

Italian



italian alphabet

Aa a	Bb bee	Cc chee	Dd dee	Ee e
Ff e-fe	Gg jee	Hh a-ka	Ii ee	Ll e-le
Mm e-me	Nn e-ne	Oo o	Pp pee	Qq koo
Rr e-re	Ss e-se	Tt tee	Uu oo	Vv voo
Zz tse-ta				

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introduction

All you need for *la dolce vita* is to be able to tell your *Moschino* from your *macchiato* and your *Fellini* from your *fettuccine*. Happily, you'll find Italian (*italiano ee-ta-ly-a-no*) an easy language to start speaking as well as a beautiful one to listen to. When even a simple sentence sounds like an aria it can be difficult to resist striking up a conversation – and thanks to widespread migration and the huge popularity of Italian culture and cuisine, you're probably familiar with words like *ciao*, *pasta* and *bella* already.

There are also many similarities between Italian and English which smooth the way for language learners. Italian is a Romance language – a descendent of Latin, the language of the Romans (as are French, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian), and English has been heavily influenced by Latin, particularly via contact with French.

Up until the 19th century, Italy was a collection of autonomous states, rather than a nation-state. As a result, Italian has many regional dialects, including Sardinian and Sicilian. Some dialects are so different from standard Italian as to be considered distinct languages in their own right. It wasn't until the 19th century that the Tuscan dialect – the language of Dante, Boccaccio and Petrarch – became the standard language of the nation, and the official language of schools, media and administration. 'Standard Italian' is the variety that will take you from the top of the boot to the very toe – all the language in this phrasebook is in standard Italian.

The majority of the approximately 65 million people who speak Italian live, of course, in Italy. However, the language also has official status in San Marino, Vatican City, parts of Switzerland, Slovenia and the Istrian peninsula of Croatia. Italian was the official language of Malta during the period of the Knights of St John (1530–1798) and afterwards shared that status with English during the British rule. Only in 1934 was Italian withdrawn and substituted with the native Maltese language. Today, Maltese people are generally fluent in Italian. It might surprise you to learn that Italian is also spoken in the African nation of Eritrea, which was a colony of Italy from 1880 until 1941. Most Eritreans nowadays speak Italian only as a second language. Italian is widely used in Albania, Monaco and France, and spoken by large communities of immigrants worldwide. This chapter is designed to help you on your adventures in the Italian-speaking world – so, as the Italians would say, *In bocca al lupo! een bo-ka-loo-po* (lit: in the mouth of the wolf) – good luck!

pronunciation

vowel sounds

Italian vowel sounds are generally shorter than those in English. They also tend not to run together to form vowel sound combinations (diphthongs), though it can often sound as if they do to English speakers.

symbol	english equivalent	italian example	transliteration
a	father	<i>pane</i>	<i>pa-ne</i>
ai	aisle	<i>mai</i>	<i>mai</i>
ay	say	<i>vorrei</i>	<i>vo-ray</i>
e	bet	<i>letto</i>	<i>le-to</i>
ee	see	<i>vino</i>	<i>vee-no</i>
o	pot	<i>molo</i>	<i>mo-lo</i>
oo	zoo	<i>frutta</i>	<i>froo-ta</i>
oy	toy	<i>poi</i>	<i>poy</i>
ow	how	<i>ciao, autobus</i>	<i>chow, ow-to-boos</i>

word stress

In Italian, you generally emphasise the second-last syllable of a word. When a written word has an accent marked on a vowel, though, the stress is on that syllable. The stressed syllable is always italicised in our pronunciation guides. The characteristic sing-song quality of an Italian sentence is created by pronouncing the syllables evenly and rhythmically, then swinging down on the last word.

consonant sounds

In addition to the sounds described on the next page, Italian consonants can also have a stronger, more emphatic pronunciation. The actual sounds are basically the same, though meaning can be altered between a normal consonant sound and this double consonant sound. The phonetic guides in this book don't distinguish between the two forms. Refer to the written Italian beside each phonetic guide as the cue –

if the word is written with a double consonant, use the stronger form. Even if you never distinguish them, you'll always be understood in context. Here are some examples where this 'double consonant' effect can make a difference:

sonno *son-no* **sleep** *sono* *so-no* I am
pappa *pap-pa* **baby food** *papa* *pa-pa* **pope**

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b	bed	<i>bello</i>	<i>be-lo</i>
ch	cheat	<i>centro</i>	<i>chen-tro</i>
d	dog	<i>denaro</i>	<i>de-na-ro</i>
dz	adds	<i>mezzo, zaino</i>	<i>me-dzo, dzai-no</i>
f	fat	<i>fare</i>	<i>fa-re</i>
g	go	<i>gomma</i>	<i>go-ma</i>
j	joke	<i>cugino</i>	<i>ku-jee-no</i>
k	kit	<i>cambio, quanto</i>	<i>kam-byo, kwan-to</i>
l	lot	<i>linea</i>	<i>lee-ne-a</i>
ly	million	<i>figlia</i>	<i>fee-lya</i>
m	man	<i>madre</i>	<i>ma-dre</i>
n	not	<i>numero</i>	<i>noo-me-ro</i>
ny	canyon	<i>bagno</i>	<i>ba-nyo</i>
p	pet	<i>pronto</i>	<i>pron-to</i>
r	red (stronger and rolled)	<i>ristorante</i>	<i>ree-sto-ran-te</i>
s	sun	<i>sera</i>	<i>se-ra</i>
sh	shot	<i>sciare</i>	<i>shya-re</i>
t	top	<i>teatro</i>	<i>te-a-tro</i>
ts	hits	<i>grazie, sicurezza</i>	<i>gra-tsy-e, see-koo-re-tsa</i>
v	very	<i>viaggio</i>	<i>vya-jo</i>
w	win	<i>uomo</i>	<i>wo-mo</i>
y	yes	<i>italiano</i>	<i>ee-ta-lya-no</i>
z	zero	<i>casa</i>	<i>ka-za</i>

tools

language difficulties

Do you speak English?

Parla inglese? *par-la een-gle-ze*

Do you understand?

Capisce? *ka-pee-she*

I (don't) understand.

(Non) capisco. *(non) ka-pee-sko*

What does (*giorno*) mean?

Che cosa vuol dire (giorno)? *ke ko-za vwol dee-re (jor-no)*

How do you ...?

<i>Come si ...?</i>	<i>ka-me see ...</i>
pronounce this	<i>pronuncia questo pro-noon-cha kwe-sto</i>
write (<i>arrivederci</i>)	<i>scrive (arrivederci) skree-ve (a-ree-ve-der-chee)</i>

Could you please ...?

<i>Può ... per favore?</i>	<i>pwo ... per fa-vo-re</i>
repeat that	<i>ripeterlo ree-pe-ter-lo</i>
speak more	<i>parlare più par-la-re pyoo</i>
slowly	<i>lentamente len-ta-men-te</i>
write it down	<i>scriverlo skree-ver-lo</i>



essentials

Yes.	<i>Si.</i>	see
No.	<i>No.</i>	no
Please.	<i>Per favore.</i>	per fa-vo-re
Thank you (very much).	<i>Grazie (mille).</i>	gra-tsye (mee-le)
You're welcome.	<i>Prego.</i>	pre-go
Excuse me.	<i>Mi scusi. pol</i>	mee skoo-zee
	<i>Scusami. inf</i>	skoo-za-mee
Sorry.	<i>Mi dispiace.</i>	mee dees-pya-che

numbers

0	<i>zero</i>	<i>dze-ro</i>	16	<i>sedici</i>	<i>se-dee-chee</i>
1	<i>uno</i>	<i>oo-no</i>	17	<i>diciassette</i>	<i>dee-cha-se-te</i>
2	<i>due</i>	<i>doo-e</i>	18	<i>diciotto</i>	<i>dee-cho-to</i>
3	<i>tre</i>	<i>tre</i>	19	<i>diciannove</i>	<i>dee-cha-no-ve</i>
4	<i>quattro</i>	<i>kwa-tro</i>	20	<i>venti</i>	<i>ven-tee</i>
5	<i>cinque</i>	<i>cheen-kwe</i>	21	<i>ventuno</i>	<i>ven-too-no</i>
6	<i>sei</i>	<i>say</i>	22	<i>ventidue</i>	<i>ven-tee-doo-e</i>
7	<i>sette</i>	<i>se-te</i>	30	<i>trenta</i>	<i>tren-ta</i>
8	<i>otto</i>	<i>o-to</i>	40	<i>quaranta</i>	<i>kwa-ran-ta</i>
9	<i>nove</i>	<i>no-ve</i>	50	<i>cinquanta</i>	<i>cheen-kwan-ta</i>
10	<i>dieci</i>	<i>dye-chee</i>	60	<i>sessanta</i>	<i>se-san-ta</i>
11	<i>undici</i>	<i>oon-dee-chee</i>	70	<i>settanta</i>	<i>se-tan-ta</i>
12	<i>dodici</i>	<i>do-dee-chee</i>	80	<i>ottanta</i>	<i>o-tan-ta</i>
13	<i>tredici</i>	<i>tre-dee-chee</i>	90	<i>novanta</i>	<i>no-van-ta</i>
14	<i>quattordici</i>	<i>kwa-tor-dee-chee</i>	100	<i>cento</i>	<i>chen-to</i>
15	<i>quindici</i>	<i>kween-dee-chee</i>	1000	<i>mille</i>	<i>mee-le</i>

time & dates

What time is it?

It's one o'clock.

It's (two) o'clock.

Quarter past (one).

Half past (one).

Quarter to (eight).

At what time ...?

At ...

Che ora è?

È l'una.

Sono le (due).

(L'una) e un quarto.

(L'una) e mezza.

(Le otto) meno un quarto.

A che ora ...?

Alle ...

ke o-ra e

e loo-na

so-no le (doo-e)

(loo-na) e oon kwar-to

(loo-na) e me-dza

(le o-to) me-no oon kwar-to

a ke o-ra ...

a-le ...

am

di mattina

dee ma-tee-na

pm

di pomeriggio

dee po-me-ree-jo

Monday

lunedì

loo-ne-dee

Tuesday

martedì

mar-te-dee

Wednesday

mercoledì

mer-ko-le-dee

Thursday

giovedì

jo-ve-dee

Friday

venerdì

ve-ner-dee

Saturday

sabato

sa-ba-to

Sunday

domenica

do-me-nee-ka

January	<i>gennaio</i>	<i>je-na-yo</i>
February	<i>febbraio</i>	<i>fe-bra-yo</i>
March	<i>marzo</i>	<i>mar-tso</i>
April	<i>aprile</i>	<i>a-pree-le</i>
May	<i>maggio</i>	<i>ma-jo</i>
June	<i>giugno</i>	<i>joo-nyo</i>
July	<i>luglio</i>	<i>loo-lyo</i>
August	<i>agosto</i>	<i>a-gos-to</i>
September	<i>settembre</i>	<i>se-tem-bre</i>
October	<i>ottobre</i>	<i>o-to-bre</i>
November	<i>novembre</i>	<i>no-vem-bre</i>
December	<i>dicembre</i>	<i>dee-chem-bre</i>

What date is it today?

