

Need another word that means the same as “detour”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “detour” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Detour” are: roundabout way, roundabout route, tourist route, diversion, bypass, alternative route, digression, deviation, byway, bypath

Detour as a Noun

Definitions of "Detour" as a noun

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

- *A roundabout road (especially one that is used temporarily while a main route is blocked).*
- *A long or roundabout route that is taken to avoid something or to visit somewhere along the way.*
- *An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed.*



Synonyms of "Detour" as a noun (10 Words)

- alternative route** One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.
- bypass** An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.
*I had a **bypass** last year so have been building up my strength.*
- bypath** An indirect route.
- byway** A side road little traveled (as in the countryside).
*The highways and **byways** of Dorset.*
- deviation** The action of departing from an established course or accepted standard.
***Deviation** from a norm.*
- digression** A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).
*Let s return to the main topic after that brief **digression**.*

- diversion** A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern).
*A subsidiary raid was carried out on the airfield to create a **diversion**.*
- roundabout route** A road junction at which traffic streams circularly around a central island.
- roundabout way** A large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement.
- tourist route** Someone who travels for pleasure.



Usage Examples of "Detour" as a noun

- *He had made a detour to a cafe.*



Associations of "Detour" (30 Words)

- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- avert** Turn away or aside.
*She **averted** her eyes while we made stilted conversation.*
- avoid** Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something).
*This route **avoids** downtown Boston.*
- bypass** An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.
*You cannot **bypass** these rules.*
- circumvent** Overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever and surreptitious way.
*He **circumvented** her with some of his stories.*

<u>deflect</u>	Turn from a straight course, fixed direction, or line of interest. <i>The compass needle is deflected from magnetic north by metal in the aircraft.</i>
derail	Obstruct (a process) by diverting it from its intended course. <i>A train was derailed after it collided with a herd of cattle.</i>
<u>dodge</u>	Expose (one area of a print) less than the rest during processing or enlarging. <i>He dodged the issue.</i>
elongate	Long in relation to width elongated. <i>An elongate tail tapering to a point.</i>
<u>elongated</u>	Long in relation to width, especially unusually so. <i>The old man s gaunt and elongated frame.</i>
elude	(of an achievement or something desired) fail to be attained by (someone). <i>We need to ensure that bad cases do not elude tough penalties.</i>
escape	Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>A sob escaped her lips.</i>
eschew	Deliberately avoid using; abstain from. <i>He appealed to the crowd to eschew violence.</i>
<u>evade</u>	Use cunning or deceit to escape or avoid. <i>Suppliers can evade or manipulate regulations.</i>
extended	Fully extended or stretched forth. <i>An extended discussion.</i>
<u>flee</u>	Run away from a place or situation of danger. <i>He was forced to flee the country.</i>
lengthy	(especially in reference to time) of considerable or unusual length, especially so as to be tedious. <i>Lengthy delays.</i>
<u>long</u>	For a long time. <i>Looked out the long French windows.</i>
oncoming	Due to happen soon. <i>She walked into the path of an oncoming car.</i>
<u>ostracize</u>	(in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a city for five or ten years by popular vote. <i>Themistocles was indeed out of favour at Athens by the end of the 470s when he was ostracized.</i>
outrun	Run faster than. <i>It s harder than anyone imagines to outrun destiny.</i>

parry	An act of parrying something. <i>The swords clashed in a parry.</i>
<u>prolonged</u>	Relatively long in duration; tediously protracted. <i>A prolonged and bitter struggle.</i>
protracted	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i>A protracted and bitter dispute.</i>
route	Send via a specific route. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new route around the south of the town.</i>
<u>shun</u>	Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of. <i>He shunned fashionable society.</i>
sidestep	Avoid dealing with or discussing (something problematic or disagreeable). <i>A boxercise workout that incorporates an intricate combination of sidesteps with left and right hooks.</i>
undiagnosed	Eluding diagnosis. <i>Some patients have diseases that go undiagnosed and therefore untreated.</i>
<u>veer</u>	(of the wind) change direction clockwise around the points of the compass. <i>An oil tanker that had veered off course.</i>
volley	Discharge in or as if in a volley. <i>The infantry let off a couple of volleys.</i>

