



TRULY ITALY

In big cities, you'll hear more English spoken. But when you are traveling through the hill towns of Tuscany, you'll need to do your best to speak Italian. Google Translate app is always a great thing to have handy while communicating. Here are some common phrases.

Basic phrases

Buongiorno (Bwohn johr noh)

Good Morning, said until 12pm.

Buona Sera (Bwoh-nah seh-rah)

Good evening, said after 12pm until dinner time.

Buona Giornata (Bwoh-nah johr-nah-tah)

Have a good day, can be said when leaving a store or a friend for lunch.

Buona Serata (Bwonah say ra tah)

Have a good evening, can be said after you leave someone after 4pm.

Salve (Sal-vey)

Hello or Goodbye (formal). When you are entering a store or leaving a store. You say this to strangers.

Ho bisogno di aiuto (oh bus-so-nio dee ah-ee-you-tow)

I need help, an important thing to know in case you get into trouble.

Dov' e' il/la ...??/Dov'è il bagno (doh-veh eel bah-ni-oh)

Where's the bathroom? Such an important phrase to know.

Il conto, per favore (eel cohn-toh, pehr fah-voh-reh)

The bill, please. When you are at a restaurant waiters won't come by every 2 seconds like in the states, you must wave them over to get the bill.

Posso pagare? (poh-soh pah-gah-reh)

Can I pay? This can be said in a store or a restaurant.

Un caffè, per favore. (unn ca-feh, pehr fah-voh-reh)

A coffee, please. Remember this means an espresso.

Due biglietti (doo-eh beel-yeht-tee) Un biglietto (oon beel-yeht-toh), per favore.

two tickets (one ticket), please. You can say this when you are buying bus tickets from a bar or at the train stations.

Prego (pray-go)

You're welcome, please go ahead, etc -

No, not the sauce. Prego is used in many ways, don't be surprised when you hear it.

Scusi (scoo-see)

Sorry/excuse me

Permesso (pear-mes-soh)

excuse me. You'll hear this when someone is trying to pass by you on the street, get off a bus, for example.

Mi dispiace (Mee dees-pyah-cheh)

I'm sorry.

Grazie (grazee-ay)

Thank you

Ciao (chow)

Hello/goodbye (informal)

Si (see)

Yes

No (no)

No

Getting to know you

**Mi chiamo... (me
key-a-mow)**

My name is...

**Come ti chiami? (Koh-me
tee kyah-mee)**

What's your name?

Sono di... (so-know de)

I'm from

Come stai? (Comay sty)

How are you?

Sto bene (stow benay)

I'm fine

Sto male (stow ma-lay)

I'm not good

Piacere (pee-ya-chair-ay)

Nice to meet you

Va bene (vah ben-ay)

That's good/It's good

**Parla inglese? (pahr-lah
een-gleh-zeh)**

Do you speak English?

**Capisco un po'
(capees-coh oon poe)**

I understand a little.

**Non parlo Italiano (non
par-low ee-talyano)**

I don't speak Italian.

No, grazie (no, grazee-ay)

No, thank you.

Dov'è... (doh-vey)

Where...

Quando... (kwanh-doh)

When...

Cosa? (koh-sah)

What?

Chi? (kee)

Who?

Perchè? (pehr-keh)

Why?

Quale? (qwah-lay)

Which?

Oggi (Ohj-jee)

Today

Domani (Doh-mah-nee)

Tomorrow

Stasera (Stah-sayr-ah)

Tonight

Ieri (Yeh-ree)

Yesterday

Shopping & Eating out

Quanto costa?

(kwahn-toh koh-sta)

How much does it cost?

Hai una taglia L o S o M?

(eye oo-nah tal-yah ela o ess-a o emm-eh)

Do you have a size large or small or medium?

Posso avere ____ per favore? (poh-soh ah-vair-eh)

Can I please have.....?

Un caffè, cappuccino, per favore. (oohn kahf-feh, kahp-pooch-chee-noh pehr fah-voh-reh)

An espresso, cappuccino, please.

Un tavolo per _____ persone, per favore. (oon tah-vo-lah pehr ____ pair-sohn-ay pehr fah-voh-reh)

A table for _____ people, please.

Sono allergico a ... (soh-no a-ler-gee-koh ah...)

I'm allergic to...

C'è senza glutine? (chay sehn-za gloo-teen-ay)

Is there gluten free?

Acqua naturale

(awk-wah not-tur-rah-leh)

Still water

Acqua frizzante

(awk-wah freez-awn-tay)

Sparkling water

Directions around Italy

Andiamo (Awn-dee-amo)

Let's go

Dove vai? (doh-vay v-eye)

Where are you going?

Dov'è la stazione?

(doh-veh lah stah-tsyoh-neh)

Where's the station?

Quale binario? (qwa-lay bin-ahr-e-oh)

Which platform?

Dov'è il bagno? (doh-vey eel bahn-yoh)

Where's the bathroom?

Il bar (eel bar)

Caffe/coffee shop

Il ristorante (eel ree-stor-ahn-tay)

The restaurant

L'albergo (lahl-bear-go)

The hotel

La chiesa (la key-ay-zha)

The church

*Il museo (eel
moo-zhay-o)*

The museum

Numbers & Days

Uno (oo-noh)

One

Due (doo-eh)

Two

Tre (treh)

Three

Quattro (kwaht-troh)

Four

Cinque (cheen-kweh)

Five

Sei (seh-ee)

Six

Sette (set-teh)

Seven

Otto (oht-toh)

Eight

Nove (noh-veh)

Nine

Dieci (dee-eh-chee)

Ten

Undici (oon-dee-chee)

Eleven

Dodici (doh-dee-chee)

Twelve

Domenica

(doh-meh-nee-kah)

Sunday

Lunedì (looh-neh-dee)

Monday

Martedì (mahr-ted-dee)

Tuesday

Mercoledì

(mehr-koh-leh-dee)

Wednesday

Giovedì (joh-veh-dee)

Thursday

Venerdì (veh-nehr-dee)

Friday

Sabato (sah-bah-toh)

Saturday