo* (chicken), “*ll*” is pronounced “*y*” as “*po.yo*.” In a phrase you'll use a lot, *por favor* (please), practice rolling the “*rrrr*.”

Add *please* or *thank you* (*gracias*) to any phrase and be courteous! People will greatly appreciate you trying and will also try to assist you.

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# Maritime Travel's Inside Scoop

# SPANISH

*Bienvenido*  
welcome

Numbers	pronounced	
1	uno	oon-o
2	dos	dhos
3	tres	trehs
4	cuatro	KWAH-tro
5	cinco	seen-koh
6	seis	say-ees
7	siete	see-EH-the
8	ocho	oh-choh
9	nueve	nWEH-beh
10	diez	de-ez

Days & Time			pronounced
Sunday	Domingo	Doh-MEEN-goh	
Monday	Lunes	LOO-nehs	
Tuesday	Martes	MAHR-tehs	
Wednesday	Miercoles	Mee-er-cohl-ees	
Thursday	Jueves	HWEH-behs	
Friday	Viernes	Bee-HER-nehs	
Saturday	Sabado	SAH-bah-doh	
tomorrow	manana	man-yan-AH	
next week	la semana proxima	lah-se-MAHN-ah PROX-ima	
What time is it?	Que horas es?	Kay OH-rah ehs	
right now	ahora mismo	ah OHR ah MEES mo	
Just a minute.	Un momento	Un momento	

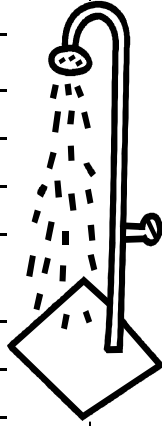
*Gracias*

Family			pronounced
wife	esposa	ehs-POH-sah	
husband	esposo	ehs-POH-soh	
son	hijo	eE-hoh	
daughter	hija	eE-hah	
I love you.	Te quiero.	Tee-KEE-aero	

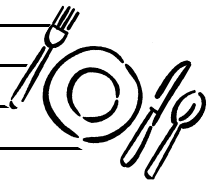
The Top 10			pronounced
Hi/Hello	Hola	Ola	
Yes No	Si Noh	See Noh	
How are you? Fine, thank you.	Como esta usted. Muy bien, gracias.	KOHmo ehs-TAH OOS-THE-dh MOOay bee en GRAH see ahs	
What's your name? My name is... My friend... I'm Canadian.	Como se llama? Mi nombre es... Mi amigo/amiga Soy Canadiense.	KOH-moh say YAHmah Mee NOMBreh ehs Mee ah-MEE-go/ah-MEE-ga Soy kah nah dheehEHN sehs	
You're welcome.	De nada.	De-NAW-da	
Please Thank you. Thank very much. No thank you.	Por favour Gracias. Muchas gracias. No, gracias.	Porre fah-VORRE GRAH-see-ahs Moo-chas GRAH-see-ahs NOH GRAH-see-ahs	
Good morning Good afternoon Good evening	Buenos dias Buenas tardes Buenas noches	BWEHnajs De-as BWEHnajs TAHRh ehs BWEHnajs NO chehs	
Sorry That's not a problem. I have a problem.	Lo siento Eso no es un problema. Tengo un problema.	Loh see-EHN-toh EE-so no ehs un pro-BLEH-ma TEHN-go oon pro-BLEH-ma	
Do you speak English? I don't understand. Please speak slowly.	Habla ingles? No comprendo. Hable despacio por favor.	AH-bla een-GLASE Noh kohm-PREHN-dho HAHbleh dhehs-PAH-see-oh, pohr fahVORRE	
Goodbye See you soon. See you later.	Adios Hasta pronto. Hasta luego.	Ah dheeh OHS Asta PRON-toh Asta LWEH-go	

Common Questions			pronounced
Where is/are...?	Donde esta/estan...?	DOHN-deh ehs-TAH	
When?	Cuando?	KWANdoh	
Who?	Quien?	Kee-EHN	
Why?	Por que?	Pohr kay	
What?	Que?	Kay	
How long...?	Cuanto tiempo?	KWAN-toh TYEHM-po	
Can I have a taxi to...?	Puedo tener un taxi...?	PU-edo TEN-eer un taxi	
How much does it cost?	Cuanto cuesta?	KWAN-toh KWEH-stah	
How far?	A que distancia?	Ah kay dhees-Tan-syah	
Can you help me?	Puede ayudarme?	PWEH-dhe ah-yoo-dh-AHR-meh	
Where is the bank?	¿Dónde está el banco?	DOHN-deh ehs-TAH el banco	
When is it open?	¿Cuándo está abierto?	KWANdho ehs	
Isn't Maritime Travel the best?	Maritime Travel, es lo mejor, verdad?	<i>We hope you agree!</i>	

