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Pleased to meet you

Mucho gusto

MOO-choh / GOO-stoh

Dust up high

Desempolva ahí arriba

days-em-POHL-vah / ah-EE / ah-REE-bah

Restock the towels, please

Surte las toallas, por favor

SOOR-tay / lahs / toh-AH-yahs / poor / fah-VOHR

POCKET REFERENCE GUIDE

Survival Spanish for Hotel Management

Welcome **Bienvenidos**

This guide is designed to help you communicate more clearly with your Spanish-speaking employees and co-workers. It includes words and phrases that will allow you to carry on simple conversations in Spanish, whether you are making a request, offering information or socializing.

Each section includes Spanish translations of words and phrases you may use every day, along with their phonetic spellings to help you with pronunciation. Capitalized letters in the phonetic spellings indicate where to place the accent/stress.

As in any language, there may be more than one way to express your message in Spanish; this guide includes the most universal translations.

Enjoy the guide!

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MAKING SMALL TALK

Hello	Hola	OH-lah
Good morning	Buenos días	BWAY-nohs / DEE-ahs
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	BWAY-nahs / TAR-days
Good evening	Buenas noches	BWAY-nahs / NOH-chays
What is your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	KOH-moh / tay / YAH-mahs
My name is...	Me llamo...	may / YAH-moh...
Pleased to meet you	Mucho gusto	MOO-choh / GOO-stoh
Do you have any children?	¿Tienes niños?	TEE-en-ess / NEEN-yohs
What are their names?	¿Cómo se llaman ellos?	KOH-moh / say / YAH-mahn / EH-yohs
How old are they?	¿Cuántos años tienen?	KWAHN-tohs / AHN-yohs / TEE-eh-nen
How's the family?	¿Cómo está la familia?	KOH-moh / es-TAH / lah / fah-MEE-lee-ah

CLEANING THE BATHROOM

Key Requests

Clean the bathroom

Limpia el baño

LEEM-pee-ah / ell / BAHN-yoh

Clean the faucets

Limpia los grifos

LEEM-pee-ah / lohs / GREE-fohs

Clean this / that

Limpia esto / eso

LEEM-pee-ah / ES-toh / ES-oh

Disinfect...

Desinfecta...

days-een-FAYK-tah

the shower door

la puerta de la ducha

lah / poo-AIR-tah / day / lah / DOO-chah

the curtain

la cortina

lah / kohr-TEE-nah

the sink

el lavabo

ell / lah-VAH-boh

the toilet seat and handle

el asiento y la manija

ell / ah-see-EN-toh/ ee / lah / mah-NEE-hah /

del inodoro

dell / ee-noh-DOHR-oh

Empty the garbage can

Vacía los recipientes

vah-SEE-ah / lohs / ray-see-PEE-en-tehs /

de basura

day / bah-SOO-rah

Bathroom Areas & Items

(The) bath mat	(La) alfombra del baño	(lah) ahl-FOAM-brah / dehl / BAHN-yoh
(The) bathtub	(La) bañera	(lah) bahn-YAIR-ah
(The) broom	(La) escoba	(lah) es-KOH-bah
(The) cleaning supplies	(Los) artículos de limpieza	(lohs) ahr-TEE-koo-lohs / day / leem-pee-AY-sah
(The) counter	(El) mostrador	(ell) mohs-trah-DOHR
(The) drain	(El) desagüe	(ell) days-AHG-way
(The) faucet	(El) grifo	(ell) GREE-foh
(The) floor	(El) piso	(ell) PEE-soh
(The) garbage can	(El) recipiente de la basura	(ell) ray-see-PEE-en-teh / day / bah-SOO-rah
(The) hair dryer	(El) secador de pelo	(ell) seh-kah-DOHR / day / PAY-loh
(The) matches	(Los) fósforos	(lohs) FOHS-foh-rohs
(The) mirror	(El) espejo	(ell) es-PAY-hoh
(The) mouthwash	(El) enjuague bucal	(ell) en-hoo-AH-gay / boo-KAHL
(The) shampoo / conditioner	(El) champú / acondicionador	(ell) chahm-POO / ah-kohn-dee-see-ohn-ah-DOHR

(The) shower	(La) ducha	(lah) DOO-chah
(The) shower cap	(La) gorra de baño	(lah) GOH-rah / day / BAHN-yoh
(The) shower door / curtain	(La) puerta / cortina de la ducha	(lah) PWAIR-tah / kohr-TEE-nah / day / lah / DOO-chah
(The) shower head	(El) cabezal de la ducha	(ell) kah-beh-S AHL / day / lah / DOO-chah
(The) sink	(El) lavabo	(ell) lah-VAH-boh
(The) soap	(El) jabón	(ell) hah-BOHN
(The) toilet	(El) inodoro	(ell) ee-noh-DOHR-oh
(The) toilet brush	(El) cepillo del inodoro	(ell) seh-PEE-yoh / dell / ee-noh-DOHR-oh
(The) toilet paper	(El) papel higiénico	(ell) pah-PELL / ee-he-EN-ee-koh
(The) towel rack	(La) percha para toallas	(lah) PAIR-chah / PAHR-ah / toh-AH-yahs
(The) towels	(Las) toallas	(lahs) toh-AH-yahs
(The) walls	(Las) paredes	(lahs) pahr-AY-days
(The) wash cloth	(La) toallita para lavarse	(lah) toh-ah-YEE-tah / PAHR-ah / lah-VAHR-say
(The) water	(El) agua	(ell) AH-gwah