Che giorno è oggi?

ke jor-no e o-jee

It's (15 December).

È (il quindici) dicembre.

e (eel kween-dee-chee) dee-chem-bre

since (May)	<i>da (maggio)</i>	<i>da (ma-jo)</i>
until (June)	<i>fino a (giugno)</i>	<i>fee-no a (joo-nyo)</i>

yesterday	<i>ieri</i>	<i>ye-ree</i>
today	<i>oggi</i>	<i>o-jee</i>
tonight	<i>stasera</i>	<i>sta-se-ra</i>
tomorrow	<i>domani</i>	<i>do-ma-nee</i>

last ...		
night	<i>ieri notte</i>	<i>ye-ree no-te</i>
week	<i>la settimana scorsa</i>	<i>la se-tee-ma-na skor-sa</i>
month	<i>il mese scorso</i>	<i>eel me-ze skor-so</i>
year	<i>l'anno scorso</i>	<i>la-no skor-so</i>

next ...		
week	<i>la settimana prossima</i>	<i>la se-tee-ma-na pro-see-mo</i>
month	<i>il mese prossimo</i>	<i>eel me-ze pro-see-mo</i>
year	<i>l'anno prossimo</i>	<i>la-no pro-see-mo</i>

yesterday/tomorrow ...	<i>ieri/domani ...</i>	<i>ye-ree/do-ma-nee ...</i>
morning	<i>mattina</i>	<i>ma-tee-na</i>
afternoon	<i>pomeriggio</i>	<i>po-me-ree-jo</i>
evening	<i>sera</i>	<i>se-ra</i>

weather

What's the weather like?	<i>Che tempo fa?</i>	<i>ke tem-po fa</i>
It's ...		
cloudy	<i>È nuvoloso.</i>	<i>e noo-vo-lo-zo</i>
cold	<i>Fa freddo.</i>	<i>fa fre-do</i>
hot	<i>Fa caldo.</i>	<i>fa kal-do</i>
raining	<i>Piove.</i>	<i>pyo-ve</i>
snowing	<i>Neveca.</i>	<i>ne-vee-ka</i>
sunny	<i>È soleggiato.</i>	<i>e so-le-ja-to</i>
warm	<i>Fa bel tempo.</i>	<i>fa bel tem-po</i>
windy	<i>Tira vento.</i>	<i>tee-ra ven-to</i>
spring	<i>primavera f</i>	<i>pree-ma-ve-ra</i>
summer	<i>estate f</i>	<i>es-ta-te</i>
autumn	<i>autunno m</i>	<i>ow-too-no</i>
winter	<i>inverno m</i>	<i>een-ver-no</i>

border crossing

I'm here ...	<i>Sono qui ...</i>	<i>so-no kwee ...</i>
in transit	<i>in transito</i>	<i>een tran-see-to</i>
on business	<i>per affari</i>	<i>per a-fa-ree</i>
on holiday	<i>in vacanza</i>	<i>een va-kan-tsa</i>
I'm here for ...	<i>Sono qui per ...</i>	<i>so-no kwee per ...</i>
(10) days	<i>(dieci) giorni</i>	<i>(dye-chee) jor-nee</i>
(three) weeks	<i>(tre) settimane</i>	<i>(tre) se-tee-ma-ne</i>
(two) months	<i>(due) mesi</i>	<i>(doo-e) me-zee</i>
I'm going to (Perugia).	<i>Vado a (Perugia).</i>	<i>va-do a (pe-roo-ja)</i>
I'm staying at the (Minerva Hotel).	<i>Alloggio al (Minerva).</i>	<i>a-lo-jo al (mee-ner-va)</i>
I have nothing to declare.	<i>Non ho niente da dichiarare.</i>	<i>non o nyen-te da dee-kya-ra-re</i>
I have something to declare.	<i>Ho delle cose da dichiarare.</i>	<i>o de-le ko-ze da dee-kya-ra-re</i>
That's (not) mine.	<i>(Non) è mio/mia. m/f</i>	<i>(non) e mee-o/mee-a</i>

transport

tickets & luggage

Where can I buy a ticket?

Dove posso comprare un biglietto? do-ve po-so kom-pra-re oon bee-lye-to

Do I need to book a seat?

Bisogna prenotare un posto? bee-zo-nya pre-no-ta-re oon pos-to

One ... ticket
(to Rome), please.
one-way
return

*Un biglietto ... (per Roma), per favore.
di sola andata
di andata e ritorno*

oon bee-lye-to ... (per ro-ma) per fa-vo-re
dee so-la an-da-ta
dee an-da-ta e ree-tor-no

I'd like to ... my
ticket, please.

Vorrei ... il mio biglietto, per favore.

vo-ray ... eel mee-o bee-lye-to per fa-vo-re

cancel
change
collect
confirm

*cancellare
cambiare
ritirare
confermare*

kan-che-la-re
kam-bya-re
ree-tee-ra-re
kon-fer-ma-re

I'd like a ... seat,
please.

Vorrei un posto ... , per favore.

vo-ray oon pos-to ... per fa-vo-re

nonsmoking
smoking

*per non fumatori
per fumatori*

per non foo-ma-to-ree
per foo-ma-to-ree

How much is it?

Quant'è? kwan-te

Is there air conditioning?

C'è l'aria condizionata? che la-rya kon-dee-tsyo-na-ta

Is there a toilet?

C'è un gabinetto? che oon ga-bee-ne-to

How long does the trip take?

Quanto ci vuole? kwan-to chee vwo-le

Is it a direct route?

È un itinerario diretto? e oo-nee-tee-ne-ra-ryo dee-re-to

I'd like a luggage locker.

Vorrei un armadietto per il bagaglio. vo-ray oon ar-ma-dye-to per eel ba-ga-lyo

My luggage
has been ...
damaged
lost
stolen

*Il mio bagaglio
è stato ...
danneggiato
perso
rubato*

eel mee-o ba-ga-lyo
e sta-to ...
da-ne-ja-to
per-so
roo-ba-to

getting around

Where does flight (004) arrive?

Dove arriva il volo (004)? do-ve a-ree-va eel vo-lo (dze-ro dze-ro kwa-tro)

Where does flight (004) depart?

Da dove parte il volo (004)? da do-ve par-te eel vo-lo (dze-ro dze-ro kwa-tro)

Where's the ...?
arrivals hall
departures hall

*Dove sono ...?
gli arrivi
le partenze*

do-ve so-no ...
lyee a-ree-vee
le par-ten-dze

Is this the ...
to (Venice)?

*È questo/questa ...
per (Venezia)? m/f*

e kwes-to/kwes-ta ...
per (ve-ne-tsy-a)

boat
bus
plane
train

*la nave f
l'autobus m
l'aereo m
il treno m*

la na-ve
low-to-boos
la-e-re-o
eel tre-no

What time's
the ... bus?

*A che ora passa
... autobus?*

a ke o-ra pa-sa
... ow-to-boos

first
last
next

*il primo
l'ultimo
il prossimo*

eel pree-mo
lool-tee-mo
eel pro-see-mo

At what time does it arrive/leave?

A che ora arriva/parte? a ke o-ra a-ree-va/par-te

How long will it be delayed?

Di quanto ritarderà? dee kwan-to ree-tar-de-ra

What station/stop is this?

Che stazione/fermata è questa? ke sta-tsyo-ne/fer-ma-ta e kwe-sta

What's the next station/stop?

Qual'è la prossima stazione/fermata? kwa-le la pro-see-ma sta-tsyo-ne/fer-ma-ta

Does it stop at (Milan)?

Si ferma a (Milano)? see fer-ma a (mee-la-no)

Please tell me when we get to (Taranto).

Mi dica per favore quando arriviamo a (Taranto). mee dee-ka per fa-vo-re kwan-do a-ree-vya-mo a (ta-ran-to)

How long do we stop here?

Per quanto tempo ci fermiamo qui? per kwan-to tem-po chee fer-mya-mo kwee

Is this seat available?

È libero questo posto? e lee-be-ro kwe-sto pos-to

That's my seat.

Quel posto è mio. kwel pos-to e mee-o

I'd like a taxi ... at (9am)

Vorrei un tassì ... alle (nove di mattina) vo-ray oon ta-see ... a-le (no-ve dee ma-tee-na)

now tomorrow

adesso domani a-de-so do-ma-nee

Is this taxi available?

È libero questo tassì? e lee-be-ro kwe-sto ta-see

How much is it to ...?

Quant'è per ...? kwan-te per ...

Please put the meter on.

Usi il tassametro, per favore. oo-zee eel ta-sa-me-tro per fa-vo-re

Please take me to (this address).

Mi porti a (questo indirizzo), per piacere. mee por-tee a (kwe-sto een-dee-ree-tso) per pya-che-re

Please ...

..., per favore. Rallenti Si fermi qui Mi aspetti qui ... per fa-vo-re ra-len-tee see fer-mee kwee mee as-pe-tee kwee

slow down stop here wait here

car, motorbike & bicycle hire

I'd like to hire a/an ...

Vorrei noleggiare ... una bicicletta una macchina una moto vo-ray no-le-ja-re ... oo-na bee-chee-kle-ta oo-na ma-kee-na oo-na mo-to

bicycle car motorbike**with ...**

con ... un'autista aria condizionata kon ... oo-now-tee-sta a-rya kon-dee-tsyo-na-ta

a driver air conditioning**How much for ... hire?**

Quanto costa ...? kwan-to kos-ta ...
hourly all'ora a-lo-ra
daily al giorno al jor-no
weekly alla settimana a-la se-tee-ma-na

air

aria f a-rya

oil

olio m o-lyo

petrol

benzina f ben-dzee-na

tyres

gomme f pl go-me

I need a mechanic.

Ho bisogno di un meccanico. o bee-zo-nyo dee oon me-ka-nee-ko

I've run out of petrol.

Ho esaurito la benzina. o e-zow-ree-to la ben-dzee-na

I have a flat tyre.

Ho una gomma bucata. o oo-na go-ma boo-ka-ta

directions

Where's the ...?

Dov'è ...? do-ve ...
bank la banca la ban-ka
city centre il centro città eel chen-tro chee-ta
hotel l'albergo lal-ber-go
market il mercato eel mer-ka-to
police station il posto di polizia eel pos-to dee po-lee-tsee-a
post office l'ufficio postale loo-fee-cho pos-ta-le
public toilet il gabinetto eel ga-bee-ne-to
tourist office pubblico poo-blee-ko
l'ufficio del turismo loo-fee-cho del too-reez-mo

Is this the road to (Milan)?

Questa strada porta a (Milano)? kwe-sta stra-da por-ta a (mee-la-no)

Can you show me (on the map)?

Può mostrarmi (sulla pianta)? pwo mos-trar-mee (soo-la pyan-ta)

What's the address?

Qual'è l'indirizzo? kwa-le leen-dee-ree-tso

How far is it?

Quant'è distante? kwan-te dees-tan-te

How do I get there?

