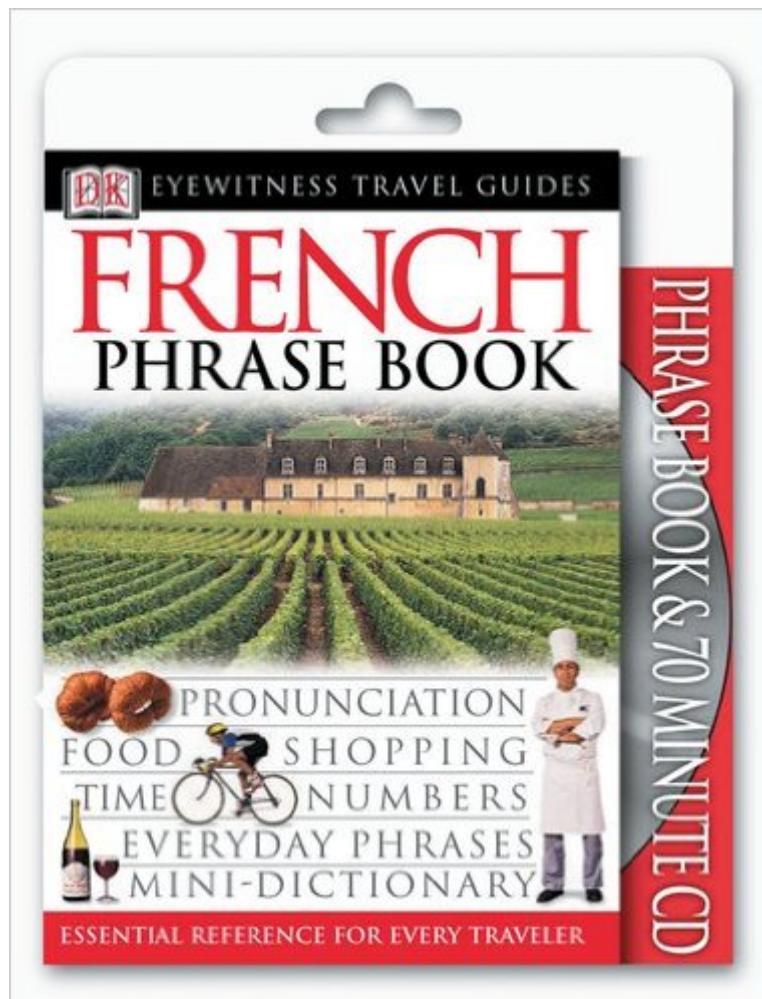


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# French (Eyewitness Travel Packs)



## **Synopsis**

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## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I don't know anything about French, I bought this book to help me when visiting France. It's really good pocket book, it has categories such as Every Day Phrases, Villas and Apartments, Traveling Around, Driving, Eating, Menu Guide, Stores, Sport, Health, and many more categories. It shows the phrase and words in English, French, and then the pronunciation of the French words in English letters. Also it has general info about each category in France. I speak English, Arabic and Spanish, and I find the French language very hard for me to understand and speak. I think this is a really great pocket book for traveler to France.

I picked-up this Guide on impulse at an airport on my way to the French speaking St. Martin (Caribbean, French West Indies). A self-standing kiosk that attractively markets other titles in the series easily caught my attention. Based on this experience, I will consider other titles the next time I see the collection. The small size of this Guide makes it easy to carry in just about any pocket. That's a big deal. Learning a language requires persistence and quick access to a collection of key words and phrases at random moments. I won't claim this is the best of many competing phrase

books on the market, but I'm also sure you cannot go wrong spending some time with this Guide if you see it in your travels.

I bought this book as one of the two textbooks for a beginner's French class. I had never studied French before and wanted to get at least the basics in preparation for a planned trip to Paris. I have been using this book as part of the class for about 6 weeks. This book is designed to give the traveler the basics in vocabulary and key phrases. I think the book does a good job at that. But after 6 weeks of classes, I would have to say that French pronunciation is definitely not obvious and intuitive. So as I said in the title, you MUST get the CD along with the book to make this book worthwhile.

I am a novice traveller, but yet a lover of history. I purchased 4 books in these series to each place. Great read both on the plane ride AND while I am there. Does it have everything....no. But, it is easy to carry and gives you a good frame to work with.

This book is the perfect size to take along on your trip. Pronunciation tips will help you speak French accurately. A must-have for anyone learning the language.

Has a variety of topics that usual vacation travelers would use. Sounds out items, although if you look you will see different pronunciation from different parts of the book. Does great with the menu guide and mini-dictionary that is very useful. Fits in your pocket for travels and have used this book for numerous countries.

This little guy will be easy to tote around & is well organized for easy use. Easy is what you want in a phrase book. There is one HUGE issue I have with every single phrase book: they all use perfect binding! Ease of use is key here and a simple lay-flat spiral binding makes life for the traveler so much easier. Perfect-bound books (standard paperback style) do not stay open, unless you make them & that's often very inconvenient/impossible. Wise up, publishers! I have an old Berlitz Italian phrase book that uses plastic spiral binding and it's great. So here's the deal: if you can't find a spiral bound book to take along, I recommend this one. But if you're lucky enough to stumble on an older, wiser model? Snap that baby up!

This is a great book. I was going on a trip to Canada with 36 other people. I was reading the book

when someone saw it, borrowed it and it went around the bus. It was nicely organized so we could go to "Restaurants" easily and skip "Driving" because it did not apply to us. Everyone who looked at it found what he or she was looking for. It fit nicely in a purse at a time when every inch counts. I would have preferred the type a little larger, but it was doable. Thanks from all 37 of us

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