

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)

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

- 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.*

<b>corral</b>	Put or keep livestock in a corral. <i>Corralling votes for an election.</i>
<b><u>defensive</u></b>	An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive. A <b>defensive</b> stance.
<b><u>empire</u></b>	Absolute control over a person or group. <i>Each ministry each department had its own <b>empire</b> its own agenda and worked to protect its turf.</i>
<b><u>fence</u></b>	Enclose with a fence. <i>Our garden was not fully <b>fenced</b>.</i>
<b><u>fort</u></b>	A fortified defensive structure. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<b><u>fortress</u></b>	A fortified defensive structure. <i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude.</i>
<b><u>frontier</u></b>	A line or border separating two countries. <i>The individualism of the <b>frontier</b> in Andrew Jackson s day.</i>
<b><u>garrison</u></b>	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Air reconnaissance showed the Germans had not <b>garrisoned</b> the island.</i>
<b><u>guardian</u></b>	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 <b>guardian</b> of my late brother s family.</i>
<b><u>legionary</u></b>	Of an ancient Roman legion. <i>The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.</i>
<b><u>medieval</u></b>	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 <b>medieval</b> levels of squalor.</i>
<b><u>military</u></b>	The military forces of a nation. <i>As a young man he joined the <b>military</b> and pursued a career in the Army.</i>
<b><u>outpost</u></b>	A remote part of a country or empire. <i>Troops in some <b>outposts</b> have surrendered.</i>
<b><u>palace</u></b>	Official residence of an exalted person (as a sovereign). <i>The royal <b>palace</b>.</i>
<b><u>protector</u></b>	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 <b>protector</b> adviser and friend.</i>
<b><u>rampart</u></b>	Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart. <i>The open Pacific broke on the far off <b>ramparts</b> of the reef.</i>

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