Come ci si arriva? ko-me chee see a-ree-va

accommodation

finding accommodation

Where's a/an ...? camping ground guesthouse inn hotel youth hostel	Dov'è ...? un campeggio una pensione una locanda un albergo un ostello della gioventù	do-ve ... oon kam-pe-jo oo-na pen-syo-ne oo-na lo-kan-da oo-nal-ber-go oo-nos-te-lo de-la jo-ven-too
Can you recommend somewhere ...? cheap good nearby	Può consigliare qualche posto ...? economico buono vicino	pwo kon-see-ly-a-re kwal-ke pos-to ... e-ko-no-mee-ko bwo-no vee-chee-no

I'd like to book a room, please.

Vorrei prenotare una camera, per favore.

vo-ray pre-no-ta-re oo-na ka-me-ra per fa-vo-re

I have a reservation.

Ho una prenotazione.

o oo-na pre-no-ta-tsyo-ne

My name's ...

Mi chiamo ...

mee kya-mo ...

Do you have a ... room?

single
double

Avete una camera ...?

singola
doppia con letto matrimoniale
doppia a due letti

a-ve-te oo-na ka-me-ra ...
seen-go-la
do-pya kon le-to ma-tree-mo-ny-a-le
do-pya a doo-e le-tee

How much is it per ...?

night
person

Quanto costa per ...?

una notte
persona

kwan-to kos-ta per ...
oo-na no-te per-so-na

Can I pay by ...?

credit card
travellers cheque

Posso pagare con ...?

la carta di credito
un assegno
di viaggio

po-so pa-ga-re kon ...
la kar-ta dee kre-dee-to
oo-na-se-nyo dee vee-a-jo

Turn ... at the corner at the traffic lights left/right	Giri ... all'angolo al semaforo a sinistra/destra	jee-ree ... a-lan-go-lo al se-ma-fo-ro a see-nee-stra/de-stra
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It's ... behind ... far away here in front of ... left near (to ...) next to ... on the corner opposite ... right straight ahead there	È ... dietro ... lontano qui davanti a ... a sinistra vicino (a ...) accanto a ... all'angolo di fronte a ... a destra sempre diritto là	e ... dye-tro ... lon-ta-no kwee da-van-tee a ... a see-nee-stra vee-chee-no (a ...) a-kan-to a ... a lan-go-lo dee fron-te a ... a de-stra sem-pre dee-ree-to la
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by bus by taxi by train on foot	con l'autobus con il tassì con il treno a piedi	kon low-to-boos ko-neel ta-see ko-neel tre-no a pye-dee
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north south east west	nord m sud m est m ovest m	nord sood est o-vest
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signs

Entrata/Uscita	en-tra-ta/oo-shee-ta	Entrance/Exit
Aperto/Chiuso	a-per-to/kyoo-zo	Open/Closed
Camere Libere	ka-me-re lee-be-re	Rooms Available
Completo	kom-ple-to	No Vacancies
Informazioni	een-for-ma-tsyo-nee	Information
Posto di Polizia	pos-to dee po-lee-tsee-a	Police Station
Proibito	pro-ee-bee-to	Prohibited
Gabinetti	ga-bee-ne-tee	Toilets
Uomini	wo-mee-nee	Men
Donne	do-ne	Women
Caldo/Freddo	kal-do/fre-do	Hot/Cold

I'd like to stay for (two) nights.
Vorrei rimanere (due) notti. vo-ray ree-ma-ne-re (doo-e) no-tee

From (July 2) to (July 6).
Dal (due luglio) al (sei luglio). dal (doo-e loo-lyo) al (say loo-lyo)

Can I see it?
Posso vederla? po-so ve-der-la

Am I allowed to camp here?
Si può campeggiare qui? see pwo kam-pe-ja-re kwee

Is there a camp site nearby?
C'è un campeggio qui vicino? che oon kam-pe-jo kwee vee-chee-no

requests & queries

When's breakfast served?
A che ora è la prima colazione? a ke o-ra e la pree-ma ko-la-tsyo-ne

Where's breakfast served?
Dove si prende la prima colazione? do-ve see pren-de la pree-ma ko-la-tsyo-ne

Please wake me at (seven).
Mi svegli alle (sette), per favore. mee sve-lyee a-le (se-te) per fa-vo-re

Could I have my key, please?
Posso avere la chiave, per favore? po-so a-ve-re la kya-ve per fa-vo-re

Can I get another (blanket)?
Può darmi un'altra (coperta)? pwo dar-mee oo-nal-tra (ko-per-ta)

This (sheet) isn't clean.
Questo (lenzuola) non è pulito. kwe-sto (len-tzwo-lo) non e poo-lee-to

Is there a/an ...?	<i>C'è ...?</i>	<i>che ...</i>
elevator	<i>un ascensore</i>	oo-na-shen-so-re
safe	<i>una cassaforte</i>	oo-na ka-sa-for-te

The room is too ...	<i>La camera è troppo ...</i>	<i>la ka-me-ra e tro-po ...</i>
expensive	<i>cara</i>	ka-ra
noisy	<i>rumorosa</i>	roo-mo-ro-za
small	<i>piccola</i>	pee-ko-la

The ... doesn't work.	<i>... non funziona.</i>	<i>... non foon-tsyo-na</i>
air conditioning	<i>L'aria condizionata</i>	la-rya kon-dee-tsyo-na-ta
fan	<i>Il ventilatore</i>	eel ven-tee-la-to-re
toilet	<i>Il gabinetto</i>	eel ga-bee-ne-to

checking out

What time is checkout?
A che ora si deve lasciar libera la camera? a ke o-ra see de-ve la-shar lee-be-ra la ka-me-ra

Can I leave my luggage here?
Posso lasciare il mio bagaglio qui? po-so la-sha-re eel mee-o ba-ga-lyo kwee

Could I have my ... , please?	<i>Posso avere ... , per favore?</i>	<i>po-so a-ve-re ... per fa-vo-re</i>
deposit	<i>la caparra</i>	la ka-pa-ra
passport	<i>il mio passaporto</i>	eel mee-o pa-sa-por-to
valuables	<i>i miei oggetti di valore</i>	ee myay o-je-tee dee va-lo-re

communications & banking

the internet

Where's the local Internet café?
Dove si trova l'Internet point? do-ve see tro-va leen-ter-net poynt

How much is it per hour?
Quanto costa all'ora? kwan-to kos-ta a-lo-ra

I'd like to ...	<i>Vorrei ...</i>	<i>vo-ray ...</i>
check my email	<i>controllare le mie email</i>	kon-tro-la-re le mee-e e-mayl
get Internet access	<i>usare Internet</i>	oo-za-re een-ter-net
use a printer	<i>usare una stampante</i>	oo-za-re oo-na stam-pan-te
use a scanner	<i>scandire</i>	skan-dee-re

mobile/cell phone

I'd like a ...	<i>Vorrei ...</i>	<i>vo-ray ...</i>
mobile/cell phone for hire	<i>un cellulare da noleggiare</i>	oon che-loo-la-re da no-le-ja-re
SIM card for your network	<i>un SIM card per la rete telefonica</i>	oon seem kard per la re-te te-le-fo-nee-ka

What are the rates? *Quali sono le tariffe?* kwa-lee so-no le ta-ree-fe

telephone

What's your phone number?

Qual'è il Suo/tuo numero di telefono? pol/inf

kwa-le eel soo-o/too-o noo-me-ro dee te-le-fo-no

The number is ...

Il numero è ...

eel noo-me-ro e ...

Where's the nearest public phone?

Dov'è il telefono pubblico più vicino?

do-ve eel te-le-fo-no poo-blee-ko pyoo vee-chee-no

I'd like to buy a phonecard.

Vorrei comprare una scheda telefonica.

vo-ray kom-pra-re oo-na ske-da te-le-fo-nee-ka

I want to ...

Vorrei ...

vo-ray ...

call (Singapore)

fare una chiamata a (Singapore)

fa-re oo-na kya-ma-ta a (seen-ga-po-re)

make a local call

fare una chiamata locale

fa-re oo-na kya-ma-ta lo-ka-le

reverse the charges

fare una chiamata a carico del destinatario

fa-re oo-na kya-ma-ta a ka-ree-ko del des-tee-na-ta-ryo

How much does ... cost?

Quanto costa ...?

kwan-to kos-ta ...

a (three)-minute call

una telefonata di (tre) minuti

oo-na te-le-fo-na-ta dee (tre) mee-noo-tee

each extra minute

ogni minuto in più

o-nyee mee-noo-to een pyoo

It's (one euro) per (minute).

(Un euro) per (un minuto).

(oon e-oo-ro) per (oon mee-noo-to)

post office

I want to send a ...

Vorrei mandare ...

vo-ray man-da-re ...

fax

un fax

oon faks

letter

una lettera

oo-na le-te-ra

parcel

un pacchetto

oon pa-ke-to

postcard

una cartolina

oo-na kar-to-lee-na

I want to buy ...

Vorrei comprare ...

vo-ray kom-pra-re ...

an envelope

una busta

oo-na boo-sta

stamps

dei francobolli

day fran-ko-bo-lee

Please send it (to Australia) by ...

airmail

express mail

registered mail

surface mail

Lo mandi ... (in Australia), per favore.

via aerea

posta prioritaria

posta raccomandata

posta ordinaria

lo man-dee ... (een ow-stra-lya) per fa-vo-re

vee-a a-e-re-a

pos-ta pry-o-ree-ta-rya

pos-ta ra-ko-man-da-ta

pos-ta or-dee-na-rya

Is there any mail for me?

C'è posta per me?

che pos-ta per me

bank

Where's a/an ...?

ATM

foreign exchange office

Dov'è ... più vicino?

il Bancomat

il cambio

do-ve ... pyoo vee-chee-no

eel ban-ko-mat

eel kam-byo

I'd like to ...

Vorrei ...

Where can I ...?

Dove posso ...?

**arrange a transfer
cash a cheque**

trasferire soldi

riscuotere

un assegno

cambiare un assegno

di viaggio

cambiare denaro

prelevare con carta

di credito

fare un prelievo

vo-ray ...

do-ve po-so ...

tras-fe-ree-re sol-dee

ree-skwo-te-re

oo-na-se-nyo

kam-bya-re oo-na-se-nyo

dee vee-a-jo

kam-bya-re de-na-ro

pre-le-va-re kon kar-ta

dee kre-dee-to

fa-re oon pre-lye-vo

What's the ...?

**commission
exchange rate**

Quant'è ...?

la commissione

il cambio

kwan-te ...

la ko-mee-syo-ne

eel kam-byo

It's ...

**(12) euros
free**

È ...

(dodici) euro

gratuito

e ...

(do-dee-chee) e-oo-ro

gra-too-ee-to

What's the charge for that?

Quanto costa?

kwan-to kos-ta

What time does the bank open?

A che ora apre la banca?

a ke o-ra a-pre la ban-ka

Has my money arrived yet?

È arrivato il mio denaro?

e a-ree-va-to eel mee-o de-na-ro

sightseeing

getting in

What time does it open/close?

A che ora apre/chiude?

a ke o-ra a-pre/kyoo-de

What's the admission charge?

