

Need another word that means the same as “buccaneer”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “buccaneer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Buccaneer” are: pirate, sea robber, sea rover, marauder, raider, freebooter, plunderer, privateer, viking, bandit, robber, desperado, daredevil, seeker of adventures, hero, heroine, swashbuckler, knight errant, crusader, venturer, traveller, voyager, wanderer**

## Buccaneer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Buccaneer" as a noun

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

- *A pirate, originally one operating in the Caribbean.*
- *Someone who robs at sea or plunders the land from the sea without having a commission from any sovereign nation.*
- *A person who acts in a recklessly adventurous and often unscrupulous way, especially in business.*



## Synonyms of "Buccaneer" as a noun (23 Words)

### bandit

An enemy aircraft.

*The **bandit** produced a weapon and demanded money.*

### crusader

A warrior who engages in a holy war.

***Crusaders** for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.*

### daredevil

A reckless person who enjoys doing dangerous things.

*Spectators watched in horror as the nineteen year old **daredevil** smashed into the ground.*

### **desperado**

A desperate or reckless person, especially a criminal.

### **freebooter**

A pirate or lawless adventurer.

### hero

The principal character in a play or movie or novel or poem.

*Jumpsuits are hands down our hottest **hero** piece right now.*

### **heroine**

The main good female character in a work of fiction.

*She was a true feminist **heroine**.*

<b>knight errant</b>	A chessman shaped to resemble the head of a horse; can move two squares horizontally and one vertically (or vice versa).
<b>marauder</b>	A person who marauds; a raider. <i>A band of English <b>marauders</b> were surprised and overcome.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i><b>Pirate</b> recordings.</i>
<b>plunderer</b>	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<b>privateer</b>	An officer or crew member of a privateer. <i>Francis Drake disliked other <b>privateers</b> poaching prizes he regarded as his own.</i>
<b>raider</b>	A person who attacks an enemy in their territory; a marauder. <i>Scandinavian <b>raiders</b> put down their roots in Cumbria.</i>
<b>robber</b>	A person who commits robbery.
<b>sea robber</b>	A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.
<b>sea rover</b>	A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.
<b>seeker of adventures</b>	A wild and exciting undertaking (not necessarily lawful).
<b>swashbuckler</b>	A person who engages in daring and romantic adventures with bravado or flamboyance. <i>Two <b>swashbucklers</b> featuring kilted warriors are due to fill cinemas this year.</i>
<b>traveller</b>	A person who is travelling or who often travels. <i>Business <b>travellers</b>.</i>
<b>venturer</b>	A person who enjoys taking risks.
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
<b>voyager</b>	An act of traveling by water.
<b>wanderer</b>	A person who travels aimlessly. <i>He is a longtime seaman a rootless <b>wanderer</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Buccaneer" as a noun

- *The marauding buccaneers who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.*
- *The company might be a target for an individual buccaneer seeking power and prestige.*



## Associations of "Buccaneer" (30 Words)

<b>arrogate</b>	Take or claim (something) without justification. <i>They <b>arrogate</b> to themselves the ability to divine the nation's true interests.</i>
<b>commandeer</b>	Officially take possession or control of (something), especially for military purposes. <i>The Cubans <b>commandeered</b> the plane and flew it to Miami.</i>
<b>corsair</b>	A pirate.
<b>depredation</b>	An act of attacking or plundering. <i>The <b>depredations</b> of age and disease.</i>
<b>deprive</b>	Depose (someone, especially a member of the clergy) from office. <i>The Archbishop <b>deprived</b> a considerable number of puritan clergymen.</i>
<b>filch</b>	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They <b>filched</b> milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
<b>freebooter</b>	A pirate or lawless adventurer.
<b>hack</b>	Cut with a hacking tool. <i>I can't <b>hack</b> it anymore.</i>
<b>hijack</b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>A man armed with grenades <b>hijacked</b> the jet yesterday.</i>
<b>hijacker</b>	Someone who uses force to take over a vehicle (especially an airplane) in order to reach an alternative destination. <i>These activists are the real <b>hijackers</b> of the revolution.</i>
<b>infamous</b>	(of a person) deprived of all or some citizens' rights as a consequence of conviction for a serious crime. <i>The <b>infamous</b> Benedict Arnold.</i>
<b>kidnap</b>	The action of kidnapping someone. <i>They were arrested for robbery and <b>kidnap</b>.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Steal (something) from someone. <i>The gang escaped with their <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b>notorious</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>Los Angeles is <b>notorious</b> for its smog.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	Goods or money obtained illegally. <i>Rebellious peasants intent on <b>pillage</b>.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>His latest album has been <b>pirated</b> and downloaded so many times since its release that he's lost 10 million in sales.</i>

<b><u>plunder</u></b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>The army sacked the city and carried off huge quantities of <b>plunder</b>.</i>
<b>privateer</b>	A commander or crew member of a privateer often regarded as a pirate. <i>Francis Drake disliked other <b>privateers</b> poaching prizes he regarded as his own.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search thoroughly. <i>Man has <b>ransacked</b> the planet for fuel.</i>
<b>rapine</b>	The act of despoiling a country in warfare. <i>The fruits of violence and <b>rapine</b>.</i>
<b>ravage</b>	Cause severe and extensive damage to. <i>His face had withstood the <b>ravages</b> of time.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Steal. <i>Bob thinks my suit cost 70 and even then he thinks I was <b>robbed</b>.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>The army <b>seized</b> the town.</i>
<b>spoliation</b>	The intentional destruction of a document or an alteration of it that destroys its value as evidence. <i>The <b>spoliation</b> of the Church.</i>
<b>steal</b>	Steal a base. <i>A delicious languor was <b>stealing</b> over her.</i>
<b>thieve</b>	Be a thief; steal something. <i>The students have been <b>thieving</b> my favourite art books.</i>
<b><u>usurp</u></b>	Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. <i>The Church had <b>usurped</b> upon the domain of the state.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.



