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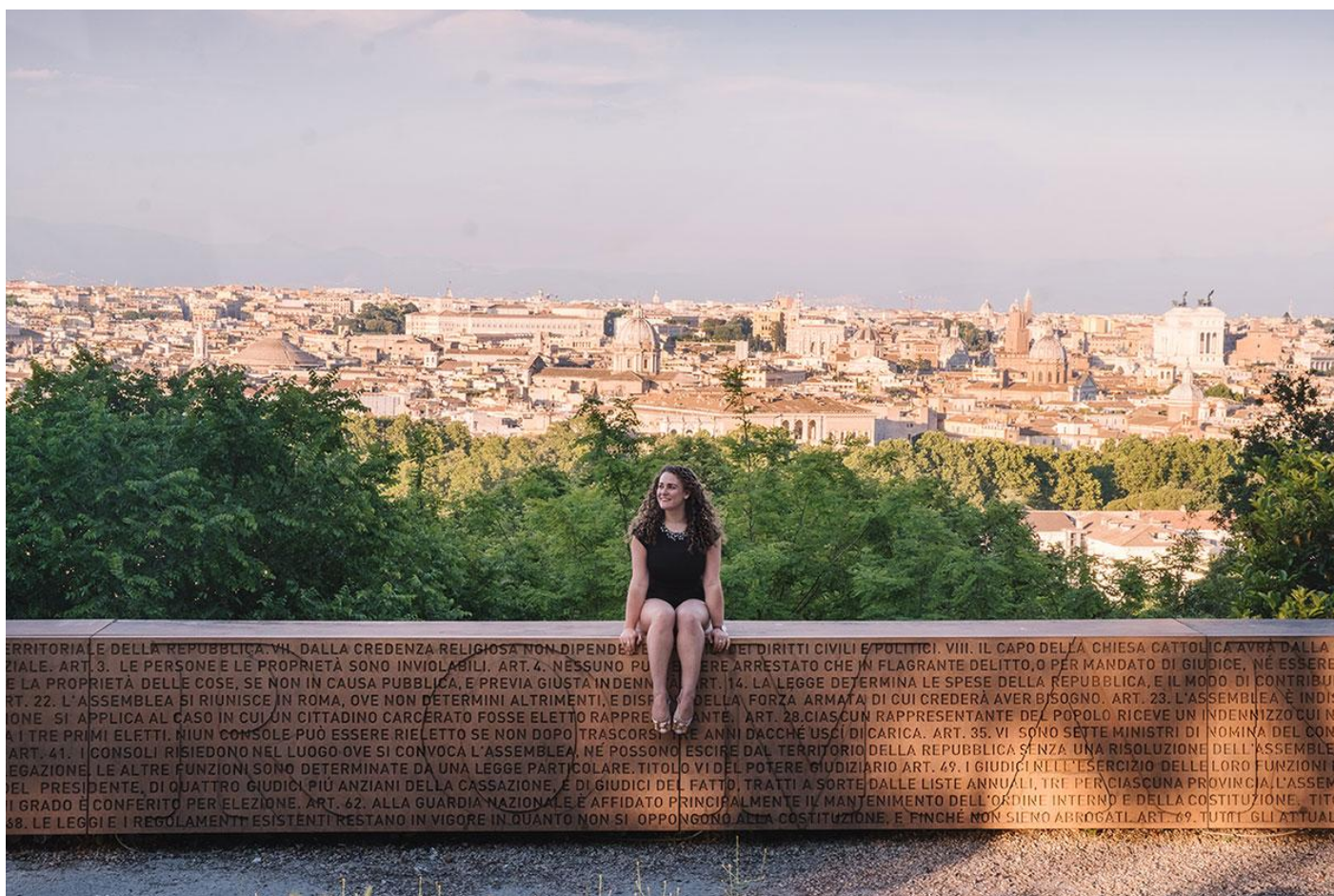
Thank you so much for downloading this Italian travel phrase cheat-sheet. This guide features the 125 phrases for beginners of Italian who plan on travelling to Italy. Each phrases is listed with its English and Italian translation plus transliteration to help you with pronunciation.

Got a trip to Italy coming up? Remember, you don't need to be fluent in Italian to have meaningful interactions with the locals and create memories that will last a lifetime, but you can be **fluent enough for travel**.

