

SPANISH

BEFORE YOUR MOVE

A 3-Phase Spanish Guide for those planning to live in Latin America

Moving to a Spanish-speaking country is exciting, but navigating daily life in a new language can feel overwhelming.

This 3-phase guide will help you build the practical Spanish you need, step by step, so you can feel prepared, confident, and at home in your new country.



WHAT'S INSIDE

- ☐ 3 essential phases for your move to Latin America
- ☐ Key vocabulary, phrases, and dialogues
- ☐ Practical tips to help you feel ready

**YOU'VE GOT
THIS!**



PHASE 1

Arriving & Settling In

Essential phrases for your first days, travel, housing, and immediate needs.



PHASE 2

Paperwork & Getting Established

Handle the important admin: registrations, appointments, banks, and more.



PHASE 3

Building Your Daily Life

Live with ease—groceries, dining out, getting around, and connecting with your community.

Let's get you ready to live, connect, and thrive in Latin America.

¡TÚ PUEDES!

PHASE 1

Arriving & Settling In

• Housing, transportation, and everyday basics



HOUSING & YOUR NEW HOME

- ☐ **I'm looking for an apartment to rent.**
Estoy buscando un apartamento para arrendar.
- ☐ **Is the price negotiable?**
¿El precio es negociable?
- ☐ **Does it include utilities?**
¿Incluye los servicios?
- ☐ **I need a copy of the contract.**
Necesito una copia del contrato.
- ☐ **The internet isn't working.**
El internet no está funcionando.



GETTING AROUND

- ☐ **How much is it to get to...?**
¿Cuánto cuesta ir a...?
- ☐ **Can you take me to this address?**
¿Me puede llevar a esta dirección?
- ☐ **Where is the nearest pharmacy?**
¿Dónde queda la farmacia más cercana?
- ☐ **I'm a little lost.**
Estoy un poco perdido/a.



EVERYDAY SHOPPING

- ☐ **How much does this cost?**
¿Cuánto cuesta esto?
- ☐ **Do you accept cards?**
¿Aceptan tarjeta?
- ☐ **Can I pay in cash?**
¿Puedo pagar en efectivo?
- ☐ **Where can I find...?**
¿Dónde puedo encontrar...?

¡TÚ PUEDES!

Paperwork & Getting Established

Banking, visas, and healthcare.



BANKING & MONEY

☐

I'd like to open a bank account.

Quisiera abrir una cuenta bancaria.

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What documents do I need?

¿Qué documentos necesito?

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I want to transfer money.

Quiero hacer una transferencia.

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What's the exchange rate today?

¿Cuál es la tasa de cambio hoy?



VISAS & RESIDENCY PAPERWORK

☐

I'm applying for my residency visa.

Estoy tramitando mi visa de residencia.

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What documents are missing?

¿Qué documentos me faltan?

☐

Where do I sign?

¿Dónde firmo?

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How long does the process take?

¿Cuánto tiempo dura el trámite?

HEALTH & EMERGENCIES

☐

I need to see a doctor.

Necesito ver a un médico.

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It hurts here.

Me duele aquí.

☐

I'm allergic to...

Soy alérgico/a a...

☐

I need this medication.

Necesito este medicamento.

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Call an ambulance, please.

Llame una ambulancia, por favor.

Building Your Daily Life

• COMMUNITY, FRIENDSHIPS, AND FEELING AT HOME



MEETING PEOPLE & MAKING FRIENDS

- ☐ Introduce yourself and ask about others.
- ☐ Join local communities and activities.
- ☐ Attend gatherings and small events.
- ☐ Stay in touch and build real connections.



RESTAURANTS & SOCIAL LIFE

- ☐ Make reservations and ask about menus.
- ☐ Order food and drinks with confidence.
- ☐ Engage in conversations with locals.
- ☐ Enjoy the culture and say thanks.



CONFIDENCE PHRASES (USE THESE ANYWHERE)

- ☐ Nice to meet you, I just moved here.
Mucho gusto, acabo de mudarme aquí.
- ☐ How long have you lived here?
¿Cuánto tiempo llevas viviendo aquí?
- ☐ Would you like to grab a coffee sometime?
¿Te gustaría tomar un café algún día?
- ☐ Sorry, could you repeat that more slowly?
Perdón, ¿puedes repetirlo más despacio?
- ☐ A table for two, please.
Mesa para dos, por favor

What do you recommend?
¿Qué me recomienda?

The check, please.
La cuenta, por favor.

It was delicious!
¡Estuvo delicioso!

I'm still learning Spanish, thank you for your patience.
Todavía estoy aprendiendo español, gracias por tu paciencia.

Could you say that again, please?
¿Puede decir eso otra vez, por favor?

How do you say ____ in Spanish?
¿Cómo se dice ____ en español?

Get ready for this and more!
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