Quant'è il prezzo d'ingresso?

kwan-te eel pre-tso deen-gre-so

Is there a discount for children/students?

C'è uno sconto per bambini/studenti?

che oo-no skon-to per bam-bee-nee/stoo-den-tee

I'd like a ...

Vorrei ...

vo-ray ...

catalogue

un catalogo

oon ka-ta-lo-go

guide

una guida

oo-na gwee-da

local map

una cartina

oo-na kar-tee-na

della zona

de-la dzo-na

I'd like to see ...

Vorrei vedere ...

vo-ray ve-de-re ...

What's that?

Cos'è?

ko-ze

Can I take a photo?

Posso fare una foto?

po-so fa-re oo-na fo-to

tours

When's the next ...?

A che ora parte la prossima ...?

a ke o-ra par-te la pro-see-ma ...

day trip

escursione

es-koor-syo-ne

in giornata

een jor-na-ta

tour

gita turistica

jee-ta too-ree-stee-ka

Is ... included?

È incluso ...?

e een-kloo-zo ...

accommodation

l'alloggio

la-lo-jo

the admission charge

il prezzo d'ingresso

eel pre-tso deen-gre-so

food

il vitto

eel vee-to

transport

il trasporto

eel tras-por-to

How long is the tour?

Quanto dura la gita?

kwan-to doo-ra la jee-ta

What time should we be back?

A che ora dovremmo ritornare?

a ke o-ra dov-re-mo ree-tor-na-re

sightseeing

castle	<i>castello m</i>	<i>kas-te-lo</i>
cathedral	<i>duomo m</i>	<i>dwo-mo</i>
church	<i>chiesa f</i>	<i>kye-za</i>
main square	<i>piazza principale f</i>	<i>pya-tsa preen-chee-pa-le</i>
monastery	<i>monastero m</i>	<i>mo-nas-te-ro</i>
monument	<i>monumento m</i>	<i>mo-noo-men-to</i>
museum	<i>museo m</i>	<i>moo-ze-o</i>
old city	<i>centro storico m</i>	<i>chen-tro sto-ree-ko</i>
palace	<i>palazzo m</i>	<i>pa-la-tso</i>
ruins	<i>rovine f pl</i>	<i>ro-vee-ne</i>
stadium	<i>stadio m</i>	<i>sta-dyo</i>
statues	<i>statue f pl</i>	<i>sta-too-e</i>



shopping

enquiries

Where's a ... ?

Dov'è ... ?

do-ve ...

bank

la banca

la ban-ka

bookshop

la libreria

la lee-bre-ree-a

camera shop

il fotografo

eel fo-to-gra-fo

department store

il grande magazzino

eel gran-de ma-ga-dzee-no

grocery store

la drogheria

la dro-ge-ree-a

market

il mercato

eel mer-ka-to

newsagency

l'edicola

le-dee-ko-la

supermarket

il supermercato

eel soo-per-mer-ka-to

Where can I buy (a padlock)?

Dove posso comprare (un lucchetto)?

do-ve po-so kom-pra-re (oon loo-ke-to)

I'm looking for ...

Sto cercando ...

sto cher-kan-do ...

Can I look at it? <i>Posso dare un'occhiata?</i>		<i>po-so da-re oo-no-ky-a-ta</i>
Do you have any others? <i>Ne avete altri?</i>		<i>ne a-ve-te al-tree</i>
Does it have a guarantee? <i>Ha la garanzia?</i>		<i>a la ga-ran-tsee-a</i>
Can I have it sent overseas? <i>Può spedirlo all'estero?</i>		<i>pwo spe-deer-lo a-les-te-ro</i>
Can I have my ... repaired? <i>Posso far aggiustare ... qui?</i>		<i>po-so far a-joo-sta-re ... kwee</i>
It's faulty. <i>È difettoso.</i>		<i>e dee-fe-to-zo</i>
I'd like (a) ..., please.	<i>Vorrei ..., per favore.</i>	<i>vo-ray ... per fa-vo-re</i>
bag	<i>un sacchetto</i>	<i>oon sa-ke-to</i>
refund	<i>un rimborso</i>	<i>oon reem-bor-so</i>
to return this	<i>restituire questo</i>	<i>res-tee-twee-re kwe-sto</i>

paying

How much is it? <i>Quant'è?</i>		<i>kwan-te</i>
Can you write down the price? <i>Può scrivere il prezzo?</i>		<i>pwo skree-ve-re eel pre-tso</i>
That's too expensive. <i>È troppo caro.</i>		<i>e tro-po ka-ro</i>
Can you lower the price? <i>Può farmi lo sconto?</i>		<i>pwo far-mee lo skon-to</i>
I'll give you (five) euros. <i>Le offro (cinque) euro.</i>		<i>le o-fro (cheen-kwe) e-oo-ro</i>
There's a mistake in the bill. <i>C'è un errore nel conto.</i>		<i>che oon e-ro-re nel kon-to</i>
Do you accept ...?	<i>Accettate ...?</i>	<i>a-che-ta-te ...</i>
credit cards	<i>la carta di credito</i>	<i>la kar-ta dee kre-dee-to</i>
debit cards	<i>la carta di debito</i>	<i>la kar-ta dee de-bee-to</i>
travellers cheques	<i>gli assegni di viaggio</i>	<i>lyee a-se-nyee dee vee-a-jo</i>

I'd like ..., please.	<i>Vorrei ..., per favore.</i>	<i>vo-ray ... per fa-vo-re</i>
a receipt	<i>una ricevuta</i>	<i>oo-na ree-che-voo-ta</i>
my change	<i>il mio resto</i>	<i>eel mee-o res-to</i>

clothes & shoes

Can I try it on?	<i>Potrei provarmelo?</i>	<i>po-tray pro-var-me-lo</i>
My size is (40).	<i>Sono una taglia (quaranta).</i>	<i>so-no oo-na ta-lya (kwa-ran-ta)</i>
It doesn't fit.	<i>Non va bene.</i>	<i>non va be-ne</i>
small	<i>piccola</i>	<i>pee-ko-la</i>
medium	<i>media</i>	<i>me-dya</i>
large	<i>forte</i>	<i>for-te</i>

books & music

I'd like a ...	<i>Vorrei ...</i>	<i>vo-ray ...</i>
newspaper	<i>un giornale</i>	<i>oon jor-na-le</i>
(in English)	<i>(in inglese)</i>	<i>(een een-gle-ze)</i>
pen	<i>una penna</i>	<i>oo-na pe-na</i>

Is there an English-language bookshop?	<i>C'è una libreria specializzata in lingua inglese?</i>	<i>che oo-na lee-bre-ree-a spe-cha-lee-dza-ta een leen-gwa een-gle-ze</i>
I'm looking for something by (Alberto Moravia).	<i>Sto cercando qualcosa di (Alberto Moravia).</i>	<i>sto cher-kan-do kwal-ko-za dee (al-ber-to mo-ra-vee-a)</i>
Can I listen to this?	<i>Potrei ascoltarlo?</i>	<i>po-tray as-kol-tar-lo</i>

photography

Can you ...?	<i>Potrebbe ...?</i>	<i>po-tre-be ...</i>
burn a CD from my memory card	<i>masterizzare un CD dalla mia memory card</i>	<i>mas-te-ree-tsa-re oon chee dee da-la mee-a me-mo-ree kard</i>
develop this film	<i>sviluppare questo rullino</i>	<i>svee-loo-pa-re kwe-sto roo-lee-no</i>
load my film	<i>inserire il mio rullino</i>	<i>een-se-ree-re eel mee-o roo-lee-no</i>

I need a/an ... film for this camera.	<i>Vorrei un rullino ... per questa macchina fotografica.</i>	<i>vo-ray oon roo-lee-no ... per kwe-sta ma-kee-na fo-to-gra-fee-ka</i>
APS	<i>da APS</i>	<i>da a-pee-e-se</i>
B&W	<i>in bianco e nero</i>	<i>een byan-ko e ne-ro</i>
colour	<i>a colori</i>	<i>a ko-lo-ree</i>
slide	<i>per diapositive</i>	<i>per dee-a-po-zee-tee-ve</i>
(200) speed	<i>da (duecento) ASA</i>	<i>da (doo-e chen-to) a-za</i>
When will it be ready?	<i>Quando sarà pronto?</i>	<i>kwan-do sa-ra pron-to</i>



meeting people

greetings, goodbyes & introductions

Hello.	<i>Buongiorno.</i>	<i>bwon-jor-no</i>
Hi.	<i>Ciao.</i>	<i>chow</i>
Good night.	<i>Buonanotte.</i>	<i>bwo-na-no-te</i>
Goodbye.	<i>Arrivederci.</i>	<i>a-ree-ve-der-chee</i>
Bye.	<i>Ciao.</i>	<i>chow</i>
See you later.	<i>A più tardi.</i>	<i>a pyoo tar-dee</i>
Mr	<i>Signore</i>	<i>see-nyo-re</i>
Mrs	<i>Signora</i>	<i>see-nyo-ra</i>
Miss	<i>Signorina</i>	<i>see-nyo-ree-na</i>
How are you?	<i>Come sta? pol</i>	<i>ko-me sta</i>
	<i>Come stai? inf</i>	<i>ko-me stai</i>
Fine. And you?	<i>Bene. E Lei? pol</i>	<i>be-ne e lay</i>
	<i>Bene. E tu? inf</i>	<i>be-ne e too</i>
What's your name?	<i>Come si chiama? pol</i>	<i>ko-me see kya-ma</i>
	<i>Come ti chiami? inf</i>	<i>ko-me tee kya-mee</i>
My name is ...	<i>Mi chiamo ...</i>	<i>mee kya-mo ...</i>
I'm pleased to meet you.	<i>Piacere.</i>	<i>pya-che-re</i>

This is my ...	<i>Le/Ti presento ... pol/inf</i>	<i>le/tee pre-zen-to ...</i>
boyfriend	<i>mio ragazzo</i>	<i>mee-o ra-ga-tso</i>
brother	<i>mio fratello</i>	<i>mee-o fra-te-lo</i>
daughter	<i>mia figlia</i>	<i>mee-a fee-lya</i>
father	<i>mio padre</i>	<i>mee-o pa-dre</i>
friend	<i>il mio amico m</i>	<i>eel mee-o a-mee-ko</i>
	<i>la mia amica f</i>	<i>la mee-a a-mee-ka</i>
girlfriend	<i>mia ragazza</i>	<i>mee-a ra-ga-tsa</i>
husband	<i>mio marito</i>	<i>mee-o ma-ree-to</i>
mother	<i>mia madre</i>	<i>mee-a ma-dre</i>
partner (intimate)	<i>il mio compagno m</i>	<i>eel mee-o kom-pa-nyo</i>
	<i>la mia compagna f</i>	<i>la mee-a kom-pa-nya</i>
sister	<i>mia sorella</i>	<i>mee-a so-re-la</i>
son	<i>mio figlio</i>	<i>mee-o fee-lyo</i>
wife	<i>mia moglie</i>	<i>mee-a mo-lye</i>

