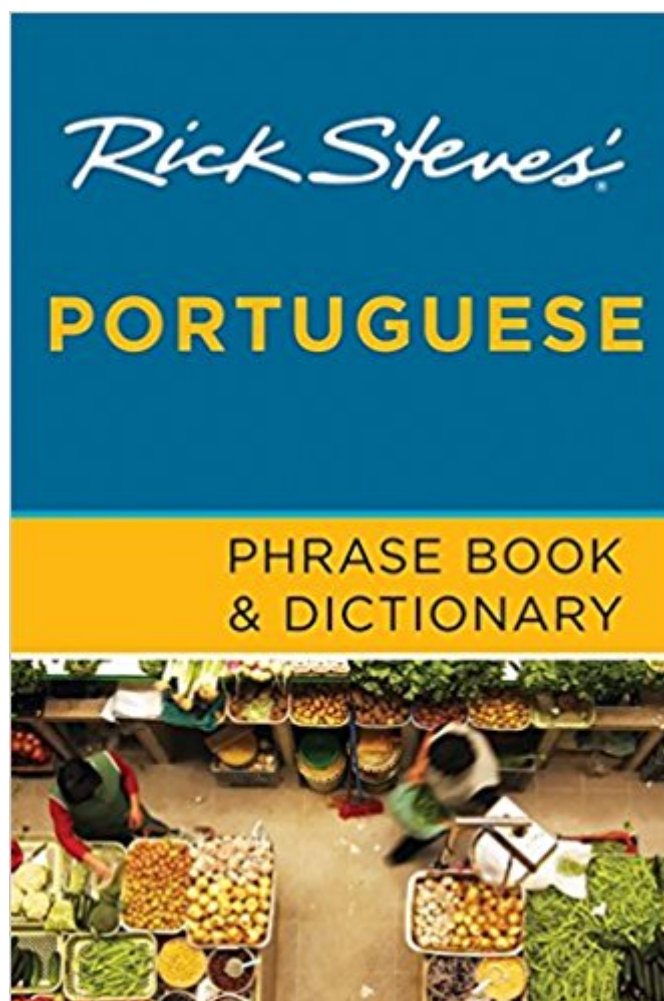


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Rick Steves' Portuguese Phrase Book And Dictionary



Synopsis

From ordering sardines in Lisbon to making new friends in Evora, it helps to speak some of the native tongue. Rick Steves, bestselling author of travel guides to Europe, offers well-tested phrases and key words to cover every situation a traveler is likely to encounter. This handy guide provides key phrases for use in everyday circumstances, complete with phonetic spelling; an English-Portuguese and Portuguese-English dictionary; the latest information on European currency and rail transportation, and even a tear-out cheat sheet for continued language practice as you wait in line at the Gulbenkian Museum. Informative, concise, and practical, Rick Steves' Portuguese Phrase Book and Dictionary is an essential item for any traveler's mochila

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Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds,

Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie.

This book was incredibly helpful given that Portuguese is so much more difficult from other languages I'm familiar with. He covers a lot in this book so you're likely to find most of what you need for your travels. I only gave it 4 stars because I would have liked a little more pronunciation help (really complicated in Portuguese) but it's an indispensable and invaluable tool. Also, the way it's arranged can be a little confusing. A word or phrase you want may not be in the section you think and you have to search quite a bit for it but, really, a relatively minor thing. I carried this book with me everywhere on my trip!

Helped a lot on trip. Easy to use. Most commonly used phrases right up front.

This was useful with typical expressions yet I kept getting corrected by locals as it appears some of the grammar is off. This is mostly geared for when visiting Portugal and not Brazil

I recommend bringing a pocket dictionary with you. While this was entertaining (there are funny phrases interspersed) and gave a brief look into culture, when we needed certain words they were missing. Pronunciation guide was very helpful. Also helpful to have the full phrases so you can just show the book to someone and they understand what you are trying to say. The book notes that vegetarians will have a hard time finding options but we noticed quite a few sections marked "vegetarian" on menus.

This guide was a very useful tool before the trip and during the trip. It is very well designed and covered all of the common interactions. All it needs is an online audio component. The embedded humor makes it worth the price on its own. Obrigado.

I am using this book in Mozambique. I am on a work assignment and also for socializing. I like the way the book is organized in different useful sections, such as chatting, quite helpful when trying to converse with my lady friend. However, the dictionary is way too limited, many words I want are not in there. It should be at least twice as many words. but otherwise it goes with me everywhere.

Great help with Portuguese for my trip.

I appreciate Rick Steves' pronunciation of Portuguese. I studied his guide once before when my husband and I were visiting Portugal. We have found ourselves able to visit the country again, so his grammar book was the first one that I thought of. This time I knew that I wanted to own a copy. His pronunciations helped me immensely on our last visit.

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