Essential Travel Phrasebook
English ↔ French

# Greetings

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Hello | Bonjour | bohn-ZHOOR |
| Good morning | Bonjour | bohn-ZHOOR |
| Good afternoon | Bon après-midi | bohn ah-preh-mee-DEE |
| Good evening | Bonsoir | bohn-SWAHR |
| Goodbye | Au revoir | oh ruh-VWAHR |
| How are you? | Comment ça va ? | koh-MOHN sah VAH |
| Nice to meet you | Enchanté(e) | ahn-shan-TAY |

# Daily Interactions

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Please | S’il vous plaît | seel voo PLEH |
| Thank you | Merci | mehr-SEE |
| Excuse me | Excusez-moi | ex-KYOO-zay mwah |
| I’m sorry | Désolé(e) | day-zo-LAY |
| Do you speak English? | Parlez-vous anglais ? | par-LAY voo ahn-GLAY? |
| I don’t understand | Je ne comprends pas | zhuh nuh kom-PRAN pah |
| Could you speak more slowly, please? | Pouvez-vous parler plus lentement ? | poo-vay voo par-LAY ploo lon-teh-MAHN |

# Directions

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Where is …? | Où est …? | oo eh …? |
| Does this [bus/train] go to …? | Est-ce que ce [bus/train] va à …? | es-kuh suh [bus/train] vah ah …? |
| Which way is …? | Quelle direction pour …? | kel dee-rek-SYOHN poor …? |
| How do I get to …? | Comment puis-je aller à …? | koh-MOHN pwee-zhuh ah-LAY ah …? |
| Turn left | Tournez à gauche | toor-NAY ah gohsh |
| Go straight | Allez tout droit | ah-LAY too drwah |
| Where is the bathroom? | Où sont les toilettes ? | oo sohn lay twah-LET |

# Travel (Transportation & Accommodation)

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| I have a reservation under the name of … | J’ai une réservation au nom de … | zhay oon ray-zair-vah-SYOHN oh nohn duh … |
| Do you have any vacancies? | Avez-vous des chambres libres ? | ah-VAY voo day shahmbr LEE-bruh |
| I’d like to check in, please. | Je voudrais m’enregistrer, s’il vous plaît. | zhuh voo-DRAY mon-ray-zhee-STRAY, seel voo pleh |
| Where is the train/bus station? | Où est la gare/la station de bus ? | oo eh lah gar / lah stah-SYOHN duh bus |
| I’d like a ticket to \_\_, please. | Je voudrais un billet pour \_\_, s’il vous plaît. | zhuh voo-DRAY uh bee-YAY poor \_\_, seel voo pleh |
| How much is a ticket to \_\_? | Combien coûte un billet pour \_\_? | kom-BYAN koot uh bee-YAY poor \_\_? |
| Can I get a taxi, please? | Puis-je avoir un taxi, s’il vous plaît? | pwee-zhuh ah-VWAR uh tak-SEE, seel voo pleh |

# Food and Dining

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| I’d like to order \_\_, please. | Je voudrais commander \_\_, s’il vous plaît. | zhuh voo-DRAY koh-mon-DAY \_\_, seel voo pleh |
| A table for \_\_, please. | Une table pour \_\_, s’il vous plaît. | oon tahbl poor \_\_, seel voo pleh |
| Could I see the menu, please? | Puis-je voir le menu, s’il vous plaît? | pwee-zhuh vwar luh meh-NEW, seel voo pleh |
| What do you recommend? | Que recommandez-vous? | kuh ruh-koh-mon-DAY voo |
| Could we have the bill, please? | L’addition, s’il vous plaît. | lah-dee-SYOHN, seel voo pleh |

# Emergencies

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Help! | À l’aide ! | ah LED! |
| Call the police. | Appelez la police. | ah-PLAY lah poh-LEES |
| I need a doctor. | J’ai besoin d’un médecin. | zhay buh-ZWAHN dun med-SAN |
| Where is the hospital? | Où est l’hôpital ? | oo eh loh-pee-TAL |
| I lost my passport. | J’ai perdu mon passeport. | zhay pair-DOO mon pass-PORT |
| I’m allergic to \_\_. | Je suis allergique à \_\_. | zhuh sweez ah-lehr-ZHEEK ah \_\_ |
| I’m having an emergency. | J’ai une urgence. | zhay oon ur-ZHANS |

# Numbers & Money

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| One | Un | uhn |
| Two | Deux | duh |
| Three | Trois | trwah |
| Four | Quatre | katr |
| Five | Cinq | sank |
| Six | Six | sees |
| Seven | Sept | set |
| Eight | Huit | weet |
| Nine | Neuf | nuhf |
| Ten | Dix | dees |
| Twenty | Vingt | van |
| Thirty | Trente | trahnt |
| Forty | Quarante | kah-rahnt |
| Fifty | Cinquante | san-kahnt |
| Sixty | Soixante | swah-sahnt |
| Seventy | Soixante-dix | swah-sahnt dees |
| Eighty | Quatre-vingts | katr-vahn |
| Ninety | Quatre-vingt-dix | katr-vahn dees |
| One hundred | Cent | sahn |
| How much does this cost? | Combien ça coûte? | kom-BYAN sah koot |
| Can I pay with card? | Puis-je payer par carte? | pwee-zhuh pay-AY par kart |
| Do you accept cash? | Acceptez-vous les espèces? | ak-sep-TAY voo layz es-PESS |

# Time & Dates

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Today | Aujourd’hui | oh-zhoor-DWEE |
| Tomorrow | Demain | duh-MAN |
| Yesterday | Hier | ee-YAIR |
| Morning | Matin | mah-TAN |
| Afternoon | Après-midi | ah-preh-mee-DEE |
| Evening | Soir | swahr |
| Night | Nuit | nwee |
| Monday | Lundi | lun-DEE |
| Friday | Vendredi | von-druh-DEE |
| What time is it? | Quelle heure est-il? | kel UR eh-teel |

# Quick Reference

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| Where is the bathroom? | Où sont les toilettes? | oo sohn lay twah-LET |
| How much does this cost? | Combien ça coûte? | kom-BYAN sah koot |
| I need help! | À l’aide ! | ah LED! |
| Call the police! | Appelez la police! | ah-PLAY lah poh-LEES! |
| I need a doctor. | J’ai besoin d’un médecin. | zhay buh-ZWAHN dun med-SAN |
| I’m allergic to \_\_. | Je suis allergique à \_\_. | zhuh sweez ah-lehr-ZHEEK ah \_\_ |

# Personal Emergency Info

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| English Phrase | French Translation | Pronunciation |
| Name | Nom | noh(n) |
| Blood Type | Groupe sanguin | groop sahn-GAN |
| Allergies | Allergies | ah-lehr-ZHEE |
| Emergency Contact | Contact d’urgence | kon-TAKT dur-ZHANS |
| Hotel Name & Address | Nom et adresse de l’hôtel | noh(n) ay ah-DRESS duh loh-TEL |
| Local Emergency Number | Numéro d’urgence local | nyoo-MAY-roh dur-ZHANS loh-KAHL |