

Need another word that means the same as “decadent”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “decadent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decadent” are: dissolute, dissipated, degenerate, corrupt, depraved, louche, rakish, shameless, sinful, unprincipled, immoral, licentious, wanton, abandoned, unrestrained, profligate, intemperate

Decadent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Decadent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “decadent” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Characterized by or reflecting a state of moral or cultural decline.*
- *Marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay.*
- *Luxuriously self-indulgent.*



Synonyms of "Decadent" as an adjective (17 Words)

abandoned	Unrestrained; uninhibited. <i>An abandoned sadness born of grief.</i>
corrupt	Touched by rot or decay. <i>Humanity they knew to be corrupt from the day of Adam's creation.</i>
degenerate	Having reverted to a simpler form as a result of losing a complex or adaptive structure present in the ancestral form. <i>Degenerate offshoots from the main line of vertebrate progress.</i>
depraved	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>He was a depraved lecher.</i>
dissipated	Preoccupied with the pursuit of pleasure and especially games of chance. <i>Led a dissipated life.</i>
dissolute	(of a person or a way of life) overindulging in sensual pleasures. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and dissolute.</i>

immoral	Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i>
intemperate	(of weather or climate) not mild; subject to extremes. <i>An intemperate social occasion.</i>
<u>licentious</u>	Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters. <i>Coarse and licentious men.</i>
louche	Of questionable taste or morality. <i>A louche nightclub.</i>
profligate	Licentious; dissolute. <i>Profligate consumers of energy.</i>
rakish	Marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness- Crary Moore. <i>He had a rakish debonair look.</i>
shameless	(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>A shameless imposter.</i>
sinful	Having committed unrighteous acts. <i>Sinful men.</i>
unprincipled	Lacking principles or moral scruples- A.E.Stevenson. <i>Freedom from coarse unprincipled calumny.</i>
<u>unrestrained</u>	Not restrained or restricted. <i>A display of unrestrained delight.</i>
<u>wanton</u>	(of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked. <i>Sheer wanton vandalism.</i>



Usage Examples of "Decadent" as an adjective

- *A decaying, decadent Britain.*
- *I spent a decadent day at a spa.*
- *A decadent soak in a scented bath.*
- *A decadent life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility.*



Associations of "Decadent" (30 Words)

bad	Badly. <i>A bad recital.</i>
barbarous	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>A barbarous crime.</i>
<u>decadence</u>	Luxurious self-indulgence. <i>He denounced Western decadence.</i>
deceitful	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill. <i>Smooth shining and deceitful as thin ice.</i>
declension	A downward slope or bend. <i>The first declension in Latin.</i>
decline	(especially of the sun) move downwards. <i>The roof declines here.</i>

degeneracy	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>A slide into moral degeneracy.</i>
deteriorate	Become progressively worse. <i>If the situation continues to deteriorate the consequences could be severe.</i>
deterioration	Process of changing to an inferior state. <i>A deterioration in the condition of the patient.</i>
devilry	Wicked and cruel behavior. <i>Some devilry was afoot.</i>
effete	Affected, over-refined, and ineffectual. <i>The young man spoke in effete accented English.</i>
epicurean	Of Epicurus or epicureanism. <i>An epicurean banquet.</i>
fiendish	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>A fiendish problem.</i>
gluttonous	Excessively greedy. <i>A gluttonous debauch.</i>
hedonistic	Engaged in the pursuit of pleasure; sensually self-indulgent. <i>Lives of unending hedonistic delight.</i>
immoral	Not adhering to ethical or moral principles. <i>They considered colonialism immoral.</i>
impolite	Not having or showing good manners; rude. <i>It would have been impolite to refuse.</i>
improper	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. <i>Slightly improper to dine alone with a married man.</i>
impropriety	An improper demeanor. <i>She was scandalized at the impropriety of the question.</i>
indelicate	Having or showing a lack of sensitive understanding or tact. <i>Forgive me asking an indelicate question but how are you off for money.</i>
indulgent	Self indulgent. <i>Indulgent parents risk spoiling their children.</i>
irreverent	Showing lack of due respect or veneration. <i>She is irreverent about the whole business of politics.</i>
lurid	Shining with an unnatural red glow as of fire seen through smoke. <i>A lurid sunset.</i>
promiscuity	Indulging in promiscuous (casual and indiscriminate) sexual relations. <i>Some fear this will lead to greater sexual promiscuity amongst teens.</i>

rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The war came as a very rude awakening.</i>
rudely	In an offensive or bad-mannered way. <i>He rudely snatched the water pitcher.</i>
uncivil	Lacking civility or good manners. <i>Want nothing from you but to get away from your uncivil tongue.</i>
uncouth	Lacking refinement or cultivation or taste. <i>An untutored and uncouth human being.</i>
voluptuary	Displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses. <i>A voluptuary decade when high living was in style.</i>

