

## Language 911™ Program Data Sheet for *Basic Spanish for Travelers*

**Materials Description and Content:** *Basic Spanish for Travelers* (BST) is produced by Language 911, Inc. and consists of a 48 page manual and accompanying audio files. In addition to a special section on pronunciation, BST contains the following language sections: Greetings and Goodbyes; Etiquette and Social Niceties; Introductions and Self-Identifications; Numbers; Compliments, Likes, and Dislikes; Ordering Food and Drink; Getting Places in a Taxi; Hotel Needs; Communications Strategies; Shopping; Emergencies; Telephone Etiquette; and Common First and Last Names. It also includes the following Appendices: Food Request List; Menu Reader; Dates; Holidays; Street Signs; Basic Geography; and Basic Political, Social, and Cultural Facts.

**Program Description:** This book is designed for non-Spanish-speaking persons who plan to travel and/or vacation in Spanish-speaking countries, and who need functional Spanish language skills and cross-cultural understanding to comfortably function abroad. **No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary.**

**Goal:** To provide U.S. travelers with language and cross-cultural skills so that they better enjoy their travel in Spanish-speaking countries.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to use Spanish to do some or all of the following: greet people; engage in etiquette and social niceties; introduce oneself and others; count to 2000; compliment people, food, and drink; order food and drink; give directions to a cab driver; register in a hotel; make simple purchases; request emergency assistance; and make and receive telephone calls.

**Intended Audience:** This book is intended for anyone who is traveling to a Spanish-speaking country.

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