

Glossary

à la carte [ADV PHRASE-U10] If something is **à la carte**, it is offered from a menu and paid for separately and not as part of a package. (**danie z karty**)

additional [ADJ-U2] If something is **additional**, it is more or extra. **dodatkowy**

address [V-T-U2] To **address** someone is to talk to them. **zwrócić się (do kogoś)**

al fresco [ADJ-U9] If an area is **al fresco**, it is outdoors. **na świeżym powietrzu, w plenerze**

allow someone [V PHRASE-U2] To **allow someone** to do something is to give him or her permission. **pozwolić komuś**

assign [V-T-U1] To **assign** something is to make someone responsible for doing something. **przydzielić (coś komuś)**

atmosphere [N-UNCOUNT-U2] The **atmosphere** is the mood of a place. **atmosfera, klimat**

automatic timer [N-COUNT-U14] An **automatic timer** is a machine that alerts people when a certain amount of time has passed. **automatyczny wyłącznik urządzeń kuchennych**

babysit [VI/VT-U4] To **babysit** someone is to take care of him or her because their parents are unavailable or busy. **opiekować się dziećmi (w czasie nieobecności ich rodziców)**

bagel [N-COUNT-U10] A **bagel** is a round piece of bread with a hole in the middle. **bałwanek**

baggage [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Baggage** is a person's bags that contain personal belongings. **bagaż**

bartender [N-COUNT-U11] A **bartender** is a person whose job it is to make and serve drinks in a bar. **barman**

behind the scenes [ADJ -U12] If something happens **behind the scenes**, it takes place in private and not in public. **za kulisami**

bellhop [N-COUNT-U1] A **bellhop** is a person who carries a guest's bags to his or her room. **boy hotelowy**

book [VI/VT-U9] To **book** something is to make plans to do something or be somewhere at a certain time in the future. **rezerwować**

booster seat [N-COUNT-U9] A **booster seat** is a tall seat that small children sit on to eat. **wysokie krzeselko (do karmienia dzieci)**

brunch [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Brunch** is a meal between breakfast and lunch. **posiłek pomiędzy śniadaniem a luncem**

busser [N-COUNT-U8] A **busser** is a restaurant worker who takes away dirty plates from a table. **pomocnik kelnera (zbierający brudne naczynia ze stołów)**

butcher [N-COUNT-U12] A **butcher** is a person whose job is to cut up or sell meat. **rzeźnik, masarz**

caller [N-COUNT-U12] A **caller** is a person whose job is to deliver the food orders to the kitchen. **pomocnik kelnera (zynoszący zamówienia do kuchni)**

can opener [N-COUNT-U13] A **can opener** is a tool that opens metal containers of food. **otwieracz do puszek**

cancellation [N-COUNT-U9] A **cancellation** is the decision not to do something that you planned to do before. **odwołanie, anulowanie**

car key [N-COUNT-U5] A **car key** is a piece of metal that opens and starts a car. **kluczyk do samochodu**

car trunk [N-UNCOUNT-U2] A **car trunk** is a space in the back of a car used to store baggage and other personal belongings. **bagażnik**

check email [V PHRASE-U3] To **check email** is to see if you have electronic mail. **sprawdzić pocztę mailową**

check in [PHRASAL V-U1] To **check in** is to tell the front desk clerk your name so that he or she can assign you to a room. **meldować się (w hotelu)**

chef's knife [N-COUNT-U13] A **chef's knife** is a large knife with a broad blade that is used to do many tasks in the kitchen. **nóż szefa kuchni**

childcare specialist [N-COUNT-U4] A **childcare specialist** is a person that knows how to take care of kids. **opiekun/ka do dzieci**

children's menu [N-COUNT-U4] A **children's menu** is a list of meals that are intended for kids. **menu dla dzieci**

chop [V-T-U15] To **chop** something is to cut it into big, uneven pieces. **rąbać, siekać**

clear a table [V PHRASE-U8] To **clear a table** is to take away the dirty plates from a table after people eat. **pozbierać ze stołu**

cocktail [N-COUNT-U11] A **cocktail** is an alcoholic drink that is made by mixing other drinks together. **koktajl alkoholowy**

coffeemaker [N-COUNT-U6] A **coffeemaker** is a machine that makes coffee. **ekspres do kawy**

