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Have you landed on a webpage in a foreign language when browsing Safari but can't read it? Though many translation tools are available, Safari also offers a built-in translation feature to understand web pages in different languages. So, you don't need to install any third-party tools or extensions. Let's learn how to translate a webpage in Safari on iPhone and iPad.



How to translate a webpage in Safari on iPhone and iPad

Safari supports translation to Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Dutch, English, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

Just check for the "Translation Available" popup in the address bar to ensure the website offers translation. Now, follow the steps below to translate web pages in Safari on iOS:

- 1. Open **Safari** \rightarrow Go to the **webpage** you want to translate.
- 2. Tap the **AA icon** located in the address bar.
- 3. Select **Translate to [language]**.

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4. For the first time, tap **Enable Translation**. All web pages of that website will now be translated into the selected language.



Note: If you want to revert to the original language, tap the **translate icon** and select **View Original.** Also, if you think the translation is inaccurate, select **Report Translation Issue**.

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Safari will send the web page's content to Apple's server to review the content translation.



How to add preferred languages to Safari webpage translation on iPhone

By default, Safari will only translate into your device's default language. However, you can add other supported languages rather than your device's default one.

- 1. Launch **Settings** \rightarrow Go to **General.**
- 2. Select Language and Region.

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- 3. Tap Add Language and choose a Safari-supported language.
- 4. Select **Use [your default language]**. *It will restart your iPhone to update the languages.*

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- 5. Go to the desired **website** and tap the **AA icon** on the address bar.
- 6. Select **Translate Website** → Choose your preferred **language**.

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Why is my translate button missing in Safari on iPhone?

Are you using iOS 13? If yes, you don't have the built-in translation feature. Therefore, you must install third-party language translators like <u>Microsoft Translator</u> or <u>Translator</u> Safari extension. Now, <u>use these Safari extensions on your iPhone</u> and translate any web page to your preferred language.

If you use iOS 17, the translation option may be missing because your device language is set to the same language as the webpage you want to translate. Besides, the website may be incompatible with Safari's translation tool or not support your preferred language.

If you still see the translate button missing on Safari, you can <u>clear your cache and browsing</u> <u>history</u> or <u>reset your iPhone</u>. Alternatively, use a Safari translator extension and enjoy content in your native language.

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How to use translator extensions in Safari on iPhone

There are multiple <u>Safari extensions</u> to accomplish the same. Here, I have used Microsoft Translator to illustrate the below method.

- 1. Download Microsoft Translator.
- 2. Go to **Safari** and open any **website** you'd like to translate.
- 3. Tap the Share icon.
- 4. Select **Translator**.

The webpage will be translated into English. You can change the language of translation inside the app.



If you do not see the **'Translator'** option in the Share Sheet, tap **Edit Actions**, locate, and tap the **green plus icon** for Translator. Also, toggle on **Translator**. Finally, tap **Done**. Now, you will see the option to translate in the Share Sheet.

To add other languages to the Microsoft Translator extension, follow the steps below:

- 1. Open the **Microsoft Translator app** \rightarrow Tap the **settings icon** at the bottom right.
- 2. Now, tap **Safari Translation Language** \rightarrow Select your preferred **languages**.

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So, that's all for today, folks!

Thanks to the embedded translation feature, you can now easily translate a webpage in Safari without leaving the website. You can also <u>use Google Lens on your Mac</u> to translate text from images. What's your preferred language to consume content? Let me know in the comments below.