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# Lonely Planet Ukrainian Phrasebook (Lonely Planet Phrasebook: Ukrainian)



## Synopsis

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I always have fun with the lonely planet phrase books. They are laid out consistently and teach you the correct pronunciation. Plus, they include fun facts, food tips and sometimes tongue twisters in the local language. I was in Ukraine for just a couple days but did find it helpful to interact with the locals. The food descriptions came in handy when reading some of the menus and I was able to handle getting my receipt from the taxi driver in Ukrainian.

I have only had this book for a week but I really like how it is laid out. The book is a little smaller than I thought it would be, probably about one and a half times the size of a deck of cards, but don't let that fool you. This book is chalk full of information for a beginner as well as someone a little further along. This book breaks chapters down by subject such as Around Town and Family and even Emergencies. If you are just starting or even haven't started learning Ukrainian, I would suggest this book. I will update in a few months for a review of how I like their teaching style.

Very good size for carrying around. Pretty thorough and includes everything from politics, environment, dining out, dealing with police, taxis/buses, entertainment, etc. I would like to see

better indications of how to pronounce their language. It does breakdown their words to give some indication of how to pronounce, however, no indication for example if a vowel is long or short or if ch is hard or soft. Their language is pretty difficult and every thing that would help would be appreciated.

It does the job. My Ukrainian is less than ideal but I found the book a bit difficult for quick translation aka the initial reason I got it. It's very small and easy to carry but falls short of being the only book I needed for my vacation.

This book presented the same problems as did the Travel Guide to Ukraine. I believe it is a fine product, my problem is I can see the words but if I never here the way they actually sound when pronounced by a native, I will never know if I'm saying anything right. Now if there is a audio sound tract I can purchase it will give the book a five stare raying.

Pronunciation guides run all the way through this introduction to both the country and language. Nice table summaries, and helpful comparisons especially for sentence structure and verb tenses. Small enough to carry yet it covers many different possible situations that a tourist or newcomer may find. I'll be traveling in a few weeks, and I hope to remember to add to this when I return home.

essential to help you get by in a country where your native language is not widely spoken. a wider choice of phrases would be more helpfull and a guide to help you understand the native peoples obsession with valuing everything in u.s. dollars aswell as trying to con every foreigner for a few dollars extra at every available opportunity.

Arrived on time, as advertised. I used these phrasebooks on a trip to Ukraine this past June. I gave these books along with a Victorinox Executive pocket knife as gifts to people I was visiting there.

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