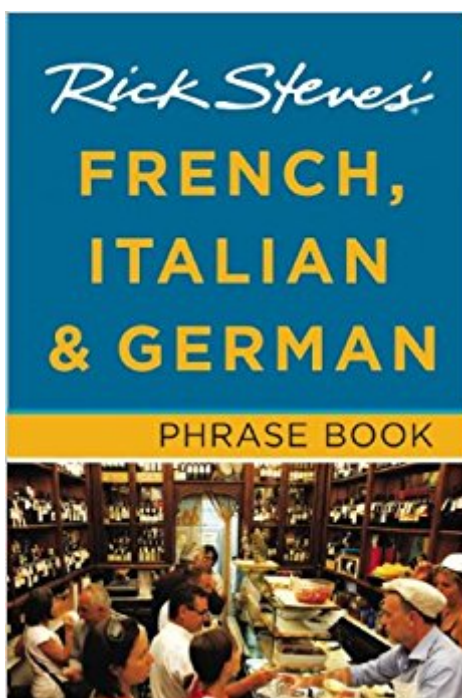


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# Rick Steves' French, Italian & German Phrase Book



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When ordering a café au lait in Paris, calamari in Venice, or bratwurst in Munich, it helps to speak some of the native tongue. Rick Steves, bestselling author of travel guides to Europe, offers well-tested phrases and key words to cover every situation a traveler is likely to encounter. This handy guide provides key phrases for use in everyday circumstances, complete with phonetic spelling, an English-French/Italian/German dictionary, the latest information on European currency and rail transportation, and even a tear-out cheat sheet for continued language practice. Informative, concise, and practical, Rick Steves' French, Italian & German Phrase Book is an essential item for any traveler's backpack.

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Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring Europe. Rick produces a public television series (Rick Steves' Europe), a public radio show (Travel with Rick Steves), and an app and podcast (Rick Steves Audio Europe); writes a bestselling series of guidebooks and a nationally syndicated newspaper column; organizes guided tours that take thousands of travelers to Europe annually; and offers an information-packed website (RickSteves.com). With the help of his hardworking staff of 80 at Europe Through the Back Door<sup>®</sup> in Edmonds, Washington, just north of Seattle, Rick's mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans.

This is a very useful little traveler's companion. It is a small size for carrying and it has a good variety of really useful phrases for travelers. I compared it with Rick Steves' German phrase book. This book, having three languages, is far less thorough, but I found it had more than enough information for my travels.

Perfect for Switzerland, where they speak all three and border France, Italy and Germany. Though it's not too hard to find someone who speaks English, I love trying out basic phrases in the countries I visit, and this was a good introduction and a great help in getting around. Great small size for packing.

Perfect for my needs. In about a month, I'll be heading to Paris, Munich, and Rome, so this phrasebook covers all of my bases. I like that each phrase is accompanied by phonetic spelling to assist with pronunciation. It's well organized, so it's easy to find what you're looking for. It's also nice and small, so it doesn't take up too much space.

This was a nice little book to have on hand before traveling to Europe. It helped me remember the French I studied in school decades ago. More importantly, it contained all the phrases, questions and sentences, with pronunciation, a traveler might need. The 5-page tear out cheat sheets went with me everywhere. Full disclosure: I also downloaded a translation app to my iPad but it was not as comprehensive as this phrase book.

LOVE Rick Steves! Don't travel without him

This book has basic translations sorted by category (i.e. restaurant, groceries, healthcare). I think the only scenario in which it is particularly useful is when you are in a restaurant.

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Looks like it will be very helpful to get me around Europe.hurra

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