continental breakfast [N-COUNT-U10] A **continental breakfast** is a small meal that usually only includes coffee, juice, and a pastry. **śniadanie kontynentalne**

convenient [ADJ-U5] If something is **convenient**, it is useful or easy because it does not waste time or cause problems. **wygodne, na rękę**

cooler [N-COUNT-U15] A **cooler** is a machine that keeps food cold. **chłodziarka**

countertop [ADJ-U14] A **countertop** item is something that goes on the flat working surface in kitchens. **blat kuchenny**

coupons [N-COUNT-U10] A **coupon** is a piece of paper that people use to get discounts on items. **kupony zniżkowe**

crib [N-COUNT-U4] A **crib** is a special bed for small children and babies. **łóżeczko dziecięce**

cutting board [N-COUNT-U13] A **cutting board** is piece of wood, stone or plastic that is used to cut food on. **deska do krojenia**

damage deposit [N-COUNT-U7] A **damage deposit** is the money hotel guests must pay immediately at check-in. It is returned to the guest if nothing in the room is damaged. **kaucja za zniszczenia**

deep fryer [N-COUNT-U14] A **deep fryer** is a machine that cooks food in hot oil. **frytkownica**

deluxe [ADJ-U6] If something is **deluxe**, it is of good quality and costs a lot of money. **najwyższej klasy**

desk [N-COUNT-U6] A **desk** is a table with drawers that you sit at in order to work. **biurko**

dice [V-T-U15] To **dice** something is to cut it into small squares. **pokroić w kostkę**

dining room [N-COUNT-U6] A **dining room** is a room where you eat meals. **jadalnia**

dish [N-COUNT-U8] A **dish** is food that is part of a meal. **danie**

domestic beer [N-COUNT-U11] A **domestic beer** is a beer that is made in the country in which it is served. **piwo krajowe**

doorman [N-COUNT-U1] A **doorman** is a person who greets guests at a hotel and carries their bags inside. **portier**

double [N-COUNT-U7] A **double** is a room with beds for two people. **pokój dla dwóch osób, dwójka**

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eggs over easy [N-COUNT-U10] **Eggs over easy** is an egg dish. It includes eggs that are cooked on both sides with the yolk intact. **jajka sadzone odwracane**

elevator operator [N-COUNT-U1] An **elevator operator** is a person who runs the elevator in a building. **windziarz**

feel at home [V PHRASE-U6] To **feel at home** is to be comfortable and at ease in a place. **czuć się swobodnie/ jak u siebie**

fitness center [N-COUNT-U3] A **fitness center** is a place that has exercise equipment. **siłownia, klub fitness**

fried eggs [N-COUNT-U10] **Fried eggs** are eggs that are cooked in oil. **jajka smażone**

front desk clerk [N-COUNT-U1] A **front desk clerk** is a person who checks in guests and assigns them to a hotel room. **recepjonista**

front-of-house [ADJ-U8] If something is **front-of-house**, it relates to or takes place in the public part of a restaurant. **obsługowa część hotelu**

fry basket [N-COUNT-U14] A **fry basket** is a container that holds foods that are fried in a deep fryer. **koszyczek do smażenia frytek**

gas range [N-COUNT-U14] A **gas range** is a type of stove that uses gas to create heat. **piecyk gazowy**

grate [V-T-U15] To **grate** something is to make it into small and long strips by using a special tool. **zetrzeć**

grater [N-COUNT-U13] A **grater** is a tool that cuts items into thin strips. **tarka**

griddle [N-COUNT-U14] A **griddle** is a flat, metal surface that gets hot and is used to cook food. **ptyta do opiekania**

hair dryer [N-COUNT-U6] A **hair dryer** is a device that dries hair by blowing warm air onto it. **suszarka**

happy hour [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Happy hour** is a limited period of time, often in the early evening, when drinks are cheaper than usual. **pora, kiedy w pubach alkohol sprzedawany jest po niższych cenach**

head chef [N-COUNT-U12] A **head chef** is in charge of the kitchen and is responsible for creating the menu, cooking, ordering supplies and overseeing the other workers. **kucharz główny**

head waiter [N-COUNT-U8] A **head waiter** is a restaurant worker who gives directions to and organizes the waitstaff. **kierownik sali**

heated pool [N-COUNT-U3] A **heated pool** is a large hole filled with warm water that you can swim in. **podgrzewany basen**

