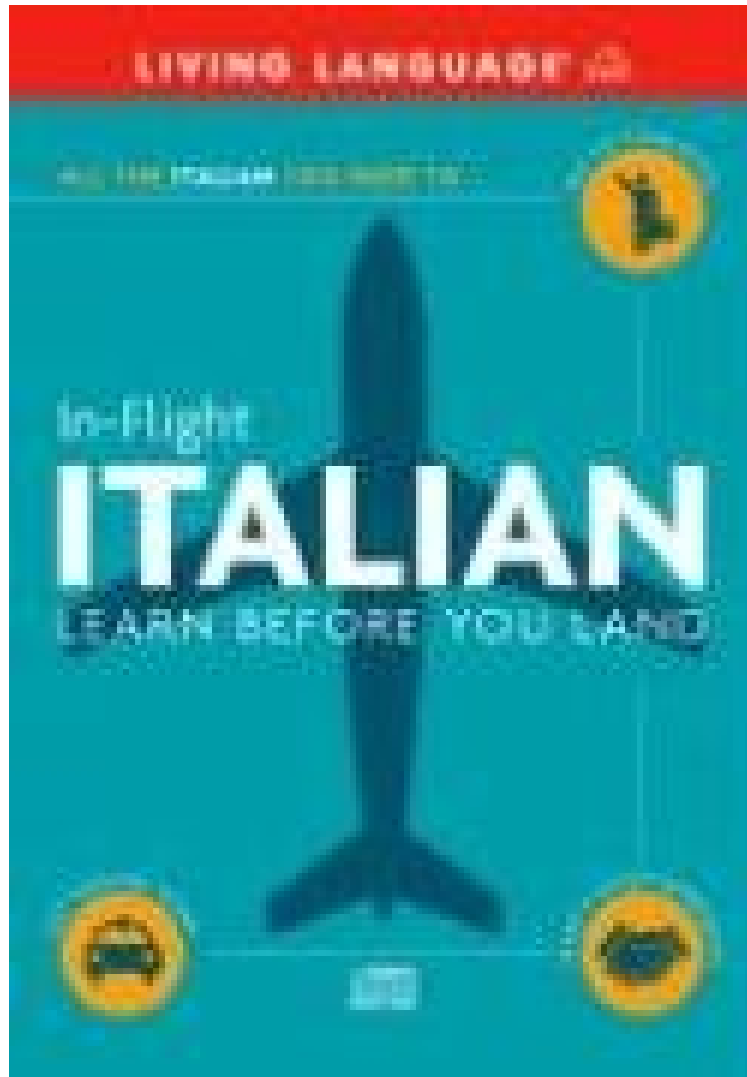


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**Living Language : In-Flight Italian: Learn Before You Land (Italian and English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In-Flight Italian: Learn Before You Land (Italian and English Edition):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect Quickie Instruction for Tourists By tolarjev I'm a fan of most of these "In-Flight" hour-long CD's. I usually take one trip a year overseas, and I enjoy learning enough of the local language to ask directions, order dinner, and make a little small talk. Last time it was Turkey, and "In-Flight Turkish"

plus one short book explaining Turkish grammar (verb conjugation, etc.) got me up to speed in a couple of months to where I could approach strangers, politely ask directions, and understand their responses. And order good vegetarian meals. Now I've got 6 weeks to become somewhat comfortable with Italian, and I have no doubt that "In-Flight Italian" will do the trick (made even easier by a background in Spanish). Again, I've also got a supplemental book, Barron's E-Z Italian, for my own edification about verb conjugation and such, but the CD would be enough. The CD teaches the essential phrases (numbers, asking directions, etc.), and is excellent for hearing Italian pronunciation (couldn't guess that based on Spanish). The format of all the "In-Flight" series is the same for each language (greetings in unit 1, "at the airport" in unit 2, etc.). They don't waste any time with fluff like ethnic music. The pace and clarity are perfect. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By TillytheDogWalker Easy to learn the basics 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Have the right expectations By Raymond Barbieri We loved the CD. However, we never took it seriously that we would learn Italian in 60 minutes. We bought the CD well ahead of our trip and listened to it whenever we were in the car with the kids. It was fun! We probably listened to it 10-20 times. The tracks are there for you to go back over sections (Which you will need to do!) We liked the short format and the subjects they taught were correct for someone just visiting Italy for a week. If you are somewhat fluent in Spanish, you will pick up Italian quickly. French is close too. While in Italy, we used the cheat sheet as a guide. Using this method, we found that in a couple days we began to feel very comfortable in restaurants and shops in Italy. For us, the biggest hurdle was overcoming our fear of saying the wrong thing. Fortunately, the Italians are very gracious and accommodating so it was fun to try! We lost our original CD and I'm buying another one.

Living Language In-Flight Italian is the perfect boarding pass to learning Italian before you land. There's no better way to make use of all that spare time on a plane than to master the essentials of a language. This 60-minute program is the simplest way to learn just enough to get by in every situation essential to both the tourist and business traveler. The program covers everything from greetings and polite expressions to asking directions, getting around, checking into a hotel, and going to a restaurant. There are even sections for meeting people and spending a night on the town. Short lessons make In-Flight Italian easy to use, and a handy pocket-sized insert is included as a cheat sheet for use on the go.