

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

In Lisbon, Porto, most of Algarve, and other main tourist destinations, English is spoken fairly widely. Still, learning just a few simple Portuguese words certainly enhances a visit to Portugal. The Portuguese are proud of their language and do not take kindly to being addressed in Spanish by foreigners, so visitors should take a little time to become familiar with some basic Portuguese vocabulary.

Portuguese is one of the major languages of the world (the sixth most spoken language worldwide), spoken by about 200 million people on four continents. It belongs to a group of languages called "Romance" or "Neo-Latin" that evolved from Latin, the language of Latium in Ancient Italy, or more specifically, the city of Rome.

English - Portuguese

Yes - *sim*
 No - *não*
 Here - *aqui*
 There - *ali*
 Near - *perto*
 Far - *longe*
 Hot - *quente*
 Cold - *frio*
 New - *novo*
 Old - *velho*
 Bad - *mau*
 Good - *bom*
 Open - *aberto*
 Closed - *fechado*
 Soap - *sabão* or *sabonete*
 Bathroom - *quarto de banho*
 Vacation - *férias*
 Money - *dinheiro*
 Keys - *chaves*
 Thank You – *obrigado/a*
 Thank you very much – *Muito obrigado/a*
 You are welcome – *De nada*
 Good Bye - *adeus* or *chao*
 Good Morning - *bom dia*
 Good Afternoon - *boa tarde*
 Good Night - *boa noite*
 How are you? – *Como está?*
 I'm fine, thank you – *Estou bem, obrigado/*
 And you? – *E você?*
 Welcome - *bem-vindo*
 Excuse Me - *com licença* or *Desculpe*
 I'm Sorry - *desculpe*
 See You Later - *até logo*
 Can I? - *posso?*
 How much? - *quanto?*

I need help. - *Preciso de ajuda*
 Where's __ Street? - *Onde é a rua __*
 Do you know...? - *Você sabe...?*
 I do not speak Portuguese - *Não falo Português*
 Do you speak English? - *Fala Inglês?*
 I understand – *Compreendo*
 I don't understand - *Não compreendo*
 Mother - *mãe*
 Father - *pai*
 Son - *filho*
 Daughter - *filha*
 Breakfast - *pequeno-almoço*
 Lunch - *almoço*
 Snack - *lanche*
 Dinner - *jantar*
 Sandwich - *sandes*
 Ice Cream - *gelado*
 Dessert - *sobremesa*
 Coffee - *café*
 Tea - *chá*
 Juice - *sumo*
 Olives - *azeitonas*
 French Fries - *batatas fritas*
 Vegetables - *legumes*
 Butter - *manteiga*
 Eggs - *ovos*
 Bread - *pão*
 Salad - *salada*
 Cheese - *queijo*
 Spoon - *colher*
 Fork - *garfo*
 Knife - *faca*
 Glass/Cup - *copo*
 Bottle - *garrafa*
 Wine - *vinho*
 Beer - *cerveja*

Sunday - *domingo*
 Monday - *segunda-feira*
 Tuesday - *terça-feira*
 Wednesday - *quarta-feira*
 Thursday - *quinta-feira*
 Friday - *sexta-feira*
 Saturday - *sábado*
 Yesterday - *ontem*
 Today - *hoje*
 Tomorrow - *amanhã*
 Bus - *autocarro*
 Train - *comboio*
 Airplane – *avião*
 Taxi - *taxi*
 Newspaper - *jornal*
 Magazine - *revista*
 Letter - *carta*
 Postcard - *postal*
 Envelope - *envelope*
 Stamp - *selo*
 Post Office - *correios*
 Sick - *doente*
 Pain - *dor*
 Hospital - *hospital*
 Doctor - *doutor*
 Prescription - *receita*

