



## KINYARWANDA PHRASES

Kinyarwanda is one of the official languages of Rwanda. Kinyarwanda is what all Rwandans speak. It is a tonal, Bantu language.

Before going to Rwanda it is helpful to know a few phrases:

<b>Hello</b>	Muraho	Moo-RAH-hoh
<b>Good morning</b>	Mwaramutse	Mwah-rah-MOOT-zay
<b>Good afternoon</b>	Mwiriwe	MWEE-ray
<b>Good evening</b>	Mwiriwe neza	MWEE-ray NAY-zah
<b>How are you?</b>	Amakuru?	Ah-mah-KOO-roo?
<b>Thank you</b>	Murakoze	Moo-rah-KOH-zay
<b>Good Bye</b>	Murabeyo	Moo-rah-BAY-oh
<b>Yes</b>	Yego	YAY-go
<b>No</b>	Oya	OH-yah
<b>What's your name?</b>	Witwa nde	Wit-WAHN-day?
<b>My name is _____</b>	Nitwa _____	NEET-gwah _____
<b>Nice to meet you (1 person)</b>	Ndabishimiye	n-dah-bee-SHIM-yay
<b>Have a good day</b>	Umunsi Mwiza	Oo-MOON-see MWEE-zah
<b>How much does this cost?</b>	Nangahe?	Nahn-GAH-hay?
<b>Westerner</b>	Umuzungu	Oo-moo-ZOON-goo
<b>God Bless You</b>	Imana aguhe umugisha	Ee-MAH-nah ah-GOO-hay oo-moo-GEE-shah
<b>Kinyarwanda</b>	Kinyarwanda	Cheen-yahr-GWAN-dah

### **OTHER RESOURCES:**

Kinyarwanda Books and Study Guides: <http://www.speakrwanda.com/>

Kinyarwanda – English Dictionary: <http://kinyarwanda.net/>

More Phrases: <http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/kinyarwanda.php>

You can also find resources/examples of Kinyarwanda on YouTube.