



Italian Phrases to Learn

BEFORE YOUR TRIP

Travelling to another country is always exciting, but can be a little overwhelming if you don't know the language. We've put together a short guide to help you enjoy your trip to Italy to the fullest!

Greetings

A great way to start is with a greeting. **Ciao** /chow/ is one of the words most commonly associated with Italian and serves as both an informal "hello" and "goodbye." You may also want to use greetings associated with different times of the day such as **buongiorno** /bwon'jorno/ (good morning), **buonasera** /bwena'sera/ (good evening), and **buonanotte** /bwena'notay/ (good night).

The 5 W's

Chi?

/ki/
Who?

**Che?;
Cosa?**

/kay/ - /'kosa/
What?

Dove?

/dovay/
Where?

Quando?

/kwando/
When?

Perché?

/pear'kay/
Why?



THE BASICS

Do you speak English?.....**Parla inglese?** /par'la in'gles'ay/

I don't speak Italian.....**Non parlo Italiano** /non par'lo itali'ano/

What is your name?.....**Come si chiama?** /kom'ay si ki'ahma/

My name is [name].....**Mi chiamo [name]** /mi ki'amo/

I don't understand.....**Non capisco** /non ka'pis.ko/

How are you?.....**Come sta?** /ko'may stah/

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE:

58.3M

Tourists who visit
Italy yearly

140

Types of
pasta (approx.)

21

Letters in the
Italian alphabet

EATING OUT

Do you have a table for two?....**Avete un tavolo per due?**

Avay'tay un ta'volo pear do'ay

May I see the menu?.....**Potrei vedere il menù?**

Po'tray vay'day'ray il may'noo

What can you recommend?.....**Cosa mi può raccomandare?**

Cosa mi pwa ra'co'man'daray

I would like.....**Vorrei**

Vo'ray

What flavors?.....**Quali gusti?**

Kwa'li gu'stee

Is the sauce spicy?.....**La salsa è piccante?**

La salsa ay pi'con'tay

How much does it come to?.....**Quanto viene?**

Kwan'tow vi'enay

Can we have the bill?.....**Possiamo avere il conto?**

Pose'iamo ah've'ray il cont'oh

Thank you.....**Grazie**

Grat'si'ay



Il cucchiaino
/il cu'ki'ayo/



la forchetta
/la for'ket:a/



il coltello
/il kol'tel:o/



Il bicchiere
/il bi'k:yereh/



la ciotola
/la cho'to'la/

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

I'm a vegetarian.....**Sono vegetariano/a** • sono vejeta'riano/a

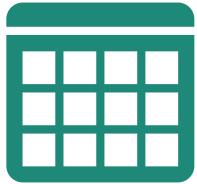
I have celiac disease.....**Sono celiaco/a** • sono si'liako

Does this contain:.....**Questo contiene** • kwesto con'tien'ay

- Gluten.....**Il glutine** • il glu'teen'ay
- Lactose.....**Lattosio** • La'tozio

CAN YOU TRANSLATE THIS FAMOUS SAYING?

*"Roma non è stata costruita in un giorno."**



Monday - **lunedì** /lune:ay'dee/

Tuesday - **martedì** /mar:tay'dee/

Wednesday - **mercoledì** /mer:cole'ay'dee/

Thursday - **giovedì** /jo:vay'dee/

Friday - **venerdì** /vay:ner'dee/

Saturday - **sabato** /sa'bat'oh/

Sunday - **domenica** /dome'eni'ka/

COUNTING

1 - **uno** /ou'no/

2 - **due** /due'ay/

3 - **tre** /tray/

4 - **quattro** /kwa'tro/

5 - **cinque** /chin'kway/

6 - **sei** /say/

7 - **sette** /set'ay/

8 - **otto** /auto/

9 - **nove** /no'vay/

10 - **dieci** /di'etch'y/

11 - **undici** /un'dichi/

12 - **dodici** /do'dichi/

13 - **tredici** /tray'dichi/

14 - **quattordici** /kwa'tor'dichi/

15 - **quindici** /kwin'dichi/

16 - **sedici** /say'dichi/

17 - **diciassette** /di'cha'set'ay/

18 - **diciotto** /di'chi'auto/

19 - **diciannove** /di'chia'no'vay/

20 - **venti** /ven'tee/

30 - **trenta** /tren'ta/

40 - **quaranta** /kwa'ranta/

50 - **cinquanta** /sin'kwen'ta/

60 - **sessanta** /say'santa/

70 - **settanta** /say'tanta/

80 - **ottanta** /oh'tanta/

90 - **novanta** /no'vanta/

100 - **cento** /chent'o/

1,000 - **mille** /meal'ay/

10,000 - **dieci mila** /di'ay'chi mi'la/

*Rome wasn't built in a day





TRAVELING BY TRAIN

What platform is my train leaving from?.....	Da quale binario parte il mio treno? Da kwa'lay bee'nario part'ay il mi'oh tren'oh
Where should I get my ticket validated?.....	Dove si convalida il biglietto? Do'vay si con'vally'da il bi'lee'etto
Where is the main train station?.....	Dov'è la stazione centrale? Do'vay la stat'zee'onay chen'tralay
Is this train arriving on time?.....	Il treno è in orario? Il tren'oh ay in oh'rah'rio
Why is the train late?.....	Perché il treno è in ritardo? Pear'kay il tren'oh ay in re'tardo
Where is the customer service?.....	Dov'è l'assistenza clienti? Do'vay la'sis'tenza kli'enti
Where is the bathroom?.....	Dov'è il bagno? Do'vay il ban'yo
Can I please switch seats?.....	Posso per favore cambiare posto? Poss'oh pear fa'vo'ray cambi'are'ay pos'toh

GOOD TO KNOW

To say “please” you’ll want to use **per favore** /pear fav'orray/. For “thanks” you can use **grazie** /grat'si'ay/, or if you’re finding yourself really thankful **grazie mille** /grat'si'ay meal'ay/. Let’s not forget how to say “you’re welcome” either which is **prego** /pray'go/. “Pardon me” is **mi scusi** /me sku'zee/, which can also come in handy.

IN AN EMERGENCY

Help.....	Aiuto Aye'ou'tow	Call an ambulance.....	Chiamate un'ambulanza Kia'matay oon'ambu'lanza
Emergency.....	Emergenza Ay'mer'gen'za	Call the Police.....	Chiamate la polizia Kia'matay la poleet'zia
Where is the hospital?....	Dov'è l'ospedale? Do'vay los'pay'dallay	I need a doctor.....	Ho bisogno di un medico Ho bee'sonyo dee oon medi'ko

Whether you need to speak Italian **oggi** /oh'gee/ (today), **domani** /do'mani/ (tomorrow), or even **dopodomani** /dope'odo'mani/ (the day after tomorrow), we hope you now know more than you did **ieri** /ee'yeri/ (yesterday)!

Have a nice trip!.....**Buon viaggio!** /bwon viajee'oh/



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