

Need another word that means the same as “arch”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “arch” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Arch” are: archway, vault, span, dome, curve, bow, bend, arc, semicircle, sweep, curl, condescending, patronising, patronizing, impish, implike, mischievous, pixilated, prankish, puckish, wicked

Arch as a Noun

Definitions of "Arch" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “arch” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A curved bony structure supporting or enclosing organs (especially the inner sides of the feet).*
- *(architecture) a masonry construction (usually curved) for spanning an opening and supporting the weight above it.*
- *An arch forming a monument or ornamental feature.*
- *A passageway under a curved masonry construction.*
- *A masonry construction (usually curved) for spanning an opening and supporting the weight above it.*

- A curved symmetrical structure spanning an opening and typically supporting the weight of a bridge, roof, or wall above it.
- A shape resembling an arch.
- A curved shape in the vertical plane that spans an opening.
- The inner side of the foot.



Synonyms of "Arch" as a noun (10 Words)

- arc** A shape or structure resembling an arc.
*The point where a tangential line touches the **arc** of a circle.*
- archway** A passageway under a curved masonry construction.
- bend** A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object
e.g. a carrick bend.
*Make a **bend** in the wire.*
- bow** A decorative ribbon tied in a bow.
*He pointed the **bow** of the boat toward the finish line.*

curve A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approaches the batter.

*He relies on a couple of **curves** and a modest fastball.*

dome A thing shaped like a dome.

*The **dome** of St Paul s Cathedral.*

semicircle A set of objects arranged in a semicircle.

*Chairs were in a **semicircle** round the hearth.*

span The wingspan of an aircraft or a bird.

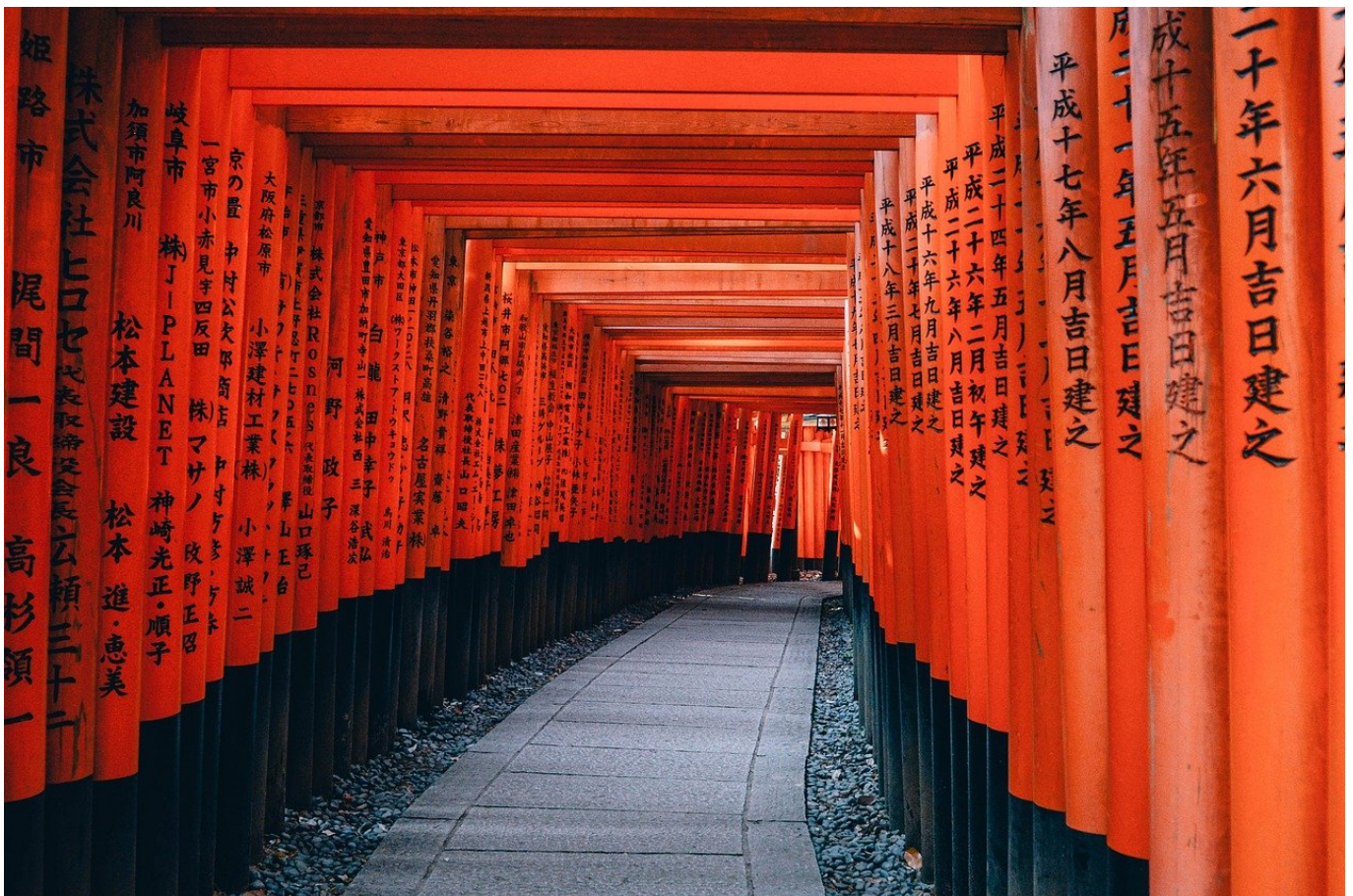
*A warehouse with a clear **span** of 28 feet.*

