

Entering places: Restaurants



When entering...

Common questions and phrases you will hear

1. How many?
2. Do you have a reservation?
3. Name?
4. Sit tight. We'll be with you in a minute.
 - a. We'll be with you shortly.
5. The wait is [number] minutes.

Common questions and phrases you will say

1. Is there a wait?
2. What is the wait time?
 - a. What's the wait?
 - b. (after some time waiting) How much longer is the wait?
3. Table for [number], please.

When being seated...

Common questions and phrases you will hear

1. Booth or table?
 - a. Booth okay?
 - b. Table okay?
2. Doing okay?
3. Celebrating anything?
 - a. What's the occasion?
4. Your waiter will be right with you.
5. Water to start?
 - a. Any drinks to start?

Common questions and phrases you will say

1. A [table/booth] is okay.
 - a. I would prefer a [table/booth]
2. Our full party [is/is not] here.
 - a. We're waiting on [number] more [person/people]