

Yunnan 2004 phrase sheet

General

No (don't want)	Bú yào (boo yow; lit. no want)	不要
No (don't have)	Méi yǒu (may yo; lit. no have)	没有
Yes (want)	Yào (yow; lit. want)	要
Yes (have)	Yǒu (yo; lit. have)	有
Are there any ___?	Yǒu méi yǒu ___? (lit. have no have ___?)	有没有___?
How much is it?	Duō shǎo qián? (dwo sh-ow chee-en; lit. how few money?)	多少钱?
I	Wǒ	我
We	Wǒmen	我们
He/She	Tā	他/她
They	Tāmen	他们
1 yī 一, 2 èr/liǎng 二/两, 3 sān 三, 4 sì 四, 5 wǔ 五, 6 liù 六, 7 qī 七, 8 bā 八, 9 jiǔ 九, 10 shí 十		

Long distance transport

I (we) want to go to ___.	Wǒmen yào qù ___.	我(我们)要去___.
Kunming	Kūnmíng	昆明
Zhongdian	Zhōngdiàn	中甸
Shenzhen	Shenzhen	深圳
Hong Kong	Xiānggāng	香港
Are there any tickets left?	Hái yǒu piào ma?	还有票吗?
Today	Jīntiān	今天
Tonight	Jīntiān wǎnshāng (lit. today evening)	今天晚上
Tomorrow	Míngtiān	明天
The day after tomorrow	Hòutiān	后天
1 person	yī ge rén	一个人
2 people	liǎng ge rén	两个人
___ people	___ ge rén	___ 个人
Sleeper bus		
We don't want seats at the back.	Wǒmen bù xiǎng yào hòumiān de zuòwèi.	我们不想要后面的座位。
What time does the bus leave?	Qì chē jǐ diǎn chūfā? (lit. car what o'clock leave?)	汽车几点出发?
What time does the bus	Qì chē jǐ diǎn dào zhōng diǎn le?	汽车几点到终点了?



arrive at its destination?		
I want to buy tickets.	Wǒ xiǎng mǎi piào.	我想买票。
Does the bus to ___ leave from this bus station?	Qù ___ de chē, shì cóng zhè ge chē zhàn chūfā ma?	去___的车, 是从这个车站出发吗?

Around town

Where is ___?	___ zài nǎr?	___ 在哪儿?
long distance bus station	cháng tú qìchē zhàn	长途汽车站
train station	huǒ chē zhàn	火车站
bank	yí nháng	银行
post office	yóujú	邮局
internet caff	wǎngbā	网吧
airport	jīchǎng	机场
Which number bus should I take?	Wǒ yīnggāi chéng nǎ lù chē?	我应该乘哪路车?
Where can I get a taxi?	Zài nǎlǐ kěyǐ dǎ dì?	在哪里可以打的?
Please use the meter.	Qǐng dǎ biào.	请打表。

Food

We want to eat dinner.	Wǒmen yào chī fàn. (lit. we want eat rice)	我们要吃饭。
We don't know what to order. Please bring us a selection of dishes that you recommend.	Wǒmen bù zhīdào yào shénme. Qǐng nǐ bāng wǒmen jué dìng. (lit. we no know want what. Please help us decide.)	我们不知道要什么。请你帮我们决定。
We want what they're having, it looks good.	Tāmen de cai kàn qǐlái hěn hǎo. Wǒmen yě xiǎng yào. (lit. they dish look rise very good. We also think want.)	他们的菜肴看起来很好。我们也想要。
We would like some rice.	Wǒmen yào mífàn. (lit. we want cooked rice)	我们要米饭。
Tea	chá	茶
Boiled water	kāi shuǐ	开水
___ bottles of beer	___ píng píjiǔ	___ 瓶啤酒
I/he/she doesn't eat meat or fish.	Wǒ/tā/tā bù chī ròu, bù chī yú. (lit. I/he/she no eat meat, no eat fish)	我/他/她不吃肉, 不吃鱼。
Please bring plenty of vegetable	Qǐng duō shàng xiē sù cài	请多上些素菜。



dishes.	cài.	
___ bowls of noodles	___ wǎn miàntiáo	___ 碗面条
This food is excellent.	Hěn hǎo chī. (lit. very good eat)	很好吃

Hitching

Do you have space for us?	Nǐ yǒu kōng zuò ma?	你有空座吗?
We have a lot of things.	Wǒmen yǒu hěn duō dōngxī.	我们有很多东西。
We want to go...	Wǒmen yào qù...	我们要去_____
5km	wǔ gōnglǐ	五公里
10km	shí gōnglǐ	十公里
___ km	___ gōnglǐ	___ 公里
How much is it?	duō shǎo qián? (lit. how few money?)	多少钱?
per person	yī ge rén (lit. one person)	一个人
altogether	yīgòng	一共
That's too expensive.	Tài guì le.	太贵了。
You're joking.	Bié kāi wánxiào le. (lit. don't joke)	别开玩笑。



Finding caves

We are English cave explorers.	Wǒmen shī yīng guó de dòng xuè tànsuǒ zhe.	我们是英国的洞穴探索者。
Are there any caves near here?	Zài zhè lǐ yǒu méi yǒu shān dòng?	在这里有没有山洞?
Are there any more caves? We'd like to see as many as possible.	Hái yǒu shān dòng ma? Yǒu duōshǎo, wǒmen xiǎng kàn duōshǎo.	还有山洞吗? 有多少, 我们想看多少。
Can you show us?	Nín kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	您可以领路吗?
Can the children show us?	Háizi kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	孩子可以领路吗?
Can you show us tomorrow?	Míngtiān nín kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	明天, 您可以领路吗?
vertical	chuízhí de	垂直的
horizontal	píng de	平的
How deep is this cave?	Zhè ge dòng duō shēn?	这个洞多深?
How long is this cave?	Zhè ge dòng duō cháng?	这个洞多长?
We have rope.	Wǒmen yǒu shéngzi.	我们有绳子。
Has anyone been inside this cave?	Yǒu rén jìn rù guò zhè ge shān dòng ma?	有人进入过这个山洞吗?
Have you been inside this cave?	Ní jìn rù guò zhè ge shān dòng ma?	你进入过这个山洞吗?
Can you feel any wind in the cave?	Zài dòng lǐ yǒu méi yǒu fēng?	在洞里有没有风?
Is there water in the cave?	Zài dòng lǐ yǒu méi yǒu shuǐ?	在洞里有没有水?
flowing water	huó shuǐ (lit. live water)	活水
pools of water	sǐ shuǐ (lit. dead water)	死水
This cave is very interesting.	Zhè ge dòng hěn yǒu yìsi. (lit. this cave very have interest)	这个洞很有意思。
May we camp here?	Wǒmen kěyǐ zài zhè lù yíng?	我们可以在这儿露营?
Is there somewhere we can sleep here tonight?	Jīn wǎn, wǒmen kěyǐ zài zhè lù shuì ma?	今晚, 我们可以在这儿睡吗?
dangerous	wēi xiǎn	危险
sacred	shén shèng	神圣
We want to give you a little money in return for your help.	Wǒmen xiǎng gěi nǐmen yī diǎn qián, biàoshì gǎnxiè.	我们想给你们一点钱, 表示感谢。
Is this enough?	Gòu le ma?	够了吗?
Thanks!	Xiè xiè!	谢谢!