Here's my ...	<i>Ecco il mio ...</i>	<i>e-ko eel mee-o ...</i>
What's your ...?	<i>Qual'è il</i>	<i>kwa-le eel</i>
	<i>Suo/tuo ...? pol/inf</i>	<i>soo-o/too-o ...</i>
address	<i>indirizzo</i>	<i>een-dee-ree-tso</i>
email address	<i>indirizzo di email</i>	<i>een-dee-ree-tso dee e-mayl</i>
fax number	<i>numero di fax</i>	<i>noo-me-ro dee faks</i>
phone number	<i>numero di telefono</i>	<i>noo-me-ro dee te-le-fo-no</i>

occupations

What's your occupation?	<i>Che lavoro fa/fai? pol/inf</i>	<i>ke la-vo-ro fa/fai</i>
I'm a/an ...	<i>Sono ...</i>	<i>so-no ...</i>
artist	<i>artista m&f</i>	<i>ar-tees-ta</i>
business person	<i>uomo/donna d'affari m/f</i>	<i>wo-mo/do-na da-fa-ree</i>
farmer	<i>agricoltore m</i>	<i>a-gree-kol-to-re</i>
	<i>agricoltrice f</i>	<i>a-gree-kol-tree-che</i>
manual worker	<i>manovale m&f</i>	<i>ma-no-va-le</i>
office worker	<i>impiegato/a m/f</i>	<i>eem-pye-ga-to/a</i>
scientist	<i>scienziato/a m/f</i>	<i>shen-tsee-a-to/a</i>
student	<i>studente m</i>	<i>stoo-den-te</i>
	<i>studentessa f</i>	<i>stoo-den-te-sa</i>
tradesperson	<i>operaio/a m/f</i>	<i>o-pe-ra-yo/a</i>

background

Where are you from?	<i>Da dove viene/vieni?</i> pol/inf	da do-ve vye-ne/vye-nee
I'm from ...	<i>Vengo ...</i>	ven-go ...
Australia	<i>dall'Australia</i>	dal-ow-stra-ly-a
Canada	<i>dal Canada</i>	dal ka-na-da
England	<i>dall'Inghilterra</i>	da-leen-geel-te-ra
New Zealand	<i>dalla Nuova Zelanda</i>	da-la nwo-va ze-lan-da
the USA	<i>dagli Stati Uniti</i>	da-lyee sta-tee oo-nee-tee
Are you married?	<i>È sposato/a?</i> m/f pol <i>Sei sposato/a?</i> m/f inf	e spo-za-to/a say spo-za-to/a
I'm married.	<i>Sono sposato/a.</i> m/f	so-no spo-za-to/a
I'm single.	<i>Sono celibe/nubile.</i> m/f	che-lee-be/noo-bee-le

age

How old ...?	<i>Quanti anni ...?</i>	<i>kwan-tee a-nee ...</i>
are you	<i>ha/hai</i> pol/inf	a/ai
is your daughter	<i>ha Sua/tua</i> <i>figlia</i> pol/inf	a soo-a/too-a fee-ly-a
is your son	<i>ha Suo/tuo</i> <i>figlio</i> pol/inf	a soo-o/too-o fee-ly-o
I'm ... years old.	<i>Ho ... anni.</i>	o ... a-nee
He/She is ... years old.	<i>Ha ... anni.</i>	a ... a-nee

feelings

I'm (not) ...	<i>(Non) Ho ...</i>	<i>(non) o ...</i>
Are you ...?	<i>Ha/Hai ...?</i> pol/inf	a/ai ...
cold	<i>freddo</i>	fre-do
hot	<i>caldo</i>	kal-do
hungry	<i>fame</i>	fa-me
thirsty	<i>sete</i>	se-te
I'm (not) ...	<i>(Non) Sono ...</i>	<i>(non) so-no ...</i>
Are you ...?	<i>È/Sei ...?</i> pol/inf	e/say ...
happy	<i>felice</i>	fe-lee-che
sad	<i>triste</i>	tree-ste

entertainment

going out

Where can I find ...?	<i>Dove sono ...?</i>	<i>do-ve so-no ...</i>
clubs	<i>dei clubs</i>	day kloob
gay venues	<i>dei locali gay</i>	day lo-ka-lee ge
pubs	<i>dei pub</i>	day pab
I feel like going to a/the ...	<i>Ho voglia d'andare ...</i>	<i>o vo-ly-a dan-da-re ...</i>
concert	<i>a un concerto</i>	a oon kon-cher-to
movies	<i>al cinema</i>	al chee-nee-ma
party	<i>a una festa</i>	a oo-na fes-ta
restaurant	<i>in un ristorante</i>	een oon rees-to-ran-te
theatre	<i>a teatro</i>	a te-a-tro



interests

Do you like ...?	<i>Ti piace/ piacciono ...?</i> sg/pl	<i>tee pya-che/ pya-cho-no ...</i>
I (don't) like ...	<i>(Non) Mi piace/ piacciono ...</i> sg/pl	<i>(non) mee pya-che/ pya-cho-no ...</i>
art	<i>l'arte</i> sg	lar-te
cooking	<i>cucinare</i> sg	koo-chee-na-re
movies	<i>i film</i> pl	ee feelm
nightclubs	<i>le discoteche</i> pl	le dees-ko-te-ke
reading	<i>leggere</i> sg	le-je-re
shopping	<i>lo shopping</i> sg	lo sho-ping
sport	<i>lo sport</i> sg	lo sport
travelling	<i>viaggiare</i> sg	vee-a-ja-re
Do you like to ...?	<i>Ti piace ...?</i>	<i>tee pya-che ...</i>
dance	<i>ballare</i>	ba-la-re
go to concerts	<i>andare ai concerti</i>	an-da-re ai kon-cher-tee
listen to music	<i>ascoltare la musica</i>	as-kol-ta-re la moo-zee-ka

food & drink

finding a place to eat

Can you recommend a ...?	<i>Potrebbe consigliare un ...?</i>	<i>po-tre-be kon-see-lya-re oon ...</i>
bar	<i>locale</i>	<i>lo-ka-le</i>
café	<i>bar</i>	<i>bar</i>
restaurant	<i>ristorante</i>	<i>rees-to-ran-te</i>
I'd like ..., please.	<i>Vorrei ..., per favore.</i>	<i>vo-ray ... per fa-vo-re</i>
a table for (four)	<i>un tavolo per (quattro)</i>	<i>oon ta-vo-lo per (kwa-tro)</i>
the (non)smoking section	<i>(non) fumatori</i>	<i>(non) foo-ma-to-ree</i>



ordering food

breakfast	<i>prima colazione f</i>	<i>pree-ma ko-la-tsyo-ne</i>
lunch	<i>pranzo m</i>	<i>pran-dzo</i>
dinner	<i>cena f</i>	<i>che-na</i>
snack	<i>spuntino m</i>	<i>spoon-tee-no</i>

What would you recommend?

Cosa mi consiglia? *ko-za mee kon-see-lya*

I'd like (the) ..., please.	<i>Vorrei ..., per favore.</i>	<i>vo-ray ... per fa-vo-re</i>
bill	<i>il conto</i>	<i>eel kon-to</i>
drink list	<i>la lista delle bevande</i>	<i>la lee-sta de-le be-van-de</i>
menu	<i>il menù</i>	<i>eel me-noo</i>
that dish	<i>questo piatto</i>	<i>kwe-sto pya-to</i>

drinks

(cup of) coffee ...	<i>(un) caffè ...</i>	<i>(oon) ka-fe ...</i>
(cup of) tea ...	<i>(un) tè ...</i>	<i>(oon) te ...</i>
with milk	<i>con latte</i>	<i>kon la-te</i>
without sugar	<i>senza zucchero</i>	<i>sen-tsa tsoo-ke-ro</i>
orange juice (bottled)	<i>succo d'arancia m</i>	<i>soo-ko da-ran-cha</i>
orange juice (fresh)	<i>spremuta d'arancia f</i>	<i>spre-moo-ta da-ran-cha</i>
soft drink	<i>bibita f</i>	<i>bee-bee-ta</i>
... water	<i>acqua ...</i>	<i>a-kwa ...</i>
boiled	<i>bollita</i>	<i>bo-lee-ta</i>
mineral	<i>minerale</i>	<i>mee-ne-ra-le</i>
sparkling mineral	<i>frizzante</i>	<i>free-tsan-te</i>
still mineral	<i>naturale</i>	<i>na-too-ra-le</i>

in the bar

I'll have ...	<i>Prendo ...</i>	<i>pren-do ...</i>
I'll buy you a drink.	<i>Ti offro da bere. inf</i>	<i>tee of-ro da be-re</i>
What would you like?	<i>Cosa prendi?</i>	<i>ko-za pren-dee</i>
Cheers!	<i>Salute!</i>	<i>sa-loo-te</i>
brandy	<i>cognac m</i>	<i>ko-nyak</i>
champagne	<i>champagne m</i>	<i>sham-pa-nye</i>
cocktail	<i>cocktail m</i>	<i>kok-tayl</i>
a shot of (whisky)	<i>un sorso di (whisky)</i>	<i>oon sor-so dee (wee-skee)</i>
a ... of beer	<i>... di birra</i>	<i>... dee bee-ra</i>
bottle	<i>una bottiglia</i>	<i>oo-na bo-tee-lya</i>
glass	<i>un bicchiere</i>	<i>oon bee-kye-re</i>
a bottle of ...	<i>una bottiglia di</i>	<i>oo-na bo-tee-lya dee</i>
wine	<i>vino ...</i>	<i>vee-no ...</i>
a glass of ...	<i>un bicchiere di</i>	<i>oon bee-kye-re dee</i>
wine	<i>vino ...</i>	<i>vee-no ...</i>
red	<i>rosso</i>	<i>ro-so</i>
sparkling	<i>spumante</i>	<i>spoo-man-te</i>
white	<i>bianco</i>	<i>byan-ko</i>

self-catering

What's the local speciality?

*Qual'è la specialità
di questa regione?*

*kwa-le la spe-cha-lee-ta
dee kwe-sta re-jo-ne*

What's that?

Cos'è?

ko-ze

How much is (a kilo of cheese)?

*Quanto costa (un chilo
di formaggio)?*

*kwan-to kos-ta (oon kee-lo
dee for-ma-jo)*

I'd like ...

100 grams
(two) kilos
(three) pieces
(six) slices

Vorrei ...

un etto
(due) chili
(tre) pezzi
(sei) fette

vo-ray ...

oo-ne-to
(doo-e) kee-lee
(tre) pe-tsee
(say) fe-te

Less.

Meno.

me-no

Enough.

Basta.

bas-ta

More.

Più.

pyoo

special diets & allergies

Is there a vegetarian restaurant near here?

*C'è un ristorante vegetariano
qui vicino?*

*che oon rees-to-ran-te ve-je-ta-rya-no
kwee vee-chee-no*

Do you have vegetarian food?