CLEANING THE ROOM

Key Requests

Check the sheets for
stains or tears

**Verifica que las sábanas no
estén manchadas ni rotas**

vair-ee-FEE-kah / kay / lah / SAH-bah-nahs /
noh / es-TEN / mahn-CHAH-dahs / nee / ROH-tahs

Clean the ashtrays

Limpia los ceniceros

LEEM-pee-ah / loh / sen-ee-SAIR-ohs

Clean the lock, handles,
peepholes and door edges

**Limpia el cerrojo, las manijas, la
mirilla y los bordes de la puerta**

LEEM-pee-ah / ell / sair-oh-hoh / lah / mah-nee-hahs / lah /
meer-ee-yah / ee / loh / board-ehs / day / lah / PWAIR-tah

Clean the phone's ear
and mouthpiece

**Limpia el auricular y la boca
del teléfono**

LEEM-pee-ah / ell / ow-ree-koo-LAHR / ee / lah /
BOH-kah / dell / tel-AY-foh-noh

Clean the phone's keypad
and faceplate

**Limpia el teclado y la cubierta
del teléfono**

LEEM-pee-ah / ell / tayk-LAH-doh / ee / lah /
koo-bee-AIR-tah / dell / tel-AY-foh-noh

Room Items

(The) alarm clock	(El) reloj despertador	(ell) ray-LOH / days-pair-tah-DOHR
(The) ashtray	(El) cenicero	(ell) sen-ee-SAIR-oh
(The) bed	(La) cama	(lah) KAH-mah
(The) bed linens	(La) ropa de cama	(lah) ROH-pah / day / KAH-mah
(The) bedspread	(El) cubrecama	(ell) koo-bray-KAH-mah
(The) Bible	(La) Biblia	(lah) BEEB-lee-ah
(The) blankets	(Las) cobijas	(lahs) koh-BEE-hahs
(The) carpet	(La) alfombra	(lah) ahl-FOHM-brah
(The) chair legs	(Las) patas de las sillas	(lahs) PAH-tahs / day / lahs / SEE-yahs
(The) clothes rack	(La) percha para ropa	(lah) PAIR-chah / PAHR-ah / ROH-pah
(The) coffee pot	(La) cafetera	(lah) kah-feh-TAIR-ah
(The) creamer	(La) crema	(lah) KRAY-mah

LAUNDRY ROOM

Key Requests

Dry clean these clothes

Lava en seco estas ropas

LAH-vah / en / SAY-coh / AY-stahs / ROH-pahs

Hang the clothes on hangers

Cuelga la ropa en los ganchos

KWEL-gah / lah / ROH-pah / en / loh / GAHN-chohs

Make sure the iron is the right temperature for the fabric

Asegúrate de que la plancha esté a la temperatura adecuada para la tela

ah-say-GOO-rah-tay / day / kay / lah / PLAHN-chah / es-TAY / ah / lah / tem-pair-ah-TOO-rah / ah-day-KWAH-dah /

PAHR-ah / lah / TAY-lah

Press	Prensa	PREN-sah
Press the clothes	Prensa la ropa	PREN-sah / lah / ROH-pah
Remove	Quita	KEY-tah
Repair / mend	Arregla / remienda	ah-RAYG-lah / ray-mee-EN-dah
Return	Devuelve	day-VOO-ell-veh
Starch	Almidona	ahl-mee-DOH-nah
Starch the shirt(s)	Almidona las camisas	ahl-mee-DOH-nah / lahs / kah-MEE-sahs
Treat	Trata	TRAH-tah
Use	Usa	OO-sah
Use bleach	Usa blanqueador	OO-sah / blahn-KEY-ah-door
Use detergent	Usa detergente	OO-sah / day-tair-HEN-tay
Wash	Lava	LAH-vah
Watch me	Mírame	MEE-rah-may

Equipment / Supplies

(The) bleach	(El) blanqueador	(ell) blahn-KAY-ah-door
(The) clothes press	(La) prensadora de ropa	(lah) pren-sah-DOHR-ah / day / ROH-pah
(The) detergent	(El) detergente	(ell) day-tair-HEN-tay
(The) dry cleaning machine	(La) máquina de lavado en seco	(lah) MAH-kee-nah / day / lah-VAH-doh / en / SAY-koh
(The) dryer	(La) secadora	(lah) seh-kah-DOHR-ah
(The) hangers	(Los) ganchos	(lohs) GAHN-chohs
(The) iron	(La) plancha	(lah) PLAHN-chah
(The) ironing board	(La) tabla de planchar	(lah) TAH-blah / day / plahn-CHahr
(The) starch	(El) almidón	(ell) ahl-mee-DOHN
(The) washing machine	(La) lavadora	(lah) lah-vah-DOHR-ah