# Tourism English Conversations: A2 Level Guide

For Exceptional Guest Service

## 1. Greetings & Introductions

#### **Key Phrases:**

- Good morning/afternoon/evening.
- Welcome to [Hotel/City Name].
- How can I help you today?
- May I have your name, please?
- It's a pleasure to meet you.

### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

**Staff:** Good morning! Welcome to Sunshine Hotel. How can I help you?

**Guest:** Hello! I have a reservation under the name Garcia.

**Staff:** Thank you, Mr. Garcia. May I see your passport, please?

#### Example 2:

**Staff:** Good evening! Are you checking in today?

Guest: Yes, I am.

**Staff:** Perfect! Welcome to our hotel. My name is Anna.

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- 1. Role-play meeting a guest for the first time. Switch roles.
- 2. Write three alternative ways to welcome a guest politely.

# 2. Checking In & Out

#### **Key Phrases:**

- Do you have a reservation?
- Can I see your ID/passport?
- Your room number is...

- Here is your key card.
- Check-out time is at [time].
- Would you like help with your luggage?

#### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

**Staff:** Good afternoon, Mr. Lee. Do you have a reservation?

**Guest:** Yes, under Lee.

**Staff:** Perfect. Your room is 305. Here is your key card.

Guest: Thank you.

#### **Example 2 (Problem):**

Guest: I think my reservation is missing.

**Staff:** I'm sorry for the inconvenience. Let me check again. Yes, we have it. You are in room 210.

#### **Example 3 (Checking Out):**

**Staff:** Good morning, Ms. Brown. Are you checking out today?

Guest: Yes, I am.

**Staff:** Great. Did you enjoy your stay? **Guest:** Yes, very much! Thank you.

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- 1. Role-play a guest arriving without a reservation.
- 2. Role-play checking out and asking about taxi services.

## 3. Room Service & Facilities

#### **Key Phrases:**

- Would you like extra towels/pillows?
- The Wi-Fi password is...
- The pool/gym is open from [time] to [time].
- Can I help you with anything else?
- Your room has [amenity].

#### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

Staff: Good afternoon, Ms. Brown. Would you like extra towels?

Guest: Yes, please.

**Staff:** Here you are. Can I help you with anything else?

#### Example 2:

**Guest:** Excuse me, I cannot connect to the Wi-Fi.

**Staff:** I'm sorry for the inconvenience. The password is 'Sunny123'.

#### Example 3:

**Guest:** Is the gym open now?

**Staff:** Yes, it is open from 6 AM to 10 PM.

#### **Practice Exercises:**

1. Role-play a guest asking about different facilities: pool, gym, spa, laundry.

2. Make a list of 5 items guests often request and practice dialogues.

## 4. Providing Directions

#### **Key Phrases:**

- The [place] is straight ahead.
- Turn left/right at the traffic lights.
- It is about 10–15 minutes by taxi.
- Do you want a map?
- The nearest [bank/store/restaurant] is...

#### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

**Guest:** Excuse me, how can I get to the museum?

**Staff:** Go straight for two blocks, then turn left. It is about 10 minutes from here.

#### Example 2:

**Guest:** Where is the nearest pharmacy?

**Staff:** Turn right at the traffic lights. It's next to the bank.

#### Example 3:

**Guest:** Is it far to the train station? **Staff:** No, it's about 15 minutes by taxi.

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- 1. Draw a small map and practice giving directions.
- 2. Role-play a guest asking directions to 3 different places.

# 5. Handling Complaints

## **Key Phrases:**

- I'm sorry for the inconvenience.
- We will fix this immediately.
- Thank you for your patience.

- Can I offer you a solution?
- Let me check that for you.

#### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

**Guest:** My air conditioner is not working.

**Staff:** I'm sorry for the inconvenience. We will send maintenance immediately.

**Guest:** Thank you.

## Example 2:

**Guest:** The room is too noisy.

**Staff:** I'm very sorry. We can move you to another room if you like.

## Example 3:

Guest: My breakfast was cold.

**Staff:** I'm sorry about that. Can I offer you another breakfast free of charge?

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- 1. Role-play a guest complaint about a dirty room.
- 2. Practice polite apologies and offering solutions.

## 6. Booking Tours & Activities

#### **Key Phrases:**

- Do you want to join the city tour?
- The tour starts at [time] and lasts [duration].
- Tickets cost [amount] per person.
- You need to bring your ID.
- Can I reserve a ticket for you?

#### **Dialogue Examples:**

#### Example 1:

**Staff:** Good morning, would you like to join our city tour today?

**Guest:** Yes, please. What time does it start?

**Staff:** It starts at 9 AM. Tickets are \$10 per person.

#### Example 2:

**Guest:** Can I book a boat trip for tomorrow?

**Staff:** Of course! It starts at 8 AM and lasts 3 hours.

#### Example 3:

**Guest:** How much is the temple visit tour?

**Staff:** It costs \$15 per person. Would you like me to reserve tickets for you?

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- 1. Role-play a guest asking about tours, including prices and times.
- 2. Make a list of 5 common questions guests ask about tours.

# 7. Useful Polite Expressions

Polite Phrase Use

Excuse me To get attention
Could you please...? Polite request
I'm sorry To apologize

Thank you for your patience Handling a problem

Is there anything else I can help you with? Ending a conversation politely

Enjoy your stay Saying goodbye politely

#### **Practice Exercises:**

1. Write a dialogue using at least 5 polite expressions.

2. Practice greeting guests with "Good morning" + "Welcome to [Hotel]".

# **☑** Tips for Exceptional Guest Service

- 1. Smile and maintain eye contact.
- 2. Speak slowly and clearly.
- 3. Listen carefully to the guest's needs.
- 4. Use polite expressions and repeat important information.
- 5. Always offer solutions, not just apologies.
- 6. Learn 10–20 common English phrases for your hotel daily.