high chair [N-COUNT-U9] A **high chair** is a tall seat that very young children sit in to eat. **wysokie krzeselko (do karmienia dzieci)**

host [N-COUNT-U8] A restaurant **host** is a male restaurant worker who greets customers and sits them at available tables. **pracownik restauracji opiekujący się gośćmi**

hostess [N-COUNT-U8] A restaurant **hostess** is a female restaurant worker who greets customers and sits them at available tables. **pracownica restauracji opiekująca się gościami**

hotel restaurant [N-COUNT-U3] A **hotel restaurant** is a place to eat inside a hotel. **restauracja hotelowa**

house wine [N-COUNT-U11] A **house wine** is a cheap wine that is featured by a restaurant and that is not listed on the menu under its usual name. **wino stołowe**

housekeeper [N-COUNT-U1] A **housekeeper** is a person who cleans a home or building. **osoba sprzątająca w hotelu**

ice machine [N-COUNT-U3] An **ice machine** is a machine that makes ice. **maszyna/kostkarka do lodu**

ID [N-COUNT-U11] An **ID** is a document that proves your name, address and age. It often has a photograph on it. **dowód osobisty**

imported beer [N-COUNT-U11] An **imported beer** is a beer that is made in a country other than the one in which it is served. **piwo importowane**

ingredient [N-COUNT-U15] An **ingredient** is one of the foods that is used to make a meal. **składnik**

introduce yourself [V PHRASE-U2] To **introduce yourself** is to tell your name to someone you don't know. **przedstawić się (komuś)**

iron [N-COUNT-U6] An **iron** is a device with a heated surface, used to make clothes smooth and flat. **żelazko**

ironing board [N-COUNT-U6] An **ironing board** is the narrow table on which clothes are placed when they are being ironed. **deska do prasowania**

julienne [V-T-U15] To **julienne** something is to cut it into strips like matchsticks. **pokroić w paseczki**

kid-friendly [ADJ-U4] If something is **kid-friendly**, it is made or done just for children. **przyjazny dzieciom, odpowiedni dla dzieci**

knife roll [N-COUNT-U13] A **knife roll** is a case that holds different types of knives. **futerał, w którym przechowuje się zestaw noży**

ladle [N-COUNT-U13] A **ladle** is a large spoon that is used to serve liquid foods, like soup. **chochla**

line cook [N-COUNT-U12] A **line cook** works at one food station, preparing and cooking one part of a meal or a specific type of food. The sous chef is usually the line cook's boss. **kucharz liniowy**

living room [N-COUNT-U6] A **living room** is the main room in a house or apartment that is used for entertaining, relaxing and watching TV. **salon**

log [N-COUNT-U9] A **log** is a book in which employees write the details of a period of time. **dziennik**

luggage [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Luggage** is a person's bags that contain his or her personal belongings. **bagaż**

luxury [N-COUNT-U6] A **luxury** is something that is enjoyable or pleasant, but is not needed. It is often expensive. **luksus, luksusowa rzecz**

maintenance worker [N-UNCOUNT-U1] A **maintenance worker** is a person who fixes mechanical problems in a hotel. **konserwator**

mince [V-T-U15] To **mince** something is to cut it into very small pieces. **rozdrobnić, zmielić**

mini-bar [N-COUNT-U6] A **mini-bar** is a small fridge in a hotel room with snacks and drinks inside. You have to pay for the snacks and drinks. **barek**

mixer [N-COUNT-U14] A **mixer** is a machine that combines different ingredients together. **mikser**

napkin [N-COUNT-U8] A **napkin** is a piece of cloth that people use to clean themselves with while they eat. **serwetka**

night auditor [N-COUNT-U1] A **night auditor** is a hotel worker who handles hotel guests and financial information. Night auditors work at night. **pracownik nocnej zmiany w recepcji**

non-smoking [ADJ-U7] If a room is **non-smoking**, guests are not allowed to smoke in there. **dla niepalących**

on tap [ADJ-U11] If a beer is **on tap**, it is served in bulk from a big container using a faucet. **lane (piwo)**

