

Need another word that means the same as “bay”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “bay” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bay” are: alcove, embayment, bay laurel, bay tree, laurus nobilis, cove, inlet, estuary, indentation, natural harbour, gulf, basin, fjord, ria, sound, arm, bight, firth, anchorage, quest

Bay as a Noun

Definitions of "Bay" as a noun

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

- *A broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inwards.*
- *An indentation or recess in a range of hills or mountains.*
- *A compartment in an aircraft used for some specific purpose.*
- *An indentation of a shoreline larger than a cove but smaller than a gulf.*
- *Small Mediterranean evergreen tree with small blackish berries and glossy aromatic leaves used for flavoring in cooking; also used by ancient Greeks to crown victors.*
- *A horse of a moderate reddish-brown color.*
- *A small recess opening off a larger room.*
- *A compartment on a ship between decks; often used as a hospital.*
- *The sound of a hound on the scent.*



Synonyms of "Bay" as a noun (19 Words)

alcove	A small recess opening off a larger room.
anchorage	A fee for anchoring. <i>The mother provides emotional anchorage for the entire family.</i>
arm	The part of an armchair or sofa that supports the elbow and forearm of a seated person. <i>Cables will secure the boom to steel arms installed near the top of the tower.</i>
basin	A bowl for washing typically attached to a wall and having taps connected to a water supply a washbasin. <i>A basinful of water.</i>
bay laurel	The sound of a hound on the scent.
bay tree	A horse of a moderate reddish-brown color.
bight	A curve or recess in a coastline, river, or other geographical feature.
cove	Small or narrow cave in the side of a cliff or mountain.

embayment	A recess in a coastline forming a bay. <i>The embayments that dent the southern Peloponnesian coasts.</i>
estuary	The wide part of a river where it meets the sea; fresh and salt water mix.
firth	A long narrow estuary (especially in Scotland). <i>The Moray Firth.</i>
fjord	A long, narrow, deep inlet of the sea between high cliffs, as in Norway, typically formed by submergence of a glaciated valley.
gulf	A deep wide chasm. <i>The widening gulf between the rich and the poor.</i>
indentation	The space left between the margin and the start of an indented line. <i>Paragraphs are marked off by indentation.</i>
inlet	An arm off of a larger body of water (often between rocky headlands). <i>An air inlet.</i>
laurus nobilis	Small Mediterranean evergreen tree with small blackish berries and glossy aromatic leaves used for flavoring in cooking; also used by ancient Greeks to crown victors.
natural harbour	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat.
ria	A long, narrow inlet formed by the partial submergence of a river valley.
sound	An individual sound unit of speech without concern as to whether or not it is a phoneme of some language. <i>He strained to hear the faint sounds.</i>



Usage Examples of "Bay" as a noun

- *They put him in the sick bay.*
- *The Bay of Biscay.*
- *A boat trip round the bay.*
- *Sandy Bay.*
- *He opened the bomb bay.*



Bay as a Verb

Definitions of "Bay" as a verb

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

- *Bark with prolonged noises, of dogs.*
- *Utter in deep prolonged tones.*



Synonyms of "Bay" as a verb (1 Word)

quest Seek alms, as for religious purposes.
They **quest** wisdom.



Associations of "Bay" (30 Words)

archipelago

A group of many islands in a large body of water.

*The Indonesian **archipelago**.*

area

A part of a structure having some specific characteristic or function.

*The spacious cooking **area** provided plenty of room for servants.*

atlantic

Relating to or bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

beach

Run or haul up a boat or ship on to a beach.

*Competitive procurement seems to have **beached** several firms.*

coast

The Pacific coast of North America.

*The children lined up for a **coast** down the snowy slope.*

coastal

Of or relating to a coast.

***Coastal** marshes.*

dune	A ridge of sand created by the wind; found in deserts or near lakes and oceans. <i>A sand dune.</i>
estuary	The wide part of a river where it nears the sea; fresh and salt water mix.
eutrophication	Excessive nutrients in a lake or other body of water, usually caused by runoff of nutrients (animal waste, fertilizers, sewage) from the land, which causes a dense growth of plant life; the decomposition of the plants depletes the suppl. <i>He argued that the controlling factor in eutrophication is not nitrate but phosphate.</i>
foreshore	The part of the seashore between the highwater mark and the low-water mark.
gulf	A deep inlet of the sea almost surrounded by land, with a narrow mouth. <i>The widening gulf between the rich and the poor.</i>
insular	Relating to or from an island. <i>People living restricted and sometimes insular existences.</i>
<u>island</u>	A thing regarded as resembling an island especially in being isolated detached or surrounded in some way. <i>The university is the last island of democracy in this country.</i>
isle	A small island. <i>Crusoe s fabled isle.</i>
islet	A small island.
isthmus	A narrow organ, passage, or piece of tissue connecting two larger parts.
lagoon	A body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral.
littoral	The littoral zone. <i>Irrigated regions of the Mediterranean littoral.</i>
maritime	Relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen. <i>Native and exotic plants flourish in the mild maritime climate on the Lleyen Peninsula.</i>
nautical	Of or concerning navigation, sailors, or the sea; maritime. <i>Nautical charts.</i>
<u>ocean</u>	A very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically. <i>They scramble across the beach to the ocean and plunge into the surf.</i>
peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.

peninsular	Of or forming or resembling a peninsula. <i>The counties of peninsular Florida.</i>
region	The approximate amount of something usually used prepositionally as in in the region of. <i>The promotion of investment in the regions.</i>
seacoast	The shore of a sea or ocean.
seashore	The land between high- and low-water marks.
shore	Serve as a shore to. <i>Shore and buttress an old building.</i>
southeast	To toward or in the southeast. <i>Southeasterly breezes.</i>
strait	Used in reference to a situation characterized by a specified degree of trouble or difficulty. <i>Redundancy left him in severe financial straits.</i>
tidal	Relating to or affected by tides. <i>Strong tidal currents.</i>

