



Planning a trip to Bonaire? Why not learn the basics in Papiamentu?  
Communication with locals can open up new opportunities or experiences, or simply help you figure out where you are.

### Basics

I don't speak Papiamentu – Mi no ta papia Papiamentu  
Do you speak English? – Bo ta papia Ingles?  
Yes – Si  
No - No  
Thank you – Danki  
You're welcome – Di nada  
I need help - Mi mester di yudansa  
I'm lost – Mi ta pèrdi  
How much does this cost? – Kuantu esaki ta kosta?

### Greetings

Hello - Halo  
How are you? – Kon ta bai?  
Fine thanks, and you? Bon danki, i abo?  
What's your name? – Kon yama bo?  
My name is: - Mi nòmber ta:  
Good morning – Bon dia  
Good afternoon – Bon tardi  
Good evening - Bonochi  
Goodbye - Ayo  
Excuse me – Despensa mi  
Please – Por fabor

### Travel

Can you call me a taxi? – Bo por yama un taksi pa mi?  
Can you take me to this address? – Bo por hiba mi na e adrès aki?  
Can you take me to the airport? – Bo por hiba mi aeropuerto?  
Where is the nearest bathroom? – Unda e baño mas serka ta?  
Where can I get something to eat? – Unda mi por kumpra algu pa kome?  
Can you show me on a map how to get there? – Bo por mustra mi riba un mapa kon pa yega?  
Will you write that down for me? – Bo por skirbi esei pa mi?