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open burner [N-COUNT-U14] An **open burner** is a part of the stove that creates heat. The flame is visible with this type of burner. [palnik](#)

opening [N-COUNT-U9] An **opening** is an available time to do something. [wolne miejsce](#)

oven [N-COUNT-U14] An **oven** is a cooker with a door that bakes or heats foods. [piekarnik](#)

oven rack [N-COUNT-U14] An **oven rack** is an item that is on wheels and holds large baking pans. [ruszt](#)

pancakes [N-COUNT-U10] **Pancakes** are flat cakes cooked in a pan or over a grill. [naleśniki](#)

park [VI/VT-U5] To **park** a car is to leave it in a certain place while it is not in use. [parkować](#)

parking attendant [N-COUNT-U5] A **parking attendant** is a person whose job is to help customers with parking. [parkingowy](#)

parking garage [N-COUNT-U5] A **parking garage** is a place where cars are left for a certain period of time. [parking piętrowy, parking podziemny](#)

party [N-COUNT-U9] A **party** is a group of people who are going to the same place or event, or doing the same activity. [grupa ludzi](#)

party room [N-COUNT-U9] A **party room** is a private area in a restaurant for special events. [sala bankietowa](#)

pastry [N-COUNT-U10] A **pastry** is sweet bread that is typically eaten for breakfast. [kruche ciasto, ciastko](#)

pastry chef [N-COUNT-U9] A **pastry chef** is the person whose job is to make desserts in a restaurant. [kucharz-cukiernik](#)

pay-per-view [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Pay-per-view** is a method of billing people for movies they order to watch on television. [płatna usługa oglądania filmów dostarczanych za pośrednictwem telewizji cyfrowej](#)

peel [V-T-U15] To **peel** something is to take the skin or covering off it. [obrać ze skóry](#)

pick up [V-T-U5] To **pick up** something is to collect something from a certain place. [odebrać \(kogoś lub coś z jakiegoś miejsca\)](#)

picky [ADJ-U4] If someone is **picky**, he or she only likes certain things. [wybredny](#)

pitcher [N-COUNT-U11] A **pitcher** is a large container with a handle and spout that holds drinks. [dzbanek](#)

plastic wrap [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Plastic wrap** is thin material that is used to cover food. [folia plastikowa](#)

playroom [N-COUNT-U4] A **playroom** is a place with toys for kids to have fun. [sala zabaw, pokój do zabawy](#)

prep cook [N-COUNT-U12] A **prep cook** works in a kitchen, preparing food to be cooked. A prep cook does not usually cook. [pomocnik kucharza](#)

prep list [N-COUNT-U15] A **prep list** is a paper that says how to prepare an ingredient in order to use it in a meal. [lista potrzebnych składników](#)

red wine [N-COUNT-U11] A **red wine** is a wine that has been made with grape skins and is red. [czerwone wino](#)

refill [N-COUNT-U10] A **refill** is an amount of a liquid needed to fill up a container holding a drink. [dolewka](#)

registration form [N-COUNT-U7] A **registration form** is a document with information about a hotel guest and his or her hotel room. [karta meldunkowa](#)

relax [V-I-U3] To **relax** is to spend and enjoy time not working. [relaksować się, wypoczywać](#)

reservation [N-COUNT-U7] A **reservation** is an arrangement one makes so that a room or place is available, usually at a hotel or restaurant. [rezerwacja](#)

reservation number [N-COUNT-U7] A **reservation number** is a series of numbers that a hotel uses to identify a guest.
numer rezerwacji

room key [N-COUNT-U7] A **room key** is an instrument which opens and locks a door. **klucz do pokoju**

safe [ADJ-U5] If something is **safe**, it is free from danger or harm. **bezpieczny**

scrambled eggs [N-COUNT-U10] **Scrambled eggs** are eggs that are stirred before they are cooked. **jajecznica**

server [N-COUNT-U8] A **server** is a restaurant worker who takes orders and brings food to customers. **kelner**

sheet pan [N-COUNT-U14] A **sheet pan** is a long, flat cooking container. **blacha do pieczenia**

shift [N-COUNT-U8] A **shift** is a period of time that people work, often about eight hours. **zmiana (w pracy)**

shred [V-T-U15] To **shred** something is to make it into small and long strips by using a special tool. **zniszczyć w niszczarce**

single [N-COUNT-U7] A **single** is a room with a bed for one person. **pokój dla jednej osoby, jedynka**

slice [V-T-U15] To **slice** something is to cut it into flat pieces. **pokroić na plasterki/kromki**

smoking [ADJ-U7] If a room is **smoking**, guests are allowed to smoke in it. **dla palących**

