

Language guides

A recent survey showed that tourists really appreciate being greeted in their own language. We Brits are not famed for our language skills but Pride & Passion is trying to help by providing a quick and easy online guide to the most basic everyday phrases in Chinese, Gaelic, Russian, French, Spanish, German and Italian. (And we've not forgotten to include our own Scots language guide!)

We've deliberately kept it to greetings and courtesy words – not too much to learn in a short time but enough to create a good impression and show visitors that we recognise the effort they're making in using our language.

Just scroll down to see what we've got. There's even a phonetic guide to help with the pronunciation.

We would love to hear from anyone who can share their knowledge of a language we haven't covered, so drop us a line if you can help.

Hope you find it useful. Good luck..... Buena suerte!

Chinese

English	Chinese	Pronunciation
Hello	Nihao	Nee haou
Good Evening	Wanshang hao	Wan shang haou
Yes	Shi	Shir
No	Bushi	Bo shir
Thank you	Xiexie	Se-se
Please	Qing	Ching
Goodbye/see you next time	Zaijian	Zai chiang
Safe journey	Yilu shunfeng	Yee loo shon fung
Can I help you?	Wo neng bang li ma?	Wor nang bang nee ma?
Do you speak English?	Nihui shuo Yingyu ma?	Nee whay shor ying you ma?
The bill	Jiezhang	Djea chang
Chinese (people)	Zhongguo Ren	Chong gwoa rin
China	Zhongguo	Chong gwoa
Welcome	Huanying	Cwhang ying
Scotland	Sugelan	Su ga lan
Scottish (people)	Sugelan Ren	Su ga lan rin
Welcome to Scotland	Huanying li lai Sugelan	Huan ying ni lai su ga lan
Don't mention it	Buyong xie	Bo yong se
Nice to meet you (meet first time)	Xinghui	Sing whey
Good night	Wanan	Wan ann