Language guides

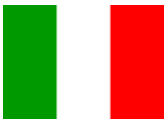
A recent survey showed that tourists really appreciate being greeted in their own language. We Brits are not famed for our language skills but Pride & Passion is trying to help by providing a quick and easy online guide to the most basic everyday phrases in Chinese, Gaelic, Russian, French, Spanish,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



Italian Phrases

Like Spanish you pretty much say every letter in Italian and sing along as though you were an enthusiastic pizza seller!

English	**Italian**	**Pronunciation**
Hello	Ciao! or buongiorno	chow or bwon JOR-no
Good evening	Buona sera	bwona SAY-ra
Yes	Si	see
No	No	no
Thank you	Grazie	GRAT-see-ay
Please	Per favore	per fav-O-ray
Sir	Signore	seen-YOr-ay
Madam	Signora	seen-YO-rah
Goodbye (til later)	A dopo	a dopo
Goodbye (leaving)	Arrivederci	a-reever-DER-chee 'ch' like in cheese
See you next time	Fino il prossimo	feeno eel PROsseemo
Safe journey	Buon viaggio	bwon veea-joh
Can I help you?	Posso aiutarlo	posso aye-oot-AR-lo
Do you speak English?	Parla inglese	parla eenglayzay
The bill	La fattura	la fat-oora