English for taxi drivers

1. Greet him and ask where to

Hi! Are you free? I need to go downtown.	Yes, get in. Where to?
The Hotel Marina, on Oak Street.	Okay. I know Oak Street.
I don't have the number.	No problem. I'll look it up.

Good afternoon! Where to?	What's the address?	Do you have the street name?
Let me put it in the GPS.		

2. Help with the luggage

Can you put my suitcase in the trunk?	Sure. I'll do it.

Let me help you with your luggage.	I'll put it in the trunk.	Please buckle up.

3. Talk about the route, the time and the traffic

How long will it take?	About twenty-five minutes.
How much is it, more or less?	About $35 to $40.
Is there an ATM on the way?	Yes. I'll stop in five minutes.

It takes about twenty-five minutes.	There's a lot of traffic today.	I'll take the highway. It's faster.
Sure, there's an ATM on the way.	I'll wait for you here.	

4. Make small talk

Is this a nice city?	Yes, very. The old town is beautiful.
Where should I eat tonight?	Try the market. The food is great.

Is this your first time here?	How long are you staying?	You should see the old town.

5. Say the fare, take the payment and say goodbye

Do you take cards?	Yes. Insert it here.
Could I get a receipt?	Of course. Here you are.

Here we are. The Hotel Marina.	That's $38.	Cash or card?
Do you want a receipt?	Thank you! Enjoy your stay.	

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