sweep An act of sweeping something with a brush.

*She asked if I wanted a membrane **sweep** to get labour going.*

vault A secure room in a bank in which valuables are stored.

*A Gothic ribbed **vault**.*



Usage Examples of "Arch" as a noun

- *The muscles in the arch of my right foot suddenly seized up.*

- *The delicate arch of his eyebrows.*
- *A triumphal arch.*
- *They built a triumphal arch to memorialize their victory.*



Arch as a Verb

Definitions of "Arch" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "arch" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Form or cause to form the curved shape of an arch.*
- *Form an arch or curve.*
- *Have the curved shape of an arch.*



Synonyms of "Arch" as a verb (5 Words)

- arc** Form an electric arc.
*Her back **arches**.*
- bend** Bend a joint.
*A refusal to **bend** to mob rule.*
- bow** Play on a stringed instrument with a bow.
*The techniques by which the pieces were **bowed**.*
- curl** Play at the game of curling.
***Curl** my hair please.*
- curve** Extend in curves and turns.
*The road **curved** sharply.*



Usage Examples of "Arch" as a verb

- *She arched her back.*
- *Her back arches.*
- *A beautiful bridge that arched over a canal.*
- *Her eyebrows arched in surprise.*

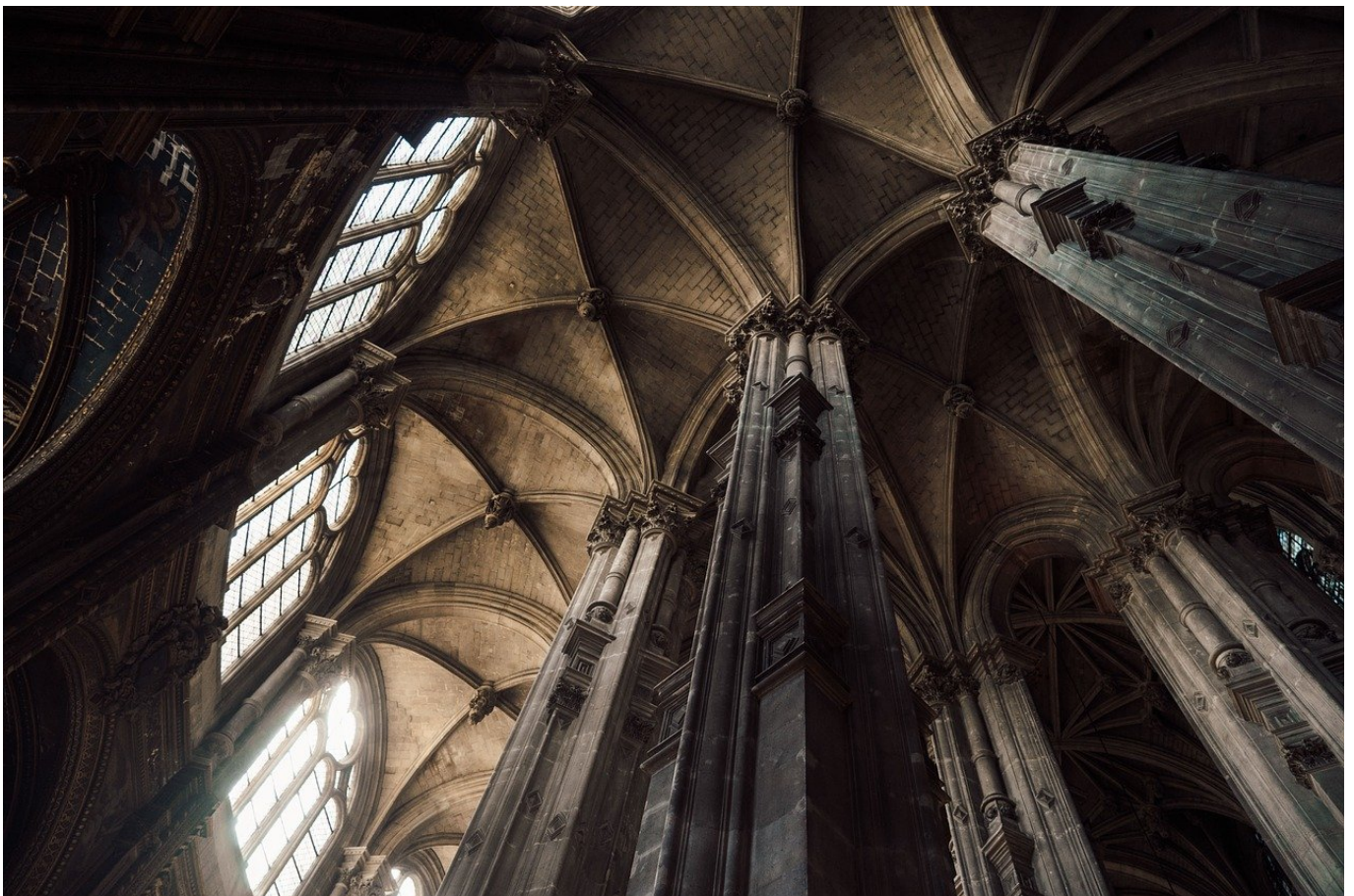


Arch as an Adjective

Definitions of "Arch" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "arch" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(used of behavior or attitude) characteristic of those who treat others with condescension.*
- *Naughtily or annoyingly playful.*
- *Expert in skulduggery.*
- *Characteristic of those who treat others with condescension.*



Synonyms of "Arch" as an adjective (10 Words)

condescending	Characteristic of those who treat others with condescension. A condescending smile.
impish	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>Teasing and worrying with impish laughter.</i>
implike	Naughtily or annoyingly playful.
mischievous	(of an action or statement) causing or intended to cause harm or trouble. A mischievous grin.
patronising	(used of behavior or attitude) characteristic of those who treat others with condescension.
patronizing	Apparently kind or helpful but betraying a feeling of superiority; condescending. <i>We both occasionally experienced patronizing attitudes from staff.</i>
pixilated	Very drunk.
prankish	Showing a fondness for practical jokes or mischievous acts. <i>Flashes of prankish humour.</i>
puckish	Playful, especially in a mischievous way. A puckish sense of humour.
wicked	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. A wicked sense of humour.



Associations of "Arch" (30 Words)

archery	Shooting with a bow and arrows, especially at a target as a sport.
arrow	A mark or sign resembling an arrow used to show direction or position. <i>Lights arrowed down into the airport.</i>
