

# Essential Spanish Travel Phrases for English Speakers

This guide is designed for English-speaking travelers who want to communicate effectively in Spanish-speaking countries. It focuses on practical, real-life phrases that can be used immediately, even with no prior knowledge of Spanish. Learners who wish to develop their skills further may also benefit from structured learning options such as online Spanish classes, which provide guided instruction and real conversational practice.

## Basic Greetings and Polite Expressions

Spanish	English
Hola	Hello
Buenos días	Good morning
Buenas tardes	Good afternoon
Buenas noches	Good evening / night
Por favor	Please
Gracias	Thank you
Perdón / Disculpe	Sorry / Excuse me
¿Habla inglés?	Do you speak English?

## At the Airport

¿Dónde está el control de seguridad? – Where is the security check?  
¿Cuál es la puerta de embarque? – What is the boarding gate?  
Aquí tiene mi pasaporte – Here is my passport  
¿A qué hora sale el vuelo? – What time does the flight depart?  
¿Este vuelo tiene retraso? – Is this flight delayed?

## Hotel and Accommodation

Tengo una reserva – I have a reservation  
¿Incluye desayuno? – Is breakfast included?  
¿Puede darme la clave del Wi-Fi? – Can you give me the Wi-Fi password?  
Necesito una toalla – I need a towel  
¿A qué hora es el check-out? – What time is check-out?

## Restaurants and Cafés

¿Podría ver el menú? – Could I see the menu?  
¿Qué recomienda? – What do you recommend?  
La cuenta, por favor – The bill, please  
¿Está incluido el servicio? – Is service included?  
Soy alérgico/a a... – I am allergic to...

## Getting Around

¿Dónde está la estación? – Where is the station?

¿Cómo llego al centro? – How do I get to the city center?

Estoy perdido – I am lost

¿Cuánto cuesta el billete? – How much is the ticket?

¿Este autobús va al aeropuerto? – Does this bus go to the airport?

## Learning Tips for English Speakers

- 1 Focus on pronunciation, especially vowel sounds, which are consistent in Spanish.
- 2 Use polite expressions such as 'por favor' and 'gracias' to sound more natural.
- 3 Practice these phrases aloud before your trip to gain confidence.
- 4 Do not worry about making mistakes — communication is the main goal.

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