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SOUTH AMERICA: BASIC LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY

Lodge hosts speak fluent English, but working knowledge of English varies among other staff. A little bit of Spanish goes a long way, especially in the field. Making the effort to use a few key words, phrases and expressions will be fun, productive and greatly appreciated. Most Spanish words will be widely recognized, but Argentine Spanish is pronounced slightly different from the Spanish of other areas.

a apple	c kitten	j hot
e day	c (before e, i) sea	ll like the French "je"
i meet	g (before a, o, u) go	ñ canyon
o top	g (before e, i) h like loch	v b (book)
u tooth	h silent at beginning of word	y end of word meek
	r and rr like English r but rolled	x taxi, or hot

Yes; OK	<i>Si; Esta bien</i>	I'd like _____	<i>Quisiera _____</i>	0	<i>cero</i>
No	<i>No</i>	Hello	<i>Hola</i>	1	<i>uno</i>
Please	<i>Por favor</i>	Goodbye	<i>chau</i>	2	<i>dos</i>
Thank you	<i>Gracias</i>	Duck, ducks	<i>Pato, patos</i>	3	<i>tres</i>
Thank you very much	<i>Muchas gracias</i>	Dove	<i>Paloma</i>	4	<i>cuatro</i>
You're welcome	<i>De nada</i>	Ammunition	<i>Cartuchos</i>	5	<i>Cinco</i>
Sorry; Excuse me	<i>Perdón; Con permiso</i>	More	<i>Mos</i>	6	<i>Sies</i>
Just a second	<i>Un momento</i>	Bathroom	<i>banos</i>	7	<i>Siete</i>
Okay	<i>Está Bien; Muy bien</i>	When?	<i>Cuándo?</i>	8	<i>Ocho</i>
My name is _____	<i>Me llamo _____</i>	How many?	<i>Cuántos?</i>	9	<i>Neuve</i>
These are my bags	<i>Estas son mis maletas</i>	Who?	<i>Quién?</i>	10	<i>Diez</i>
Good morning	<i>Buenos dias</i>	Why?	<i>Por qué?</i>	11	<i>Once</i>
Goodnight, Good evening	<i>Buenas noches</i>	How?	<i>Cómo?</i>	12	<i>doce</i>
See you later	<i>Hasta la vista</i>	What?	<i>Qué?</i>	13	<i>trece</i>
See you tomorrow	<i>Hasta mañana</i>	Cheers!	<i>Salud!</i>	14	<i>catorce</i>
I don't understand	<i>No comprendo</i>	Let's go	<i>Vamos!</i>	15	<i>quince</i>
What did you say?	<i>Cómo?</i>	Hurry up!	<i>Dése prisa!</i>	16	<i>dieciséis</i>
I need help	<i>Necesito ayuda</i>	Be careful!	<i>Cuidado!</i>	17	<i>diecisiete</i>
What time is it?	<i>Qué hora es?</i>	Help!	<i>Socorro!</i>	18	<i>dieciocho</i>
At what time/when?	<i>a que hora?/cuando?</i>	Tomorrow	<i>Mañana</i>	19	<i>diecinueve</i>
in the morning	<i>de la mañana</i>	Today	<i>Hoy</i>	20	<i>veinte</i>
in the afternoon	<i>de la tarde</i>	Tonight	<i>Esta noche</i>	21	<i>veintiuno</i>
What day is it today?	<i>Qué día es hoy?</i>	late	<i>tarde</i>	30	<i>treinta</i>
The menu please	<i>La carta, por favor</i>	early	<i>temprano</i>	40	<i>cuarenta</i>
Is there? Are there?	<i>Hay? Habra?</i>	This; That	<i>este; ese</i>	50	<i>cincuenta</i>
Do you speak English?	<i>Habla usted inglés?</i>	good; bad	<i>bien; mal</i>	60	<i>sesenta</i>
entrance	<i>entrada</i>	I'm sick	<i>estoy enfermo</i>	70	<i>setenta</i>
exit	<i>salida</i>	Asado	<i>Barbecue</i>	71	<i>setenta y uno</i>
open	<i>abieta</i>	Estancia	<i>Farm</i>	80	<i>ochenta</i>
closed	<i>cerrado</i>	Gaseosa	<i>Soda</i>	90	<i>noventa</i>
with; without	<i>con; sin</i>	Parrilla	<i>Restaurant</i>	100	<i>cien</i>
small; big	<i>pequeno; grande</i>	Beer; wine	<i>Cerveza; vino</i>	200	<i>doscientos</i>
because; if	<i>porque; si</i>	water	<i>aqua</i>		