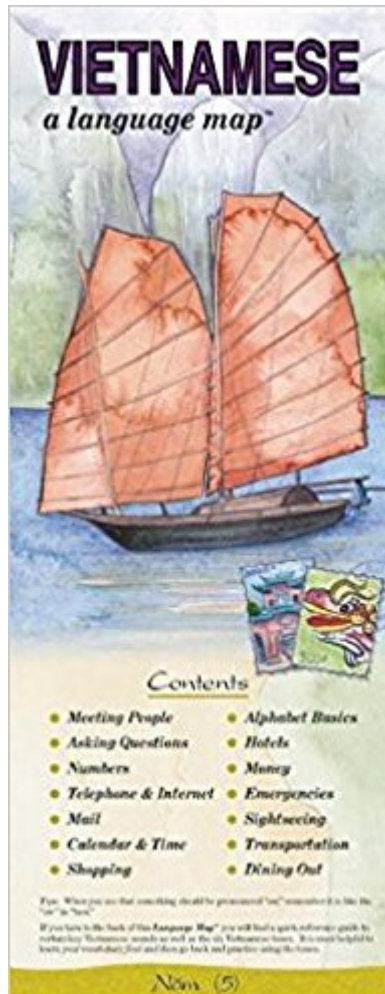


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VIETNAMESE A Language Map®



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When you're exploring the hidden gems of Vietnam, from the pristine beaches of Phu Quoc to the natural wonders of Halong Bay, be sure to make "VIETNAMESE a language map" your guide to the local language. Packed with the most essential words and phrases you'll need, this clever guide is a traveler's dream come true. You'll have more fun asking for directions, ordering a meal, or greeting the locals "Chào!" (chow) because you can do it in Vietnamese! Slip this "Language Map" in your pocket and all your language needs are covered. This is a must-pack item right along with your passport!** Hundreds of words and phrases you'll need most** Divided into key categories such as Asking Questions, Dining Out, Meeting People, Shopping, Sightseeing, Transportation and much more** Unique snap-open and fold design** Pronunciation is easy with simple phonetics** Ultra-thin (barely 1/8" thick) and light-weight (under two ounces)** Laminated for durability** Folds up like a map to slip easily into your pocket or bag** Full color, original artwork

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Kristine K. Kershul blends her experience as a teacher, world traveler and language scholar to create a playful, innovative way to learn and use a new language. Teacher: As an expert linguist, Kristine spent ten years teaching German at universities in the United States and in Europe. World Traveler: An adventurous spirit, Kristine has explored more than 100 countries, from Bhutan to Zimbabwe, and almost every exotic locale in between. She understands the problems that all travelers encounter, regardless of which country they are visiting. She knows first-hand how languages can open doors to new adventures, new friends and different cultures. Language Scholar:

Kristine completed her undergraduate and graduate studies while living in Heidelberg, Germany. She then received a second Master's Degree from the University of California in Santa Barbara and subsequently, did her Doctoral studies in Medieval German Languages and Literature. In addition to German she also speaks a number of other languages ranging from Arabic to Swahili. A Colorful Background: Kristine's fascination for languages began as a child growing up in a tri-lingual household in Oregon, where Croatian, Danish and English were spoken. Kristine's natural gift for languages opened doors outside the academic world. She worked as a bilingual travel guide in Europe and later, as a translator at the U.S. Embassy in Germany. On A Personal Note: Kristine's passion for travel, foreign languages and new cultures continues to take her around the world. One never knows where she'll venture to next - Namibia, Kiribati or Guyana. Kristine is a licensed pilot, a certified diver and an avid downhill skier. She enjoys competitive horseback riding and playing the piano. She makes her home in both Seattle, Washington and in Cape Town, South Africa.

This is rather concise, but for most people this covers the basics and more, plus it's easy to travel with. If you could learn all of this, you'd be in the top 1% of all non native Vietnamese speakers who travel around Vietnam. The people in Vietnam generally like to help, but if you can use their language they are super appreciative and will go above and beyond trying to help you. True the tones are not easy, but even if you don't pronounce things well, you can try, and then you can just point to this sheet to get your needs met.

Language maps are great tools when traveling to foreign countries - I try to at least learn the basics - it's amazing how much the people appreciate the effort to learn some of their language.

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