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Hi! I'm **Michele**, an Australian language and travel blogger and 'guide' behind [The Intrepid Guide](#). I help my readers enrich their travels with beautiful and [detailed destinations guides](#), [free travel phrase guides](#), and [online language courses](#) that use my 80/20 method so they can enjoy meaningful interactions with the locals and avoid being treated like a tourist. Over the past few years, I've travelled the world and learned several foreign languages using my unique building-block method which is the basis of all my language courses.



125 Italian Phrases for Travel You NEED to Know

Buying tickets at the Colosseum or ordering gelato in Naples? Want to learn some basic Italian phrases for travel? Here are 125 of the most basic Italian phrases and words to NEED to know.

Mastering common [Italian phrases for travel is easy](#), especially [Italian greetings](#). Whether you're lost amongst the floating alleys of [Venice](#), ordering a tasty gelato in [Rome](#), or browsing the boutiques of Milan, this Italian travel phrase guide will help you learn the most important phrases in Italian. Don't forget to download the free printable too!

It's one thing to see Italy, but to really experience this beautiful country, warm-hearted people, and romantic language, you have to [parlare un po' d'Italiano](#) (speak a little Italian). If you're not ready to [study Italian](#) before you travel, take this handy Italian travel phrase guide with you instead to help you [become travel fluent](#).

Pleasantries in Italian

1. Thank you – **Grazie** (*grah-tzee-yeh*)
2. You're Welcome! – **Prego!** (*preh-goh*)
3. Please – **Per favore** (*pair fah-voh-reh*)
4. Excuse me(to get attention) – **Scusi** (*skoo-zee*)
5. Excuse me (to get past someone) – **Permesso** (*pair-meh-soh*)
6. Yes – **Sì** (*see*)
7. No – **No** (*noh*)

For more, visit: [29 Better ways to say 'thank you' in Italian than 'Grazie](#).

For more, visit: [How to say 'Please' in Italian in 9 ways like a native](#)



Italian Greetings

- 8. Hello! / Hi! – **Salve / Ciao!** (*saal-veh / chow*)
- 9. Good day – **Buon giorno** (*bwohn jor-noh*)
- 10. Good evening – **Buona sera** (*bwoh-nah sair-rah*)
- 11. Good night – **Buona notte** (*bwoh-nah noht-teh*)
- 12. Goodbye – **Arrivederci** (*ah-ree-vah-dair-chee*)
- 13. How are you? – **Come sta?** (*koh-meh stay*)
- 14. Good / So-so / Not bad – **Bene / Così così / Non c'è male** (*beh-neh / koh-zee koh zee / nohn cheh mah-leh*)

Check out my complete guide to [Italian Greetings here](#).

Understanding Each Other

- 15. Do you speak English? – **Parla Inglese?** (*parh-la een-glaz-zeh*)
- 16. I don't understand – **Non capisco** (*non kah-pee-skoh*)
- 17. I'm sorry – **Mi dispiace** (*mee dees-pee-yah-cheh*)
- 18. How much is it? – **Quanto costa?** (*kwan-toh koh-stah*)

Numbers in Italian

- 19. 1 – **uno** (*oo-no*)
- 20. 2 – **due** (*doo-way*)
- 21. 3 – **tre** (*treh*)
- 22. 4 – **quattro** (*kwah-troh*)



23. 5 - **cinque** (*cheen-kweh*)

24. 6 - **sei** (*say*)

25. 7 - **sette** (*set-teh*)

26. 8 - **otto** (*oh-toh*)

27. 9 - **nove** (*noh-vay*)

28. 10 - **dieci** (*dee-yay-chee*)

