

Need another word that means the same as “citadel”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “citadel” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Citadel” are: bastion, fortress, fort, stronghold, fortification, castle, burg, keep, tower, donjon, bunker

Citadel as a Noun

Definitions of "Citadel" as a noun

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

- *A stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle.*
- *A meeting hall of the Salvation Army.*
- *A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.*



Synonyms of "Citadel" as a noun (11 Words)

<u>bastion</u>	A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion. <i>Cricket's last bastion of discrimination.</i>
<u>bunker</u>	A large container for storing fuel. <i>A coal bunker.</i>
burg	Colloquial American term for a town. <i>I've lived in this burg all my life.</i>
<u>castle</u>	A magnificent and imposing old mansion. <i>The crumbling stonework of a ruined castle.</i>
donjon	The great tower or innermost keep of a castle.
<u>fort</u>	A fortified military post where troops are stationed. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of forts.</i>
fortification	Defensive structure consisting of walls or mounds built around a stronghold to strengthen it. <i>The building and maintenance of fortifications.</i>

fortress

A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town.
*He had proved himself to be a **fortress** of moral rectitude.*

keep

Charge; control.
*Each child was expected to pay for their **keep**.*

stronghold

A strongly fortified defensive structure.
*Their mountain **strongholds** fell to enemy attack.*

tower

A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower.
*A titanic **tower** of garbage.*



Usage Examples of "Citadel" as a noun

- *The garrison withdrew into the citadel.*
- *Citadels of private economic power.*



Associations of "Citadel" (30 Words)

- armament** The act of equipping with weapons in preparation for war.
Armaments factories.
- army** The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.
Army officers.
- bastion** A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.
*A **bastion** against corruption.*
- cantonment** Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.
- castle** Interchanging the positions of the king and a rook.
*The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.*
- commander** A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain.
*The **commander** of a paratroop regiment.*

corral	Put or keep livestock in a corral. <i>Corralling votes for an election.</i>
<u>defensive</u>	An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive. A defensive stance.
<u>empire</u>	Absolute control over a person or group. <i>Each ministry each department had its own empire its own agenda and worked to protect its turf.</i>
<u>fence</u>	Enclose with a fence. <i>Our garden was not fully fenced.</i>
<u>fort</u>	A fortified defensive structure. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of forts.</i>
<u>fortress</u>	A fortified defensive structure. <i>He had proved himself to be a fortress of moral rectitude.</i>
<u>frontier</u>	A line or border separating two countries. <i>The individualism of the frontier in Andrew Jackson s day.</i>
<u>garrison</u>	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Air reconnaissance showed the Germans had not garrisoned the island.</i>
<u>guardian</u>	A person who is legally responsible for the care of someone who is unable to manage their own affairs, especially a child whose parents have died. <i>I am acting as guardian of my late brother s family.</i>
<u>legionary</u>	Of an ancient Roman legion. <i>The legionary fortress of Isca.</i>
<u>medieval</u>	Resembling or likened to the Middle Ages, especially in being cruel, uncivilized, or primitive. <i>Without other people around I would let my flat degenerate into medieval levels of squalor.</i>
<u>military</u>	The military forces of a nation. <i>As a young man he joined the military and pursued a career in the Army.</i>
<u>outpost</u>	A remote part of a country or empire. <i>Troops in some outposts have surrendered.</i>
<u>palace</u>	Official residence of an exalted person (as a sovereign). <i>The royal palace.</i>
<u>protector</u>	The title of the head of state in England during the later period of the Commonwealth between 1653 and 1659, first Oliver Cromwell (1653–8), then his son Richard (1658–9). <i>A man who became her protector adviser and friend.</i>
<u>rampart</u>	Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart. <i>The open Pacific broke on the far off ramparts of the reef.</i>

recapture	Take back by force, as after a battle. <i>The author recaptures an old idea here.</i>
<u>siege</u>	The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack. <i>Two cult members have died so far in the four day siege.</i>
<u>soldier</u>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I soldiered with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>
sortie	(military) an operational flight by a single aircraft (as in a military operation). <i>This latest book is the author s first sortie into non fiction.</i>
stockade	An enclosure bound by a stockade. <i>They built stockades around their towns.</i>
<u>stronghold</u>	A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld. <i>A Labour stronghold.</i>
<u>warfare</u>	An active struggle between competing entities. <i>Guerrilla warfare.</i>
<u>warrior</u>	Any of a number of standing poses in yoga in which the legs are held apart and the arms are stretched outwards. <i>The warrior heroes of ancient Greece.</i>

