

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)

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



**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.*

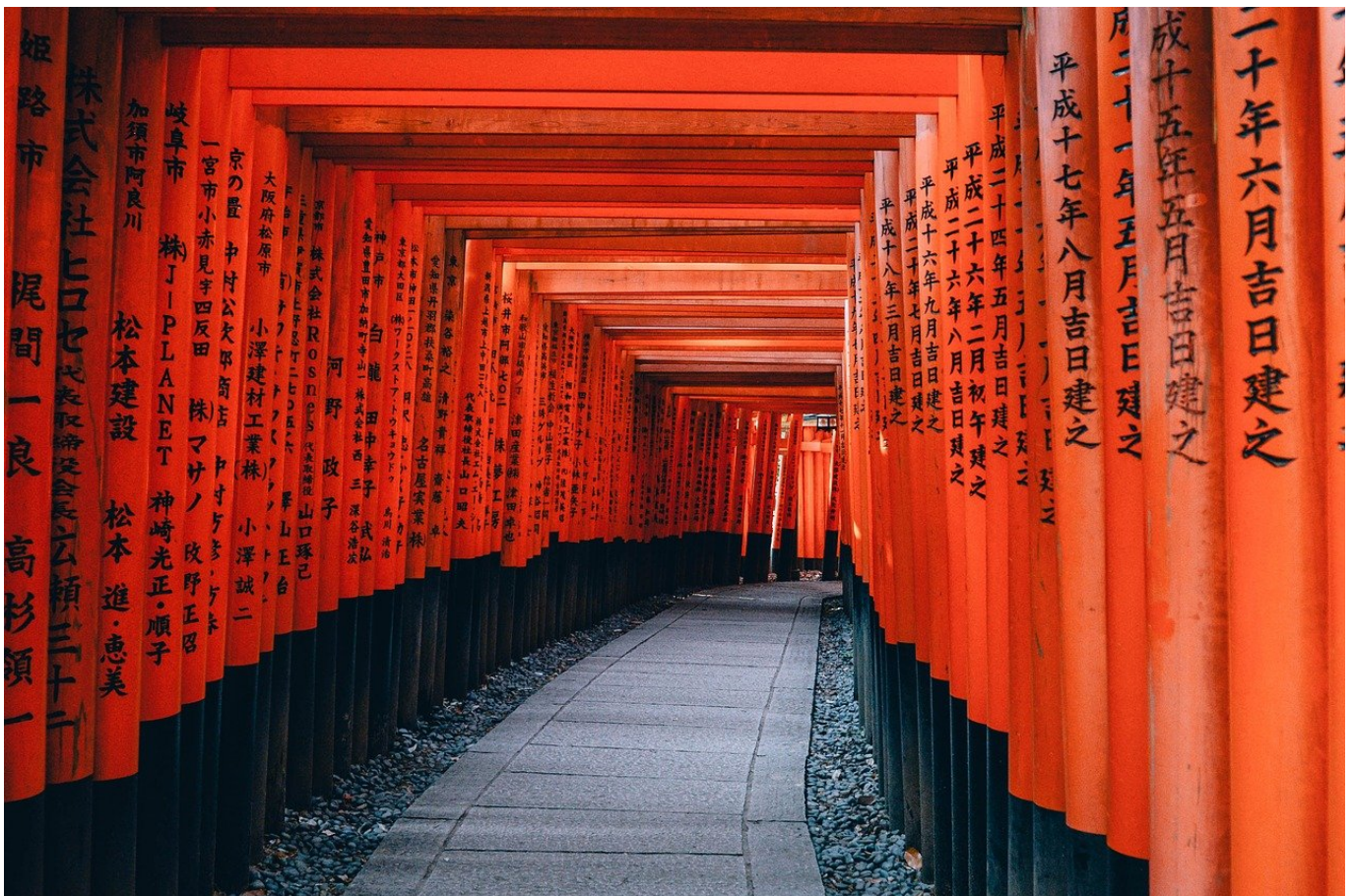
**dome** A thing shaped like a dome.  
*The **dome** of St Paul s Cathedral.*

