

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 perfect bound manual with an accompanying audio CD. 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.

Methods of Instruction: Modeling, intensive drill, choral response, alpha-beta line, learning pairs and triads, Total Physical Response, role-playing, simulations, and situation cards.

Cross-Cultural Component: Included in student manual. Suggestion: 2 hours with emphasis on geography, currency, dates, and food and drink.

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

Length of Instruction: 8 to 16 hours, depending on participants' needs and interests.

Special Considerations: This program may be tailored to specific areas of the Spanish-speaking world. For instance, if all participants are planning a trip to Spain, then emphasis may be primarily or totally on that country.

Table of Contents

Audio CD Track List	iv
Introduction	v
Spanish Pronunciation	1
Section 1: Greetings and Goodbyes.....	3
Section 2: Etiquette and Social Niceties	4
Section 3: Introductions and Self-Identification.....	5
Section 4: Numbers.....	6
Section 5: Compliments, Likes, and Dislikes.....	9
Section 6: Ordering Food and Drink	10
Section 7: Getting Places in a Taxi.....	11
Section 8: Hotel Needs.....	12
Section 9: Communication Strategies.....	13
Section 10: Shopping	14
Section 11: Emergencies	15
Section 12: Telephone Etiquette.....	16
Part A: Making an International Call.....	16
Part B: Making a Local Call.....	17
Part C: Receiving a Call	17
Section 13: Common First and Last Names.....	18
Appendix A: Food Request List (food glossary, English → Spanish)	19
Appendix B: Menu Reader (food glossary, Spanish → English).....	20
Appendix C: Dates.....	21
Appendix D: Holidays.....	22
Appendix E: Street Signs	27
Appendix F: Other Useful Signs	28
Appendix G: Basic Geography	31
Appendix H: Basic Political, Social, and Cultural Facts.....	36