

**Language 911™ Program Data Sheet**  
for  
*Basic Italian for Travelers*

**Materials Description and Content:** *Basic Italian for Travelers* (BIT) is produced by Language 911, Inc. and consists of a 30 page perfect bound manual with an accompanying audio CD. In addition to a special section on pronunciation, BIT contains the following language sections: Greetings and Goodbyes; Etiquette and Social Niceties; Introductions and Self-Identifications; Numbers; Compliments, Likes, and Dislikes; Ordering Food and Drink; Getting Places in a Taxi; Hotel Needs; Communications Strategies; Shopping; Emergencies; Telephone Etiquette; and Common First and Last Names. It also includes the following Appendices: Food Request List; Menu Reader; Dates and Holidays; Street Signs; Basic Geography of Italy; and Basic Political, Social, and Cultural Facts about Italy.

**Program Description:** This book is designed for non-Italian-speaking persons who plan to travel and/or vacation in Italy, and who need functional Italian language skills and cross-cultural understanding to comfortably function there. **No prior knowledge of Italian is necessary.**

**Goal:** To provide U.S. travelers with language and cross-cultural skills so that they better enjoy their travel in Italy.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to use Italian to do some or all of the following: greet people; engage in etiquette and social niceties; introduce oneself and others; count to 2000; compliment people, food, and drink; order food and drink; give directions to a cab driver; register in a hotel; make simple purchases; request emergency assistance; and make and receive telephone calls.

**Methods of Instruction:** Modeling, intensive drill, choral response, alpha-beta line, learning pairs and triads, Total Physical Response, role-playing, simulations, and situation cards.

**Cross-Cultural Component:** Included in student manual. Suggestion: 2 hours with emphasis on geography, currency, dates, and food and drink.

**Intended Audience:** This book is intended for anyone who is traveling to Italy.

**Length of Instruction:** 8 to 16 hours, depending on participants' needs and interests.

**Special Considerations:** None

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