**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:

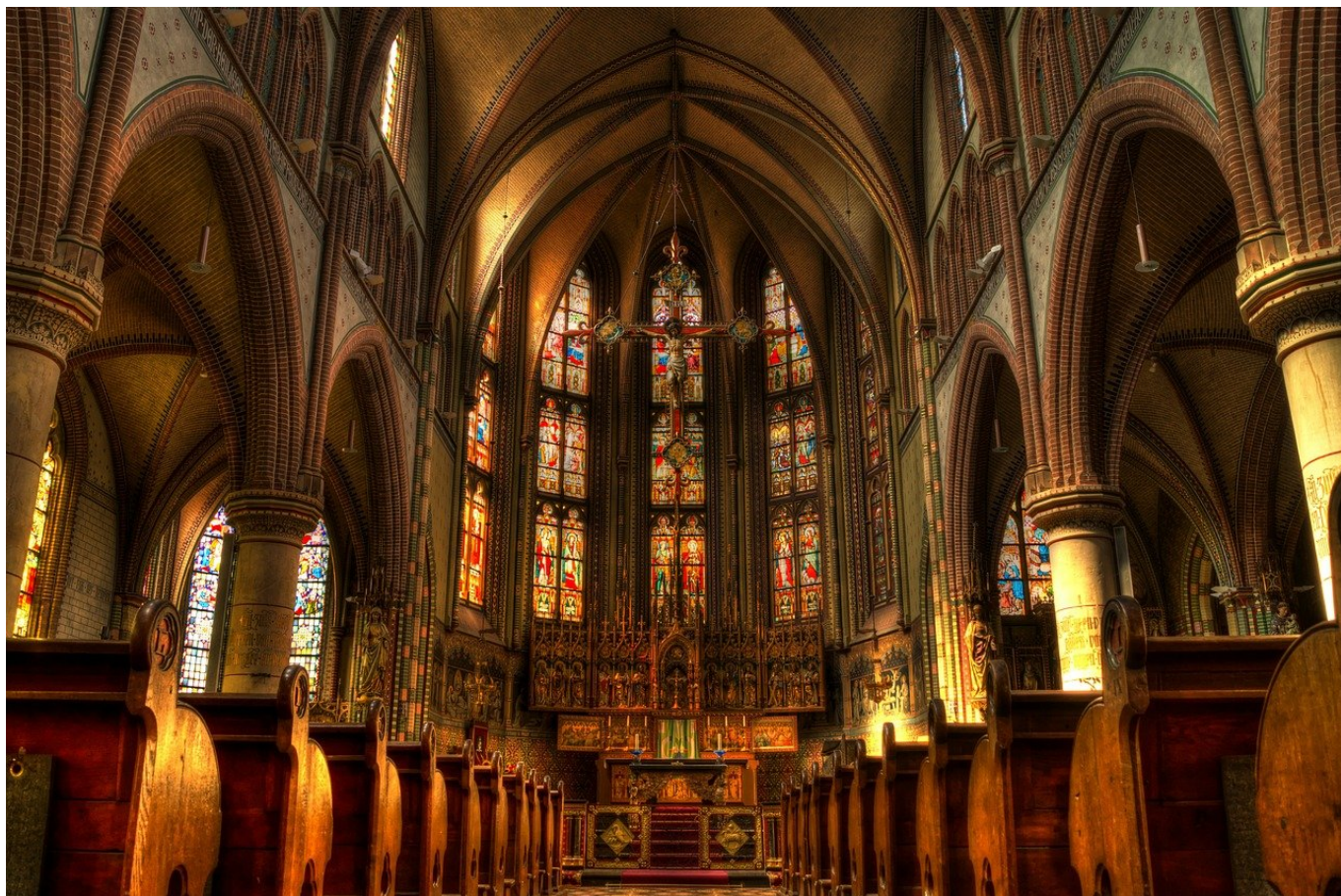
- *Form or cause to form the curved shape of an arch.*
- *Form an arch or curve.*
- *Have the curved shape of an arch.*



