

# Speak Spanish Pronto

## Beginner Travel Lessons

### Lesson 8: At the Airport Part 2

All good things must come to an end. Here are a few possible conversations in the airport for your departure home.

You exit the taxi, enter the airport and look for your airline. If you don't see it, use the questions below.

#### Airport Check-in Questions

\*Disculpe, ¿Dónde puedo realizar el “check-in” para Avianca?

*Excuse me, where I can check-in for Avianca?*

\*\*¿Dónde puedo hacer el “check-in” para KLM?

*Where I can check-in for KLM?*

\*\*\*¿Dónde puedo facturar el equipaje para Air Canada?

*Where I can check my bag in for Air Canada?*



\*In Latin America, “*check-in*” is 100% acceptable language for the travel industry.



\*\*You can **realizar** or **hacer** “*el check-in*”.

Both mean to check-in.



\*\*\*Alternatively, you can always ask where to

**facturar** (tag/ticket) your luggage.

Once you make it through the line and to the ticket counter:

### Ticket Counter Dialog

Agente de aerolínea  (airline agent)	Buenos días, ¿A dónde viaja?  ¿Para dónde viaja?	<i>Good morning/day, where are you traveling?</i>  <i>Where are you traveling?</i>
Viajero	Buenos días, voy a Toronto.	<i>Good morning, I'm going to Toronto.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	Su pasaporte, por favor.	<i>Your passport, please.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	¿Cuántas maletas tiene?	<i>How many bags do you have?</i>
Viajero	Tengo dos.	<i>I have two.</i>

Agente de aerolínea	¿Tiene equipaje de bodega?	<i>Do you have any checked luggage?</i>
Viajero	Tengo una (maleta) de bodega y otra de mano.	<i>I have one checked-bag and one carry-on.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	Por favor, coloca la maleta acá.	<i>Please place your bag here.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	Este es su pase de abordar. Acá está su tiquete.	<i>This is your boarding pass. Here is your ticket.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	Usted sale de la puerta cuarenta y cinco a las dos y media.	<i>You leave from gate 45 at two-thirty.</i>
Agente de aerolínea	Debe presentarse en la sala puerta a las dos	<i>You should at the gate at two.</i>

Follow signs for:

Salidas nacionales

*National departures*

Salidas internacionales

*International departures*

Wait in line for immigration.

When it's your turn:

## Immigration Counter Dialog

Agente de inmigración	Hola, buenas tardes. ¿Adónde viaja hoy? ¿Para dónde va hoy?	<i>Hello, Good afternoon. Where are you traveling today? Where are you going today?</i>
Viajero	Hola, voy para Toronto.  Hola, viajo a Toronto.  Hola, estoy viajando a Toronto.	<i>Hello, I'm going to Toronto.  Hello, I'm traveling to Toronto.</i>
Agente de inmigración	¿Y cuál fue el propósito de su visita a Medellín?	<i>And what was the reason for your visit to Medellín?</i>
Viajero	Estuve de vacaciones.  Para negocios.	<i>I was on vacation.  For business.</i>

With any luck, that will be the end of the conversation and you can start through security.

Useful phrases for **security**:

¿Tengo que quitarme los zapatos?

*Do I have to take off my shoes?*

¿Tengo que sacar el portátil?

*Do I have to take out my laptop?*

They might ask you...

¿Tiene algunos líquidos?

*Do you have any liquids?*

Tenemos que revisarlo.

*We have to check /inspect you.*

¿Esta mochila es suya?

*Is this bookbag yours?*

¿Esta bolsa es suya?

*Is this bag yours?*

Pass through security and look for signs indicating, *las puertas*, the gates.

Most flight monitors are in English. But just to be sure, here are some keywords when scanning the screen:

## Flight Monitor Keywords

- Vuelo
- Destino
- Puerta
- Hora
- A tiempo
- Demorado/ retrasado
- Estimado
- En sala
- Abordando
- Última llamada
- Cerrado
- Salió
- Cancelado

- *Flight*
- *Destination*
- *Gate*
- *Time (hour)*
- *On time*
- *Delayed*
- *Estimated*
- *At the gate*
- *Boarding*
- *Last call*
- *Closed*
- *Departed*
- *Canceled*

If you're unsure about flight or gate information, here are some questions you can ask:

## Flight Monitor Questions

¿Puede ayudarme?

*Can you help me?*

No sé la puerta de mi vuelo.

*I don't know my flight's gate.*

¿Dónde está puerta veintiuno?

*Where is gate 21?*

No veo mi vuelo en la pantalla.

*I don't see my flight on the monitor.*

And if you've got time...

## Waiting in the Terminal

¿Hay baños cerca?

*Are there restrooms close by?*

¿Hay restaurantes cerca?

*Are there restaurants close by?*

¿Hay un café/ una cafetería por acá?

*Is there a coffee shop around here?*

¿Hay una sala VIP en esta terminal?

*Is there a lounge in this terminal?*

In the [next lesson](#), we'll pretend that you just landed, passed through security using [Lesson 7](#) and now are looking to get transportation from the airport to your hotel or wherever you might be staying.

When there's multiple possibilities for responses in these dialogs, the **yellow highlighted** parts will indicate the responses that are recorded in the Spanish audio tracks that go along with each lesson.

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