Days of the week in Italian

29. Yesterday – **ieri** (*ee-yair-ee*)

30. Today – **oggi** (*oh-jee*)

31. Tomorrow – **domani** (*doh-mahn-nee*)

32. Day after tomorrow – **Dopo domani** (*doh-poh doh-mahn-nee*)

33. Monday – **Lunedí** (*loo-nah-dee*)

34. Tuesday – **Martedì** (*mar-tay-dee*)

35. Wednesday – **Mercoledì** (*mair-coh-lay-dee*)

36. Thursday – **Giovedì** (*jo-vah-dee*)

37. Friday – **Venerdì** (*veh-nair-dee*)

38. Saturday – **Sabato** (*sah-baa-toh*)

39. Sunday – **Domenica** (*doh-men-nee-ka*)

Getting Around

40. Where is ...? Where are...? – **Dov'è? / Dove sono** (*dohv-eh / doh-veh soh-noh*)



- 41. Lavatory/Toilet – **Gabinetto/Bagno** (*gah-bin-eh-toh/bahn-yoh*)
- 42. Restaurants – **i ristoranti** (*ee rees-toh-rahn-tee*)
- 43. Shops – **i negozi** (*neh-goh-tzee*)
- 44. Taxi – **un taxi** (*oon tahk-zee*)
- 45. Bus stop – **La fermata dell'autobus** (*lah fer-mah-tah del-louw-toh-bus*)
- 46. Airport – **L'aeroporto** (*lah-eh-roh-poor-toh*)
- 47. Train station – **la Stazione** (*lah stah-tzee-oh-neh*)

Sightseeing

- 48. When does it open? – **Quando si apre?** (*kwan-doh see ah-preh*)
- 49. When does it close? – **Quando si chiude?** (*kwan-doh see key-you-day*)
- 50. Ticket/s – **Biglietto/i** (*beel-yet-toh/tee*)
- 51. Two adults – **due adulti** (*doo-way ah-dool-tee*)
- 52. One child – **un bambino** (*oon bahm-bee-noh*)
- 53. One student – **uno studente** (*oo-noh stu-den-teh*)
- 54. One senior – **un pensionato** (*oon pen-seyoh-nah-toh*)
- 55. Museum – **Museo** (*moo-zay-oh*)

Directions

- 56. Left – **Sinistra** (*seen-ees-strah*)
- 57. Right – **Destra** (*deh-strah*)
- 58. Back – **Dietro** (*dee-yeh-troh*)



59. Forward – **Avanti** (*ah-vahn-tee*)
60. Straight ahead – **dritto** (*dree-toh*)
61. Entrance – **Entrata** (*en-trah-tah*)
62. Exit – **Uscita** (*oo-shee-tah*)

Shopping

63. Can I help you? – **Posso aiutarLa? / Mi dica?** (*pos-so ay-oo-tar-la / mee dee-ka*)
64. What would you like? – **Cerca qualcosa?** (*cher-ka qwal-koh-zah*)
65. What are you looking for? – **Cosa sta cercando?** (*ko-zah sta cher-kan-do*)
66. May I just look? – **Posso guardare?** (*pos-so gwa-da-reh*)
67. That's too expensive! – **È troppo caro!** (*eh trop-poh kaa-roh*)
68. Can you give me a discount? – **Mi fa uno sconto?** (*mee fa oo-no skon-toh*)
69. I'll take it! – **Lo compro!** (*lo kom-proh*)
70. Anything else? – **Altro?** (*al-tro*)
71. Nothing else, thank you. – **Nient'altro, grazie.** (*nee-ent-al-tro, grah-tzee-yeh*)
72. May I pay with credit card? – **Posso pagare con carta di credito?** (*pos-so pa-ga-re kon kar-ta dee kre-dee-toh*)
73. May I pay with cash? – **Posso pagare in contanti?** (*pos-so pa-ga-re een kon-tan-tee*)

Emergencies

74. Help! – **Aiuto!** (*ay-oo-to*)



75. I've been mugged – **Sono stato assalito (masculine)** (*soh-noh sta-toh aas-saal-ee-to*) / **sono stata assalita (feminine)** (*soh-noh sta-ta aas-saal-ee-ta*)

76. I lost my passport – **Ho perso il mio passaporto** (*oh per-so eel mee-yo pas-sa-por-to*)

77. Where is the American/British/Australian/Canadian embassy? **Dov'è l'ambasciata americana / britannica / australiana / canadese** (*dohv-eh lam-ba-sha-ta aa-me-ree-ka-na / bree-tan-ee-ka / aoo-stra-lee-aa-na / kan-aa-deh-zeh*)