badminton	A game with rackets in which a shuttlecock is hit back and forth across a net.
bow	A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument. <i>A girl with long hair tied back in a bow.</i>
bowed	Forming or resembling an arch.
bowstring	Strangle with a bowstring a former Turkish method of execution.
bridge	Something resembling a bridge in form or function. <i>A bridge across the River Thames.</i>
buttress	Reinforce with a buttress. <i>Buttress your thesis.</i>
canalize	Direct the flow of. <i>A narrow strait can so canalize the tide that a powerful current is developed.</i>
circle	Move in circles. <i>Circle the correct answers.</i>
curve	Form or cause to form a curve. <i>Her dress twisted tightly round her generous curves.</i>
dome	A thing shaped like a dome. <i>The dome of the sky.</i>
fencing	Material for building fences. <i>The horse makes his fencing debut today.</i>
girder	A beam made usually of steel; a main support in a structure. <i>The tower is made of steel girders criss crossed to make it stronger.</i>
gracefully	In a gracious or graceful manner. <i>I will gracefully bow out of the discussion.</i>
harness	Put a harness. <i>The horse was harnessed to two long shafts.</i>
highway	A main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities. <i>A six lane highway.</i>
horseshoe	A horseshoe or a representation of one regarded as bringing good luck. <i>A horseshoe bend.</i>
nail	Fasten with a nail or nails. <i>Nail the board onto the wall.</i>

overpass	Bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels. <i>Did not its sublimity overpass a little the bounds of the ridiculous.</i>
parapet	A protective wall or earth defence along the top of a trench or other place of concealment for troops. <i>The sandbags that made up the parapet had been blown away and the wall of the trench had caved in.</i>
puckish	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A puckish sense of humour.</i>
railing	A barrier consisting of a horizontal bar and supports. <i>Wrought iron railings.</i>
railway	A network of tracks with the trains, organization, and personnel required for its working. <i>The carriage of freight on the railways.</i>
rein	Control and direct with or as if by reins. <i>He reined in his horses in front of the post office.</i>
roof	Function as the roof of. <i>While you live under my roof you re not going to have a tattoo.</i>
rotunda	A round building or room, especially one with a dome. <i>A rotunda that exits on four roads into Greater Manila.</i>
shaped	Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass as by work or effort. <i>Her oval shaped face.</i>
toe	The part of an item of footwear that covers a person s toes. <i>The contrast potential of the printing is indicated by the steepness of the curve from shoulder to toe.</i>
trestle	Sawhorses used in pairs to support a horizontal tabletop.

