

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.

Lhad a bypass last year so have been byilding up my street.

I had a **bypass** last year so have been building up my strength.

bypath An indirect route.

bywayA side road little traveled (as in the countryside.

The highways and **byway**s of Dorset.

The action of departing from an established course or accepted

deviation standard.

Deviation from a norm.

digressionA turning aside (of your course or attention or concern.

Let s return to the main topic after that brief **digression**.



A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern. diversion

A subsidiary raid was carried out on the airfield to create a diversion.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{roundabout route} & A \ road \ junction \ at \ which \ traffic \ streams \ circularly \ around \ a \ central \ island. \end{tabular}$

A large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement. roundabout way

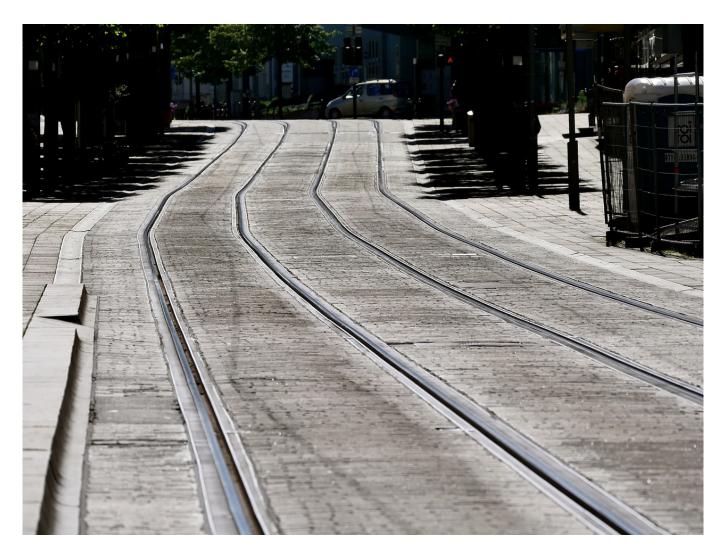
Someone who travels for pleasure. tourist route



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.

Turn away or aside.

She **avert**ed her eyes while we made stilted conversation.

avoid Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something.

This route **avoid**s downtown Boston.

bypass An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.

You cannot **bypass** these rules.

Overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever and surreptitious

circumvent way.

He s **circumvent**ed her with some of his stories.



Turn from a straight course, fixed direction, or line of interest.

deflect The compass needle is **deflect**ed from magnetic north by metal in the

aircraft.

derail Obstruct (a process) by diverting it from its intended course.

A train was **derail**ed after it collided with a herd of cattle.

Expose (one area of a print) less than the rest during processing or

dodge enlarging.

He **dodge**d the issue.

elongateLong in relation to width elongated.

An **elongate** tail tapering to a point.

Long in relation to width, especially unusually so.

elongated

The old man s gaunt and elongated frame.

elude (of an achievement or something desired) fail to be attained by (someone.

We need to ensure that bad cases do not **elude** tough penalties.

Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden

escape action.

A sob **escape**d her lips.

eschew Deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

He appealed to the crowd to **eschew** violence.

Use cunning or deceit to escape or avoid.

evade

Suppliers can evade or manipulate regulations.

Fully extended or stretched forth.

extended fully extended of stretched

An extended discussion.

Run away from a place or situation of danger.

He was forced to **flee** the country.

(especially in reference to time) of considerable or unusual length,

lengthy especially so as to be tedious.

Lengthy delays. For a long time.

Looked out the **long** French windows.

. Due to happen soon.

She walked into the path of an **oncoming** car.

(in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a

city for five or ten years by popular vote.

ostracize

Themistocles was indeed out of favour at Athens by the end of the 470s

when he was **ostracize**d.

Run faster than.

outrun

It s harder than anyone imagines to outrun destiny.



parryAn act of parrying something.

The swords clashed in a parry.

prolongedRelatively long in duration; tediously protracted.

A **prolonged** and bitter struggle.

protracted Relatively long in duration tediously protracted.

A **protracted** and bitter dispute.

Send via a specific route.

route Proposals have been put forward for a new **route** around the south of the

town.

shun Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of.

He **shun**ned fashionable society.

Avoid dealing with or discussing (something problematic or disagreeable.

sidestep A boxercise workout that incorporates an intricate combination of **sidesteps**

with left and right hooks.

undiagnosed Eluding diagnosis.

Some patients have diseases that go **undiagnosed** and therefore untreated.

(of the wind) change direction clockwise around the points of the compass.

An oil tanker that had **veer**ed off course.

volley Discharge in or as if in a volley.

The infantry let off a couple of **volley**s.