78. There's been an accident – **C'è stato un incidente** (*ch eh sta-toh oon in-chee-den-teh*)

79. Injury – **Danno** (*dan-noh*)

80. I need a doctor – **Ho bisogno di un dottore** (*o bee-zon-yo dee oon dot-to-reh*)

81. I feel ill – **Mi sento male** (*mee sen-to ma-lay*)

82. I have pain here – **Mi fa male qui** (*me fa ma-lay kwee*)

83. Pain – **Dolore** (*dol-or-eh*)

84. Call... – **Chiami...** (*kee-a-me*)

85. The police – **la polizia** (*la po-leet-zee-ya*)

86. an ambulance – **un'ambulanza** (*oon am-boo-lant-sa*)

87. the fire brigade – **i vigili del fuoco** (*ee vee-je-le del fwo-ko*)

88. There's a fire – **C'è un incendio** (*che oon in-chen-dyo*)

89. Police station – **La stazione di polizia** (*la staz-yo-ne dee po-leet-zee-ya*)

90. Watch out! – **Attento!** (*at-ten-to*)

91. Stop, thief! – **Al ladro!** (*al la-dro*)



92. Go away! – **Vai via!** (*vai vee-a*)

Asking Questions in Italian

93. Where is ...? – **Dov'è?** (*dov-e?*)

94. Where are...? – **Dove sono?** (*dov-ay so-no?*)

95. Where? – **Dove?** (*dov-ay?*)

96. How? – **Come?** (*ko-me?*)

97. How much? – **Quanto?** (*kwan-to?*)

98. Who? – **Chi?** (*kee?*)

99. When? – **Quando?** (*qwan-do*)

100. Why? – **Perché?** (*per-ke?*)

101. What? – **Che?** (*keh?*)

102. Which? – **Quale?** (*kwal-e?*)

103. How much does this cost? – **Quanto costa questo?** (*kwan-to kos-tah kwe-sto?*)

104. How much does that cost? – **Quanto costa quello?** (*kwan-to kos-tah kwel-lo?*)

105. Where is the toilet? – **Dov'è il bagno?** (*dov-e eel ban-yo?*)

106. Can I have...? – **Posso avere...?** (*pos-so av-air-re...*)

107. I would like... – **Vorrei...** (*vor-ray-ee*)

Eating out and Ordering Food in Italian

108. I would like...(used only when ordering food) – **Prendo...** (*pren-do*)

109. The menu, please – **Il menu, per favore** (*eel men-oo payr fa-vo-ray*)



110. Two beers, please – **Due birre, per favore** (*doo-ay beer-re, payr fa-vo-ray*)
111. A bottle of house wine, please – **Una bottiglia di vino della casa, per favore** (*oo-na bot-teel-ya dee vee-no del-la ka-za*)
112. Red wine – **Vino rosso** (*vee-no ros-so*)
113. White wine – **Vino bianco** (*vee-no bee-an-co*)
114. A bottle of still water – **Una bottiglia di acqua naturale** (*oo-na bot-teel-ya dee ak-wa na-too-ra-lay*)
115. A bottle of sparkling water – **Una bottiglia di acqua gassata** (*oo-na bot-teel-ya dee ak-wa gas-za-ta*)
116. What do you recommend (to us/me)? (formal) – **Che cosa (ci/mi) consiglia?** (*kay ko-za chee kon-seel-ya?*)
117. What do you recommend (to us/to me)? (informal) – **Che cosa (ci/me) consigli?** (*kay ko-za chee kon-seel-ye?*)
118. Is the sauce spicy? – **É la salsa piccante?** (*eh la sal-sa pik-kan-te?*)
119. I'm allergic to... (male) – **Sono allergico a...** (*so-no al-ler-jee-ko a...*)
120. I'm allergic to...(female) – **Sono allergica a...** (*so-no al-ler-jee-ka a...*)
121. I'm a vegetarian (male) – **Sono vegetariano** (*so-no ve-jay-ta-ree-a-no*)
122. I'm a vegetarian (female) – **Sono vegetariana** (*so-no ve-jay-ta-ree-a-na*)
123. The bill, please – **Il conto, per favore** (*eel kon-to, payr fa-vo-ray*)
124. Enjoy your food! – **Buon appetito!** (*bwon a-pe-tee-to*)
125. It was delicious! – **Era buonissimo!** (*e-ra bwon-iss-e-mo*)



Grazie!

I hope you enjoyed this Italian travel phrase cheat-sheet for your upcoming travels to Italy.

Remember, don't worry about not being able to remember it all, you're learning more than most other people do so you should be very proud of yourself. I know I am!

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