Avete piatti vegetariani?

a-ve-te pya-tee ve-je-ta-rya-nee

Could you prepare a meal without ...?

butter
eggs
meat stock

*Potreste preparare
un pasto senza ...?*

burro
uova
brodo di carne

*po-tres-te pre-pa-ra-re
oon pas-to sen-tsa ...*

boo-ro
wo-va
bro-do dee kar-ne

I'm allergic to ...

dairy produce
gluten
MSG

Sono allergico/a ... m/f

ai latticini
al glutine
al glutammato
monosodico
alle noci
ai frutti di mare

so-no a-ler-jee-ko/a ...

ai la-tee-chee-nee
al gloo-tee-nee
al glu-ta-ma-to
mo-no-so-dee-ko
a-le no-chee
ai froo-tee dee ma-re

menu reader

acciughe f pl	<i>a-choo-ge</i>	<i>anchovies</i>
arancini m pl	<i>a-ran-chee-nee</i>	<i>rice balls stuffed with a meat mixture</i>
babà m	<i>ba-ba</i>	<i>dessert containing sultanas</i>
baccalà m	<i>ba-ka-la</i>	<i>dried salted cod</i>
bagna cauda f	<i>ban-ya cow-da</i>	<i>anchovy, olive oil & garlic dip</i>
brioche m	<i>bree-osh</i>	<i>breakfast pastry</i>
bruschetta f	<i>broos-ke-ta</i>	<i>toasted bread with olive oil & toppings</i>
budino m	<i>boo-dee-no</i>	<i>milk-based pudding</i>
cacciucco m	<i>ka-choo-ko</i>	<i>seafood stew with wine, garlic & herbs</i>
cannelloni m pl	<i>ka-ne-lo-nee</i>	<i>pasta stuffed with spinach, minced roast veal, ham, eggs, parmesan & spices</i>
caponata f	<i>ka-po-na-ta</i>	<i>eggplant with a tomato sauce</i>
ciabatta f	<i>cha-ba-ta</i>	<i>crisp, flat & long bread</i>
conchiglie f pl	<i>kon-kee-lye</i>	<i>pasta shells</i>
costine f pl	<i>kos-tee-nee</i>	<i>ribs</i>
cozze f pl	<i>ko-tse</i>	<i>mussels</i>
crostata f	<i>kro-sta-ta</i>	<i>fruit tart</i>
crostini m pl	<i>kro-stee-nee</i>	<i>bread toasted with savoury toppings</i>
farinata f	<i>fa-ree-na-ta</i>	<i>thin, flat bread made from chickpea flour</i>
fettuccine f pl	<i>fe-too-chee-nee</i>	<i>long ribbon-shaped pasta</i>
focaccia f	<i>fo-ka-cha</i>	<i>flat bread filled or topped with cheese, ham, vegetables & other ingredients</i>
frittata f	<i>free-ta-ta</i>	<i>thick omelette slice, served hot or cold</i>
funghi m pl	<i>foon-gee</i>	<i>mushrooms</i>
gamberoni m pl	<i>gam-be-ro-nee</i>	<i>prawns</i>
gelato m	<i>je-la-to</i>	<i>ice cream</i>

gnocchi m pl	nyo-kee	small (usually potato) dumplings
grappa f	gra-pa	distilled grape must
involtini m pl	een-vol-tee-nee	stuffed rolls of meat or fish
linguine f pl	leen-gwee-ne	long thin ribbons of pasta
lumache f pl	loo-ma-ke	snails
maccheroni m pl	ma-ke-ro-nee	refers to any tube pasta
mascarpone m	mas-kar-po-ne	very soft & creamy cheese
minestrone m	mee-ne-stro-nee	traditional vegetable soup
ostriche f pl	os-tree-ke	oysters
pancetta f	pan-che-ta	salt-cured bacon
panzanella f	pan-tsa-ne-la	tomato, onion, garlic, olive oil, bread & basil salad
penne f pl	pe-ne	short & tubular pasta
pesto m	pes-to	paste of garlic, basil, pine nuts & parmesan
polpette m	pol-pe-te	meatballs
prosciutto m	pro-shoo-to	any type of thinly sliced ham
quattro formaggi	kwa-tro for-ma-jee	pasta sauce with four different cheeses
quattro stagioni	kwa-tro sta-jo-nee	pizza with different toppings on each quarter
ragù m	ra-goo	meat sauce (sometimes vegetarian)
ravioli m pl	ra-vee-o-lee	pasta squares usually stuffed with meat, parmesan cheese & breadcrumbs
rigatoni m pl	ree-ga-to-nee	short, fat tubes of pasta
risotto m	ree-zo-to	rice dish cooked in broth
spaghetti m pl	spa-ge-tee	ubiquitous long thin strands of pasta
tagliatelle f	ta-lya-te-le	long, ribbon-shaped pasta
tiramisù m	tee-ra-mee-soo	layered sponge cake soaked in coffee
tortellini m pl	tor-te-lee-nee	pasta filled with meat, parmesan & egg
vongole f pl	von-go-le	clams

emergencies

basics

Help!	Aiuto!	ai-yoo-to
Stop!	Fermi!	fer-mee
Go away!	Vai via!	vai vee-a
Thief!	Ladro!	la-dro
Fire!	Al fuoco!	al fwo-ko
Watch out!	Attenzione!	a-ten-tsyo-ne
Call ...!	Chiami ...!	kya-mee ...
a doctor	un medico	oon me-dee-ko
an ambulance	un'ambulanza	o-nam-boo-lan-tsa
the police	la polizia	la po-lee-tsee-a
It's an emergency!	È un'emergenza!	e oo-ne-mer-jen-tsa
Could you help me, please?	Mi può aiutare, per favore?	mee pwo ai-yoo-ta-re per fa-vo-re
I have to use the telephone.	Devo fare una telefonata.	de-vo fa-re oo-na te-le-fo-na-ta
I'm lost.	Mi sono perso/a. m/f	mee so-no per-so/a
Where are the toilets?	Dove sono i gabinetti?	do-ve so-no ee ga-bee-ne-tee

police

Where's the police station?	Dov'è il posto di polizia?	do-ve eel pos-to dee po-lee-tsee-a
I want to report an offence.	Voglio fare una denuncia.	vo-lyo fa-re oo-na de-noon-cha
I have insurance.	Ho l'assicurazione.	o la-see-koo-ra-tsyo-ne
I've been ...	Sono stato/a ... m/f	so-no sta-to/a ...
assaulted	agredito/a m/f	a-gre-dee-to/a
raped	violentato/a m/f	vyo-len-ta-to/a
robbed	derubato/a m/f	roo-ba-to/a

I've lost my ... My ... was/were stolen.	<i>Ho perso ...</i> <i>Mi hanno rubato ...</i>	<i>o per-so ...</i> <i>mee a-no roo-ba-to ...</i>
backpack	<i>il mio zaino</i>	<i>eel mee-o dzai-no</i>
bags	<i>i miei bagagli</i>	<i>ee mee-ay ba-ga-lyee</i>
credit card	<i>la mia carta di credito</i>	<i>la mee-a kar-ta dee kre-dee-to</i>
handbag	<i>la mia borsa</i>	<i>la mee-a bor-sa</i>
jewellery	<i>i miei gioielli</i>	<i>ee mee-ay jo-ye-lee</i>
money	<i>i miei soldi</i>	<i>ee mee-ay sol-dee</i>
passport	<i>il mio passaporto</i>	<i>eel mee-o pa-sa-por-te</i>
travellers cheques	<i>i miei assegni di viaggio</i>	<i>ee mee-ay a-se-nyee dee vee-a-jo</i>
wallet	<i>portafoglio</i>	<i>por-ta-fo-lyo</i>
I want to contact my ...	<i>Vorrei contattare ...</i>	<i>vo-ray kon-ta-ta-re ...</i>
consulate	<i>il mio consolato</i>	<i>eel mee-o kon-so-la-to</i>
embassy	<i>la mia ambasciata</i>	<i>la mee-a am-ba-sha-ta</i>

health

medical needs

Where's the nearest ...?	<i>Dov'è ... più vicino/a? m/f</i>	<i>do-ve ... pyoo vee-chee-no/a</i>
dentist	<i>il dentista m</i>	<i>eel den-tee-sta</i>
doctor	<i>il medico m</i>	<i>eel me-dee-ko</i>
hospital	<i>l'ospedale m</i>	<i>los-pe-da-le</i>
(night) pharmacist	<i>la farmacia (di turno) f</i>	<i>la far-ma-chee-a (dee toor-no)</i>
I need a doctor (who speaks English).	<i>Ho bisogno di un medico (che parli inglese).</i>	<i>o bee-zo-nyo dee oon me-dee-ko (ke par-lee een-gle-ze)</i>
Could I see a female doctor?	<i>Posso vedere una dottoressa?</i>	<i>po-so ve-de-re oo-na do-to-re-sa</i>
I've run out of my medication.	<i>Ho finito la mia medicina.</i>	<i>o fee-nee-to la mee-a me-dee-chee-na</i>

symptoms, conditions & allergies

I'm sick. It hurts here.	<i>Mi sento male. Mi fa male qui.</i>	<i>mee sen-to ma-le mee fa ma-le kwee</i>
I have (a) ...	<i>Ho ...</i>	<i>o ...</i>
asthma	<i>asma</i>	<i>as-ma</i>
bronchitis	<i>la bronchite</i>	<i>la bron-kee-te</i>
constipation	<i>la stitichezza</i>	<i>la stee-tee-ke-tsa</i>
cough	<i>la tosse</i>	<i>la to-se</i>
diarrhoea	<i>la diarrea</i>	<i>la dee-a-re-a</i>
fever	<i>la febbre</i>	<i>la fe-bre</i>
headache	<i>mal di testa</i>	<i>mal dee tes-ta</i>
heart condition	<i>un problema cardiaco</i>	<i>oon pro-ble-ma kar-dee-a-ko</i>
nausea	<i>la nausea</i>	<i>la now-ze-a</i>
pain	<i>un dolore</i>	<i>oon do-lo-re</i>
sore throat	<i>mal di gola</i>	<i>mal dee go-la</i>
toothache	<i>mal di denti</i>	<i>mal dee den-tee</i>
I'm allergic to ...	<i>Sono allergico/a ... m/f</i>	<i>so-no a-ler-jee-ko/a ...</i>
antibiotics	<i>agli antibiotici</i>	<i>a-lyee an-tee-bee-o-tee-chee</i>
anti-inflammatory	<i>agli antinfiammatori</i>	<i>a-lyee an-teen-fya-ma-to-ree</i>
aspirin	<i>all'aspirina</i>	<i>a-las-pee-ree-na</i>
bees	<i>alle api</i>	<i>a-le a-pee</i>
codeine	<i>alla codeina</i>	<i>a-la ko-de-ee-na</i>
penicillin	<i>alla penicillina</i>	<i>a-la pe-nee-chee-lee-na</i>
antiseptic	<i>antisettico m</i>	<i>an-tee-se-tee-ko</i>
bandage	<i>fascia f</i>	<i>fa-sha</i>
condoms	<i>preservativi m pl</i>	<i>pre-zer-va-tee-vee</i>
contraceptives	<i>contraccettivi m pl</i>	<i>kon-tra-che-tee-vee</i>
diarrhoea medicine	<i>antidissenterico m</i>	<i>an-tee-dee-sen-te-ree-ko</i>
insect repellent	<i>repellente per gli insetti m</i>	<i>re-pe-len-te per lyee een-se-tee</i>
laxatives	<i>lassativi m pl</i>	<i>la-sa-tee-vee</i>
painkillers	<i>analgesico m</i>	<i>a-nal-je-zee-ko</i>
rehydration salts	<i>sali minerali m pl</i>	<i>sa-lee mee-ne-ra-lee</i>
sleeping tablets	<i>sonniferi m pl</i>	<i>so-nee-fe-ree</i>

english-italian dictionary

Italian nouns in this dictionary, and adjectives affected by gender, have their gender indicated by ♂ (masculine) or ♀ (feminine). If it's a plural noun, you'll also see pl. Words are also marked as n (noun), a (adjective), v (verb), sg (singular), pl (plural), inf (informal) and pol (polite) where necessary.

