



The Talking People Travel Phrasebook

Dedicated to my students and to people who love learning
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- ❖ I have gathered useful language for different kinds of situations so that you can get by whether you are traveling/travelling or you live in a tourist destination.
- ❖ Each podcast episode will be about a different situation. I will give my functional translation of the sentence in Spanish and then say the sentence in English, so you can practice functional translation after you have heard the episode a few times! I'm using the checklist format so that you can tick the ones you mastered saying!
- ❖ Feel free to send me more! Type "phrasebook" in the subject line of an email to eoi AT talkingpeople.net

Episode 2: Taking a plane / Going on a flight

At the airport

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Where is the check-in counter?<input type="checkbox"/> Which gate (is it)?<input type="checkbox"/> Go to gate number ...<input type="checkbox"/> My flight number is ...<input type="checkbox"/> Where are the toilets?<input type="checkbox"/> Can I see your passport, please?<input type="checkbox"/> Hold on. / Just a sec. / Wait a minute, please.<input type="checkbox"/> Here is my plane ticket.<input type="checkbox"/> Can I carry this with me?<input type="checkbox"/> Can I carry this onboard?<input type="checkbox"/> How much does this weigh?<input type="checkbox"/> I can't carry my water bottle.<input type="checkbox"/> Am I allowed to carry this?<input type="checkbox"/> Do I have to check in this bag?<input type="checkbox"/> What cabin baggage (US) /luggage (UK) can I carry?<input type="checkbox"/> What's the excess luggage charge? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> What time does the boarding gate close?<input type="checkbox"/> How long is the flight?<input type="checkbox"/> How long have we been delayed?<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like a refund. My flight was cancelled/delayed.<input type="checkbox"/> OMG! We have to take our shoes off in front of everybody!<input type="checkbox"/> Airports have become such an embarrassing experience.<input type="checkbox"/> Where's the taxi rank?<input type="checkbox"/> How much is the journey to the city centre (UK)? (journey = by land)<input type="checkbox"/> How long does it take?<input type="checkbox"/> Is there any public transport from here to the city centre (UK)?<input type="checkbox"/> Is there any public transportation from here to downtown (US)? |
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On the plane...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hello / Hi / Hiya! / Good morning/afternoon/evening.<input type="checkbox"/> Would you like a drink? / Would you like something to drink?<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please. Can I have a ..., please? / I'd like a/some... / I'll have a...<input type="checkbox"/> No, thanks. / No, thank you. / Nothing for me.<input type="checkbox"/> Thank you very much.<input type="checkbox"/> You're welcome.<input type="checkbox"/> Sorry? / Pardon?<input type="checkbox"/> Excuse me, is this the plane to...?<input type="checkbox"/> This is an emergency! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Excuse me, what time / when are we arriving/landing?<input type="checkbox"/> My earphones are not working. Could I have another pair?<input type="checkbox"/> Can I have a pillow, please?<input type="checkbox"/> I'm really cold. Could I have a blanket?<input type="checkbox"/> Could I have some water, please?<input type="checkbox"/> I need to go to the toilet. Which way (is it)?<input type="checkbox"/> The toilet has been busy for the past 45 minutes!<input type="checkbox"/> Goodbye, thank you. |
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