sous chef [N-COUNT-U12] A **sous chef** has the most authority after the head chef and often assists the head chef.
zastępca szefa kuchni

spatula [N-COUNT-U13] A **spatula** is a kitchen tool that has a wide side. It is used to serve food. **łopatka**

special [N-COUNT-U12] A **special** is a dish that chefs make for a limited period of time. **specjalność (np. dnia)**

spoon [N-COUNT-U13] A **spoon** has a handle and a round part that can transfer small amounts of liquid. Used for
eating liquid foods like soup or cereal. **łyżka**

stainless steel [ADJ-U14] Something that is **stainless steel** is made of a hard, shiny metal. **ze stali nierdzewnej**

station [N-COUNT-U12] A **station** is the place where a chef makes a certain type of food. **stanowisko**

stockpot [N-COUNT-U14] A **stockpot** is a large container used to cook liquids. **duży garnek do gotowania wywarów**

stroller [N-COUNT-U4] A **stroller** is a special seat with wheels used to move small children and babies in. **wózek dziecięcy spacerowy**

suite [N-COUNT-U6] A **suite** is made up of several rooms that are connected. **apartament**

surf the web [V PHRASE-U3] To **surf the web** is to look up different subjects on the Internet. **surfować po Internecie**

swing cook [N-COUNT-U12] A **swing cook** works in more than one area of a kitchen, helping wherever he or she is
needed. **kucharz pracujący na tym stanowisku, na którym jest w danej chwili potrzebny**

table for (number) [N PHRASE-U9] A **table for (number)** describes how many people will sit at a table at a
restaurant. **stolik dla (liczba gości)**

take one's bags [V PHRASE-U2] To **take one's bags** is to carry someone's bags for them. **zabrać bagaż**

teamwork [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Teamwork** is the act of working together with other people in order to achieve a goal.
praca zespołowa

title [N-COUNT-U2] A **title** is a word used before a person's name to show respect. **tytuł**

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toast [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Toast** is a piece of bread that has been cooked so the outside is crispy. **tost**

top shelf [ADJ-U11] If a bottle of alcohol is **top shelf**, it is of a high quality and is usually expensive. **z najwyższej półki**

uniform [N-COUNT-U5] A **uniform** is a particular outfit that each member of a group wears. **uniform, ubranie służbowe**

upon request [ADV PHRASE-U4] To do something **upon request** is to do it when someone asks. **na prośbę**

utensil [N-COUNT-U8] A **utensil** is a tool that people use to eat food. **przybór kuchenny**

vacancy [N-COUNT-U7] A **vacancy** is an open or available room at a hotel. **wolny pokój**

valet [N-COUNT-U1] A **valet** is a person who parks guests' cars. **osoba parkująca samochody gości**

valet parking [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Valet parking** is a service that involves parking a guest's car for him or her. **parkowanie samochodów gości**

valet ticket [N-COUNT-U5] A **valet ticket** is a piece of paper that lets a parking attendant know which car belongs to which customer. **bilet parkingowy z informacją, kto jest właścicielem danego samochodu**

valuables [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Valuables** are personal items that are worth a lot of money. **kosztowności, cenne rzeczy**

vegetable peeler [N-COUNT-U13] A **vegetable peeler** is a tool that takes the skin off foods like potatoes or carrots. **obieraczka do warzyw**

vending machine [N-COUNT-U3] A **vending machine** is a machine that sells snacks automatically. **automat sprzedający słodycze**

voucher [N-COUNT-U10] A **voucher** is a piece of paper that some businesses accept instead of money. **kupon na opłacone usługi, voucher**

waitstaff [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Waitstaff** are restaurant workers who take orders and bring food to customers. **obsługa restauracji**

walk-in [ADJ-U7] A **walk-in** guest is a person who does not call and arrange to have a room at a hotel before he or she arrives. **gość nie posiadający rezerwacji**

welcome [V-T-U2] To **welcome** someone is to make him or her feel comfortable in a new place. **powitać**

well drink [N-COUNT-U11] A **well drink** is made from cheaper, unbranded liquors. **drink sporządzony z tańszych, niemarkowych alkoholi**

whisk [N-COUNT-U13] A **whisk** is a tool that has metal loops and mixes items together. **trzepaczka do ubijania piany**

white wine [N-COUNT-U11] A **white wine** is a wine that is made without grape skins and is pale in color. **białe wino**