A

accident *incidente* ♂ een-chee-den-te
accommodation *alloggio* ♂ a-lo-jo
adaptor *presa multipla* ♀ pre-sa mool-tee-pla
address *indirizzo* ♂ een-dee-ree-tso
after *dopo* do-po
air-conditioned *ad aria condizionata*
ad a-rya kon-dee-tsyo-na-ta
airplane *aereo* ♂ a-e-re-o
airport *aeroporto* ♂ a-e-ro-por-to
alcohol *alcol* ♂ al-kol
all a tutto/a too-to/a
allergy *allergia* ♀ a-ler-jee-a
ambulance *ambulanza* ♀ am-boo-lan-tsa
and e
ankle *caviglia* ♀ ka-vee-ly-a
arm *braccio* ♂ bra-cho
ashtray *portacenere* ♂ por-ta-che-ne-re
ATM *Bancomat* ♂ ban-ko-mat

B

baby *bimbo/a* ♂/♀ beem-bo/a
back (body) *schiena* ♀ skye-na
backpack *zaino* ♂ dzai-no
bad cattivo/a ♂/♀ ka-tee-vo/a
bag *borsa* ♀ bor-sa
baggage claim *ritiro bagagli* ♂ ree-tee-ro ba-ga-lyee
bank *banca* ♀ ban-ka
bar *locale* ♂ lo-ka-le
bathroom *bagno* ♂ ba-nyo
battery *pila* ♀ pee-la
beautiful *bello/a* ♂/♀ be-lo/a
bed *letto* ♂ le-to
beer *birra* ♀ bee-ra
before *prima* pree-ma
behind *dietro* dye-tro
bicycle *bicicletta* ♀ bee-chee-kle-ta
big grande gran-de
bill *conto* ♂ kon-to

black *nero/a* ♂/♀ ne-ro/a
blanket *coperta* ♀ ko-per-ta
blood group *gruppo sanguigno* ♂ groo-po san-gwee-nyo
blue *azzurro/a* ♂/♀ a-dzoo-ro/a
boat *barca* ♀ bar-ka
book (make a reservation) v *prenotare* pre-no-ta-re
bottle *bottiglia* ♀ bo-tee-ly-a
bottle opener *apribottiglie* ♂ a-pree-bo-tee-lye
boy *ragazzo* ♂ ra-ga-tso
brakes (car) *freno* ♂ fre-no
breakfast (prima) *colazione* ♀ (pree-ma) ko-la-tsyo-ne
broken (faulty) *rotto/a* ♂/♀ ro-to/a
bus *autobus* ♂ ow-to-boo-s
business *affari* ♂ pl a-fa-ree
buy *comprare* kom-pra-re

C

café *bar* ♂ bar
camera *macchina fotografica* ♀
ma-kee-na fo-to-gra-fee-ka
camp site *campeggio* ♂ kam-pe-jo
cancel *cancellare* kan-che-la-re
can opener *apriscatole* ♂ a-pree-ska-to-le
car *macchina* ♀ ma-kee-na
cash *soldi* ♂ pl sol-dee
cash (a cheque) v *risuotere un assegno*
ree-skwo-te-re oon a-se-nyo
cell phone *telefono cellulare* ♂ te-le-fo-no che-loo-la-re
centre *centro* ♂ chen-tro
change (money) v *cambiare* kam-bya-re
cheap *economico/a* ♂/♀ e-ko-no-mee-ko/a
check (bill) *conto* ♂ kon-to
check-in *registrazione* ♀ re-jee-stra-tsyo-ne
chest *petto* ♂ pe-to
child *bambino/a* ♂/♀ bam-bee-no/a
cigarette *sigaretta* ♀ see-ga-re-ta
city *città* ♀ chee-ta
clean a *pulito/a* ♂/♀ poo-lee-to/a
closed *chiuso/a* ♂/♀ kyoo-zo/a
coffee *caffè* ♂ ka-fe
coins *monete* ♀ pl mo-ne-te

cold a *freddo/a* ♂/♀ fre-do/a
collect call *chiamata a carico del destinatario* ♀
kya-ma-ta a ka-ree-ko del des-tee-na-ta-ryo
come *venire* ve-nee-re
computer *computer* ♂ kom-pyoo-ter
condom *preservativo* ♂ pre-zer-va-tee-vo
contact lenses *lenti a contatto* ♀ pl len-tee a kon-ta-to
cook v *cucinare* koo-chee-na-re
cost *prezzo* ♂ pre-tso
credit card *carta di credito* ♀ kar-ta dee kre-dee-to
cup *tazza* ♀ ta-tsa
currency exchange *cambio valuta* ♂ kam-byo va-loo-ta
customs (immigration) *dogana* ♀ do-ga-na

D

dangerous *pericoloso/a* ♂/♀ pe-ree-ko-lo-zo/a
date (time) *data* ♀ da-ta
day *giorno* ♂ jor-no
delay *ritardo* ♂ ree-tar-do
dentist *dentista* ♂/♀ den-tee-sta
depart *partire* par-tee-re
diaper *pannolino* ♂ pa-no-lee-no
dictionary *vocabolario* ♂ vo-ka-bo-la-ryo
dinner *cena* ♀ che-na
direct *diretto/a* ♂/♀ dee-re-to/a
dirty *sporco/a* ♂/♀ spar-ko/a
disabled *disabile* dee-za-bee-le
discount *sconto* ♂ skon-to
doctor *medico* ♂ me-dee-ko
double bed *letto matrimoniale* ♂ le-to ma-tree-mo-ny-a-le
double room *camera doppia* ♀ ka-mer-a do-pya
drink *bevanda* ♀ be-van-da
drive v *guidare* gwee-da-re
drivers licence *patente di guida* ♀ pa-ten-te dee gwee-da
drugs (illicit) *droga* ♀ dro-ga
dummy (pacifier) *ciucciottolo* ♂ choo-cho-to

E

ear *orecchio* ♂ o-re-kyo
east est ♂ est
eat *mangiare* man-ja-re
economy class *classe turistica* ♀ kla-se too-ree-stee-ka
electricity *elettricità* ♀ e-le-tree-chee-ta
elevator *ascensore* ♂ a-shen-so-re
email *email* ♂ e-mayl
embassy *ambasciata* ♀ am-ba-sha-ta
emergency *emergenza* ♀ e-mer-jen-tsa
English (language) *inglese* een-gle-ze

entrance *entrata* ♀ en-tra-ta
evening *sera* ♀ se-ra
exchange rate *tasso di cambio* ♂ ta-so dee kam-byo
exit *uscita* ♀ ta-so dee kam-byo
expensive *caro/a* ♂/♀ ka-ro/a
express mail *posta prioritaria* ♀ pos-ta pree-o-ree-ta-rya
eye *occhio* ♂ o-kyo

F

far *lontano/a* ♂/♀ lon-ta-no/a
fast *veloce* ve-lo-che
father *padre* ♂ pa-dre
film (camera) *rullino* ♂ roo-lee-no
finger *dito* ♂ dee-to
first-aid kit *valigetta del pronto soccorso* ♀
va-lee-je-ta del pr-on-to so-kor-so
first class *prima classe* ♀ pree-ma kla-se
fish n *pesce* ♂ pe-she
food *cibo* ♂ chee-bo
foot *piEDE* ♂ pye-de
fork *forchetta* ♀ for-ke-ta
free (of charge) *gratuito/a* ♂/♀ gra-too-ee-to/a
friend *amico/a* ♂/♀ a-mee-ko/a
fruit *frutta* ♀ froo-ta
full *piENO/a* ♂/♀ pye-no/a
funny *divertente* dee-ver-ten-te

G

gift *regalo* ♂ re-ga-lo
girl *ragazza* ♀ ra-ga-tsa
glass (drinking) *bicchiere* ♂ bee-kye-re
glasses *occhiali* ♂ pl o-ky-a-lee
go *andare* an-da-re
good *buono/a* ♂/♀ bwo-no/a
green *verde* ver-de
guide n *guida* ♀ gwee-da

H

half *mezzo* ♂ me-dzo
hand *mano* ♀ ma-no
handbag *borsetta* ♀ bor-se-ta
happy *felice* ♂/♀ fe-lee-che
have *avere* a-ve-re
he *lui* loo-ee
head *testa* ♀ tes-ta
heart *cuore* ♂ kwo-re
heat n *caldo* ♂ kal-do

D

heavy *pesante* pe-zan-te
 help *v. aiutare* a-yoo-ta-re
 here *qui* kwee
 high *alto/a* (m)/(f) al-to/a
 highway *autostrada* (f) ow-to-stra-da
 hike *v. fare un'escursione a piedi*
 fa-re oon es-koor-syo-ne a pye-de
 holiday *vacanza* (f) pl va-kan-tse
 homosexual *n omosessuale* (m)&(f) o-mo-se-swa-le
 hospital *ospedale* (m) os-pe-da-le
 hot *caldo/a* (m)/(f) kal-do/a
 hotel *albergo* (m) al-ber-go
 hungry *affamato/a* (m)/(f) a-fa-ma-to
 husband *marito* (m) ma-ree-to

I

io ee-o
 identification (card) *carta d'identità* (f)
 kar-ta dee-den-tee-ta
 ill *malato/a* (m)/(f) ma-la-to/a
 important *importante* eem-por-tan-te
 included *compreso/a* (m)/(f) kom-pre-zo/a
 injury *ferita* (f) fe-ree-ta
 insurance *assicurazione* (f) a-see-koo-ra-tsyo-ne
 Internet *Internet* (m) een-ter-net
 interpreter *interprete* (m)/(f) een-ter-pre-te
 Italy *Italia* (f) ee-ta-ly-a
 Italian (language) *italiano* (m) ee-ta-ly-a-no

J

jewellery *gioielli* (m) pl jo-ye-lee
 job *lavoro* (m) la-vo-ro

K

key *chiave* (f) kya-ve
 kilogram *chilo* (m) kee-lo
 kitchen *cucina* (f) koo-chee-na
 knife *coltello* (m) kol-te-lo