At Hotels		pronounced
Bathroom	Bano	BAH-nyo
Swimming Pool	Piscina	Pee-SEE-nah
Open	Abierto	Ah-bee-ehr-toh
Closed	Cerrado	Say RAH dho
bed	cama	kAH-mah
towel	toalla	toh-AH-yahs
There are no towels.	No hay toallas.	Noh Ah-ee toh-AH-yahs
soap	sabon	hAH-bohn
pillow	almohada	ahl-moh-Ahdah
shower	una ducha	oo-nah DHOO-chah
iron	plancha	pLAHN-chah
hair dryer	secador	say-kah-DOHR
I'm tired.	Estoy cansado.	Ehs-TOY kahn-SAH-dho
Come in!	Entre!	EHN-treh
I'm ready	Estoy listo.	Ehs-TOY LEEsto



At Restaurants		pronounced
Waiter/Waitress	Camarero/Camaraera	kah-mah-REH-roh/rah
I'd like....	Quiero...	KYEH-ro
The bill please.	La cuenta, por favor.	Lah KWEHN-tah, pohr fahVORRE
Breakfast	Desayuno	Dhay-sah-YOO-noh
Lunch	Almuerzo	Ahl-MWEHR-so
Dinner	Cena	SAY-nah
knife	cuchillo	koo-CHEE-yo
fork	tenedor	tay-neh-dh-OHR
spoon	cuchara	koo CHAH-rah
tea	te	tay
salt	sal	sahl
pepper	pimienta	pee-mee-en-toh
coffee with milk	café con leche	kah-FEH kahn LEH-cheh
with sugar	con azúcar	kahn Ah-soo-kahr
black	café negro	kah-FEH naygro
milk	leche	IEH-cheh
ice	hielo	yellow
water	agua	aH-gwah
bottled water	agua en botella	aH-gwah en BOT-ella
mineral water	agua mineral	aH-gwah mee-neh-RAHL
red wine	vino tinto	bEE-no teen-toe
white wine	vino blanco	bEE-no blawn-coh
beer	cerveza	sehr-BEH-sah
lemonade	limonada	lee-moh-NAH-dh-ah
juice	jugo	hOO-go
egg	huevo	WEH-boh
scrambled eggs	huevos revueltos	WEH-bohs reh-BWEHL-tos
cheese	queso	kAY-soh
butter	mantequilla	mahn-the-KEE-yah
bread	pan	pahn
soup	sopa	sOH-pah
salad	ensalada	ens-sah-LAH-dha
fish	pescado	pehs-KAH-dho
fruit	fruta	fROO-tah
dessert	postre	pOH-streh
ice cream	helado	eh-LAH-dho
Is there a dress code?	¿Hay un código del vestido?	Ay un co-digo del vest-i-do?
No more beer/wine/margaritas for me!	¡no más de cerveza/vino/margaritas para mí!	No mas day sehr-BEH-sah/bEE-no/margaritas parr-a me



Statements		pronounced
I (don't) like it.	(No) me gusta.	Meh GOOS-tah/No meh GOOS-tah
I don't know.	No se.	NOH say.
I'm hungry.	Tengo hambre.	TEHN-go AHM-breh
I'm thirsty.	Tengo sed.	TEHN-go SAY-dh
It's cheap.	Es barato.	Ehs bah-RAH-toh
It's expensive.	Es caro.	Ehs KAH-ro
It's cold. (weather)	Hace frio.	AH-say FREE-o
It's hot. (weather)	Hace calor.	AH-say kah-LOHR
I would like a little.	Quisiera un poco.	KEY-sarah on POH-ko
I would like a lot.	Quisiera mucho.	KEY-sarah mOO-cho



Shopping		pronounced
Where are the stores?	¿Dónde están los almacenes?	DOHN-deh est-an los alma-say-nas?
I need a receipt.	Necesito un recibo.	Ness-i-CETO un rec-i-bow
I need medication for	Necesito la medicación para	Ness-i-CETO la medi-cacion parr-a
headache.	el dolor de cabeza.	el-dolor-de cabaeza
diarrhea.	diarrea.	Diarrhea
sunburn.	quemadura.	k-ma-durra
upset stomach.	malestar estomacal.	males-tar estom-acal

#### Notes:

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