## 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.*





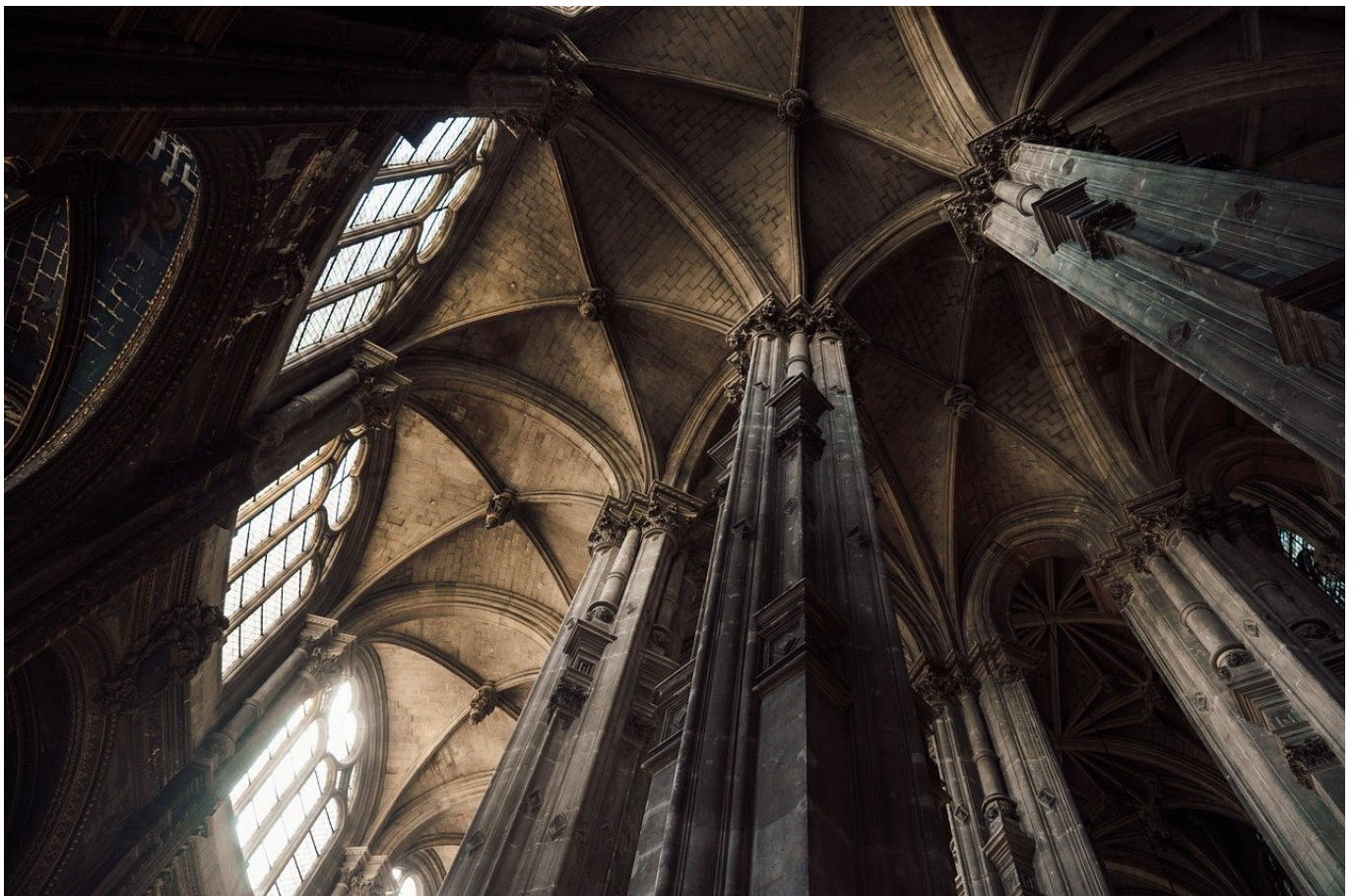


## Arch as an Adjective

### 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)



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





## Associations of "Arch" (30 Words)

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

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