L

laundry (place) *lavanderia* (f) la-van-de-ree-a
 lawyer *avvocato/a* (m)/(f) a-vo-ka-to/a
 left (direction) *sinistra* see-nee-stra
 left-luggage office *deposito bagagli* (m)
 de-po-zee-to ba-ga-lyee
 leg *gamba* (f) gam-ba

lesbian *n lesbica* (f) lez-bee-ka
 less (di) *meno* (dee) me-no
 letter (mail) *lettera* (f) le-te-ra
 lift (elevator) *ascensore* (m) a-shen-so-re
 light *luce* (f) loo-che
 like *v. piacere* pya-che-re
 lock *serratura* (f) se-ra-too-ra
 long *lungo/a* (m)/(f) loon-go/a
 lost *perso/a* (m)/(f) per-so/a
 lost-property office *ufficio oggetti smarriti* (m)
 oo-fee-cho o-je-tee sma-ree-tee
 love *v. amare* a-ma-re
 luggage *bagaglio* (m) ba-ga-lyo
 lunch *pranzo* (m) pran-dzo

M

mail *posta* (f) pos-ta
 man *uomo* (m) wo-mo
 map *pianta* (f) pyan-ta
 market *mercato* (m) mer-ka-to
 matches *fiammiferi* (m) pl fya-mee-fe-ree
 meat *carne* (f) kar-ne
 medicine *medicina* (f) me-dee-chee-na
 menu *menu* (m) me-noo
 message *messaggio* (m) me-sa-jo
 milk *latte* (m) la-te
 minute *minuto* (m) mee-noo-to
 mobile phone *telefono cellulare* (m) te-le-fo-no che-loo-la-re
 money *denaro* (m) de-na-ro
 month *mese* (m) me-ze
 morning *mattina* (f) ma-tee-na
 mother *madre* (f) ma-dre
 motorcycle *moto* (f) mo-to
 motorway *autostrada* (f) ow-to-stra-da
 mouth *bocca* (f) bo-ka
 music *musica* (f) moo-zee-ka

N

name *nome* (m) no-me
 napkin *tovagliolo* (m) to-va-lyo-lo
 nappy *pannolino* (m) pa-no-lee-no
 near *vicino (a)* vee-chee-no (a)
 neck *collo* (m) ko-lo
 new *nuovo/a* (m)/(f) nwo-vo/a
 news *notizie* (f) pl no-tee-tsye
 newspaper *giornale* (m) jor-na-lye
 night *notte* (f) no-te
 no *no*

noisy *rumoroso/a* (m)/(f) roo-mo-ro-zo/a
 nonsmoking *non fumatore* non foo-ma-to-re
 north *nord* (m) nord
 nose *naso* (m) na-zo
 now *adesso* a-de-so
 number *numero* (m) noo-me-ro

O

oil (engine) *olio* (m) o-lyo
 old *vecchio/a* (m)/(f) ve-kyo/a
 one-way ticket *biglietto di solo andata*
 bee-lye-to dee so-lo an-da-ta
 open *a aperto/a* (m)/(f) a-per-to/a
 outside *fuori* fwo-ree

P

package *pacchetto* (m) pa-ke-to
 paper *carta* (f) kar-ta
 park (car) *v. parcheggiare* par-ke-ja-re
 passport *passaporto* (m) pa-sa-por-to
 pay *pagare* pa-ga-re
 pen *penna (a sfera)* (f) pe-na (a sfe-ra)
 petrol *benzina* (f) ben-dzee-na
 pharmacy *farmacia* (f) far-ma-chee-a
 phonecard *scheda telefonica* (f) ske-da te-le-fo-nee-ka
 photo *foto* (f) fo-to
 plate *piatto* (m) pya-to
 police *polizia* (f) po-lee-tsee-a
 postcard *cartolina* (f) kar-to-lee-na
 post office *ufficio postale* (m) oo-fee-cho pos-ta-le
 pregnant *incinta* een-cheen-ta
 price *prezzo* (m) pre-tso

Q

quiet *tranquillo/a* (m)/(f) tran-kwee-lo/a

R

rain *n pioggia* (m) pyo-ja
 razor *rasoio* (m) ra-zo-yo
 receipt *ricevuta* (f) ree-che-voo-ta
 red *rosso/a* (m)/(f) ro-so/a
 refund *rimborso* (m) reem-bor-so
 registered mail *posta raccomandata* (f)
 pos-ta ra-ko-man-da-ta
 rent *v. prendere in affitto* pren-de-re een a-fee-to
 repair *v. riparare* ree-pa-ra-re

reservation *prenotazione* (f) pre-no-ta-tsyo-ne
 restaurant *ristorante* (m) rees-to-ran-te
 return *v. ritornare* ree-tor-na-re
 return ticket *biglietto di andata e ritorno*
 bee-lye-to dee an-da-ta e ree-tor-no
 right (direction) *destra* de-stra
 road *strada* (f) stra-da
 room *camera* (f) ka-me-ra

S

safe *a sicuro/a* (m)/(f) see-koo-ro/a
 sanitary napkins *assorbenti igienici* (m) pl
 as-or-ben-tee ee-je-nee-chee
 seat *posto* (m) pos-to
 send *mandare* man-da-re
 service station *stazione di servizio* (f)
 sta-tsyo-ne dee ser-vee-tsyo
 sex *Sesso* (m) se-so
 shampoo *shampoo* (m) sham-poo
 share (a dorm) *condividere* kon-dee-vee-de-re
 shaving cream *crema da barba* (f) kre-ma da bar-ba
 she *lei* lay
 sheet (bed) *lenzuolo* (m) len-tswo-lo
 shirt *camicia* (f) ka-mee-cha
 shoes *scarpe* (f) pl skar-pe
 shop *negozio* (m) ne-go-tsyo
 short *corto/a* (m)/(f) kor-to/a
 shower *doccia* (f) do-cha
 single room *camera singola* (f) ka-me-ra seen-go-la
 skin *pelle* (f) pe-le
 skirt *gonna* (f) go-na
 sleep *v. dormire* dor-mee-re
 slowly *lentamente* len-ta-men-te
 small *piccolo/a* (m)/(f) pee-ko-lo/a
 smoke (cigarettes) *v. fumare* foo-ma-re
 soap *sapone* (m) sa-po-ne
 some *alcuni/e* (m)/(f) pl al-koo-nee/al-koo-ne
 soon *fra poco* fra po-ko
 south *sud* (m) sood
 souvenir shop *negozio di souvenir* (m)
 ne-go-tsyo dee soo-ve-neer
 speak *parlare* par-la-re
 spoon *cucchiaio* (m) koo-kyo-yo
 stamp *francobollo* (m) fran-ko-bo-lo
 stand-by ticket *in lista d'attesa* een-lee-sta da-te-za
 station (train) *stazione* (f) sta-tsyo-ne
 stomach *stomaco* (m) sto-ma-ko
 stop *v. fermare* fer-ma-re
 stop (bus) *fermata* (f) fer-ma-ta

O

street *strada* ⓘ *stra-da*
student *studente/studentessa* ⓘ/ⓘ
stoo-den-te/stoo-den-te-sa
sun *sole* ⓘ *so-le*
sunscreen *crema solare* ⓘ *kre-ma so-la-re*
swim √ *nuotare* *nwo-ta-re*
Switzerland *Svizzera* ⓘ *svee-tse-ra*

T

tampons *assorbenti interni* ⓘ pl
a-sor-ben-tee een-ter-nee
taxi *tassi* ⓘ *ta-see*
teaspoon *cucchiaino* ⓘ *koo-ky-a-ee-no*
teeth *denti* ⓘ pl *den-tee*
telephone *telefono* ⓘ *te-le-fo-no*
television *televisione* ⓘ *te-le-vee-zyo-ne*
temperature (weather) *temperatura* ⓘ
tem-pe-ra-too-ra
tent *tenda* ⓘ *ten-da*
that (one) *quello/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *kwe-lo/a*
they *loro* *lo-ro*
thirsty *assetato/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *a-se-ta-to*
this (one) *questo/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *kwe-sto/a*
throat *gola* ⓘ *go-la*
ticket *biglietto* ⓘ *bee-lye-to*
time *tempo* ⓘ *tem-po*
tired *stanco/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *stan-ko/a*
tissues *fazzolettini di carta* ⓘ pl
fa-tso-le-tee-nee dee kar-ta
today *oggi* *o-jee*
toilet *gabinetto* ⓘ *ga-bee-ne-to*
tomorrow *domani* *do-ma-nee*
tonight *stasera* *sta-se-ra*
toothbrush *spazzolino da denti* ⓘ
spa-tso-lee-no da den-tee
toothpaste *dentifricio* ⓘ *den-tee-free-cho*
torch (flashlight) *torcia elettrica* ⓘ *tor-cha e-le-tree-ka*
tour *gita* ⓘ *jee-ta*
tourist office *ufficio del turismo* ⓘ
oo-fee-cho del too-reez-mo
towel *asciugamano* ⓘ *a-shoo-ga-ma-no*
train *treno* ⓘ *tre-no*
translate *tradurre* *tra-doo-re*
travel agency *agenzia di viaggio* ⓘ
a-jen-tsee-a dee vee-a-jo
travellers *cheque assegno di viaggio* ⓘ
a-se-nyo dee vee-a-jo
trousers *pantaloni* ⓘ pl *pan-ta-lo-nee*

twin beds *due letti* *doo-e le-tee*
tyre *gomma* ⓘ *go-ma*

U

underwear *biancheria intima* ⓘ *byan-ke-ree-a een-tee-ma*
urgent *urgente* ⓘ/ⓘ *oor-jen-te*

V

vacant *libero/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *lee-be-ro/a*
vacation *vacanza* ⓘ *va-kan-tsa*
vegetable *verdura* ⓘ *ver-doo-ra*
vegetarian a *vegetariano/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *ve-je-ta-rya-no/a*
visa *visto* ⓘ *vee-sto*

W

waiter *cameriere/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *ka-mer-ye-re/a*
walk √ *camminare* *ka-mee-na-re*
wallet *portafoglio* ⓘ *por-ta-fo-lyo*
warm a *tiepido/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *tye-pee-do/a*
wash (something) *lavare* *la-va-re*
watch *orologio* ⓘ *o-ro-lo-jo*
water *acqua* ⓘ *a-kwa*
we *noi* *noy*
weekend *fine settimana* ⓘ *fee-ne se-tee-ma-na*
west *ovest* ⓘ *o-vest*
wheelchair *sedia a rotelle* ⓘ *se-dya a ro-te-le*
when *quando* *kwan-do*
where *dove* *do-ve*
white *bianco/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *byan-ko/a*
who *chi* *kee*
why *perché* *per-ke*
wife *moglie* ⓘ *mo-lye*
window *finestra* ⓘ *fee-nes-tra*
wine *vino* ⓘ *vee-no*
with *con* *kon*
without *senza* *sen-tsa*
woman *donna* ⓘ *do-na*
write *scrivere* *skree-ve-re*

Y

yellow *giallo/a* ⓘ/ⓘ *ja-lo/a*
yes *sì* *see*
yesterday *ieri* *ye-ree*
you sg inf *tu* *too*
you sg pol *Lei* *lay*
you pl *voi* *voy*

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