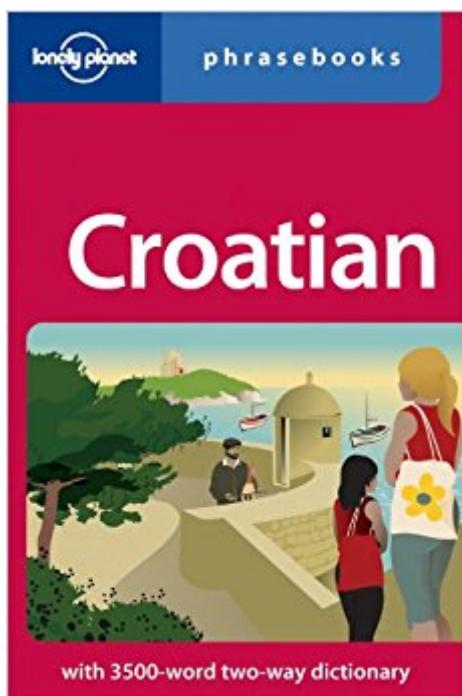


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# **Lonely Planet Croatian Phrasebook (Lonely Planet Phrasebooks)**



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## Customer Reviews

LONELY PLANET aims to cater for every independent traveller, whatever the destination, whatever the style of travel and whatever the phase of the journey.

This is a great little phrase book. I made a lot of friends with this little book. People were impressed by me even just trying to learn some Croatian. Not too hard to pronounce. If you are going to Croatia this is handy to have and may open up some new people experiences for you. Light and small to travel with.

I find Lonely Planet phrasebooks to be extremely useful, as they delve into cultural, real-world uses of local languages, as well as providing interesting background relative to those situations (in this case, for example, faux pas to avoid related to the long-standing "difficulties" between Croatians and Serbians). Much more than a simple "where is the bathroom" phrasebook, it combines slice-of-life reality with language. I don't pretend to become fluent in a foreign language from such a book, but taking the time to learn a few phrases I've found makes any trip more enjoyable and much appreciated by the "locals." Lonely Planet books are well organized and clearly explain pronunciation. Money well spent.

This is an amazing phrasebook. Bought it for my fiancee to use it while visiting my family in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It was her first time there and she studied our language just a bit before that. This book helped her a lot to make a basic conversation and using this book just for 2 weeks resulted in significant improvement of her Croatian. Highly recommend this book, very useful for visiting the countries and for developing the base for speaking this language.

We used this book on our trip to Croatia. It was helpful in understanding how to sound out words as well as learn key phrases you might use while traveling. There is also a small but useful dictionary in the back. The section for food glossary was really helpful as it explained some of the traditional dishes we would find. As some other reviewers pointed out, it does have some funny (and potentially helpful) dating phrases. Next time I travel, I will be finding the appropriate phrasebook for that country.

They're portable, cover a broad range of topics, and are truly useful. However, they should come with at least an R rating because they are not meant for young kids - they all have a detailed section on pickup lines, and how to ask for and to accept or decline offers of sex. I laughed the first time I

saw that section.

the scope of information was great. As I haven't spoken Croatian in 20 Years the guide was very helpful. The best part which isn't mentioned is that it is a wonderful way to get the spelling so you can write short notes & read signs.

One of the most useful aids I have come across! It's pocket sized and I am using it constantly as a references rather than my actual Croatian text book. A must have for anyone trying to learn the language! (Even my fluent boyfriend learned a thing or two)

Helpful Handbook for planned trip to Croatia this spring. Simple efforts of local language and phrases are usually welcomed by residents of the host country.

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