

Need another word that means the same as “hellish”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “hellish” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hellish” are: demonic, diabolic, diabolical, fiendish, infernal, satanic, unholy, beastly, god-awful, hadean, horrible, rotten, awful, terrible, dreadful, ghastly, horrid, vile, foul, abominable, appalling, atrocious, horrendous, frightful, very, extremely, exceedingly, exceptionally, extraordinarily, tremendously, immensely, hugely, intensely, acutely, uncommonly, unusually, decidedly, particularly, remarkably, really, truly, mightily, thoroughly

Hellish as an Adjective

Definitions of "Hellish" as an adjective

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

- *Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell.*
- *(informal) very unpleasant.*
- *Very unpleasant.*
- *Of or like hell.*
- *Extremely difficult or unpleasant.*

Synonyms of "Hellish" as an adjective (24 Words)

abominable	Very bad; terrible. <i>Abominable workmanship.</i>
<u>appalling</u>	Causing consternation. <i>The cat suffered appalling injuries during the attack.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Atrocious cruelties.</i>
awful	Extremely shocking; horrific. <i>The awful war.</i>
beastly	Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility. <i>This beastly war.</i>
<u>demonic</u>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Demonic possession.</i>
diabolic	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Diabolical sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Disgracefully bad or unpleasant. <i>His diabolical cunning.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>The weather was dreadful.</i>
fiendish	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>A fiendish despot.</i>
foul	Not hit between the foul lines. <i>With its sails afoul.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror. <i>There s been a most frightful accident.</i>
<u>ghastly</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>A ghastly pallor.</i>
god-awful	Very unpleasant.
hadean	Of or relating to or characteristic of Hades or Tartarus.
<u>horrendous</u>	Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible. <i>She suffered horrendous injuries.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
horrid	Causing horror. <i>When she was bad she was horrid.</i>

infernal	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a very uncontrolled and intense fire. <i>The infernal regions.</i>
rotten	Damaged by decay; hence unsound and useless. <i>He s had rotten luck this year.</i>
satanic	Extremely evil or wicked. <i>The Charismatic Movement continues its relentless search for evidence of satanic influence.</i>
terrible	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>The stranger gave a terrible smile.</i>
unholy	Unnatural and potentially harmful. <i>Unholy grimaces.</i>
vile	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>The vile development of slavery appalled them.</i>

Usage Examples of "Hellish" as an adjective

- *Hellish torture.*
- *Hellish weather.*
- *An unearthly, hellish landscape.*
- *It had been a hellish week.*

Hellish as an Adverb

Definitions of "Hellish" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "hellish" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Extremely (used for emphasis).*

Synonyms of "Hellish" as an adverb (19 Words)

acutely	In a shrewd manner. <i>Acutely aware.</i>
decidedly	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>He looked decidedly uncomfortable.</i>
exceedingly	Extremely. <i>The team played exceedingly well.</i>

exceptionally	To a greater degree than normal; unusually. <i>The weather was exceptionally mild for the time of the year.</i>
extraordinarily	To a remarkable degree; extremely. <i>He did a good job in extraordinarily difficult circumstances.</i>
extremely	To a high degree or extent; favorably or with much respect. <i>Extremely unpleasant.</i>
hugely	Extremely. <i>A hugely expensive house.</i>
immensely	To an exceedingly great extent or degree. <i>The president was immensely popular.</i>
intensely	With intense feeling or expression. <i>She intensely disliked any form of confrontation.</i>
<u>mightily</u>	Very; to a great degree. <i>This little town has contributed mightily to the life of the nation.</i>
<u>particularly</u>	Uniquely or characteristically. <i>A particularly gruesome attack.</i>
really	Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really rattling is informal. <i>I think she s really great.</i>
remarkably	In a signal manner. <i>He seems remarkably relaxed about the whole thing.</i>
<u>thoroughly</u>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>We searched the files thoroughly.</i>
<u>tremendously</u>	Extremely. <i>I have been helped tremendously by my family.</i>
<u>truly</u>	In fact (used as intensifiers or sentence modifiers). <i>Management does not truly understand about the residents.</i>
uncommonly	Exceptionally. <i>He is an uncommonly good talker.</i>
unusually	In a way that is not habitual or common. <i>The name is spelt unusually.</i>
very	Used to emphasize that the following description applies without qualification. <i>She was very gifted.</i>

Usage Examples of "Hellish" as an adverb

- *It was hellish expensive.*

Associations of "Hellish" (30 Words)

abomination	A feeling of hatred. <i>His treatment of the children is an abomination.</i>
<u>alarming</u>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Shockingly brutal or cruel. <i>Atrocious taste.</i>
awful	Awfully very. <i>Awful bloody images.</i>
barbarous	Primitive in customs and culture. <i>Avoiding barbarous sentences or ambiguities.</i>
beastly	In a beastly manner. <i>Beastly desires.</i>
cruel	Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success). <i>The winters are long hard and cruel.</i>
diabolic	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Fires lit up a diabolic scene.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Disgracefully bad or unpleasant. <i>A singer with an absolutely diabolical voice.</i>
disgusting	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>A disgusting smell.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Very unpleasant. <i>A dreadful storm.</i>
evil	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>Stories about the evil effects of television on children make good copy.</i>
execrable	Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. <i>Execrable cheap wine.</i>
fiendish	Extremely cruel or unpleasant. <i>A fiendish despot.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>Spent a frightful amount of money.</i>

<u>gory</u>	Covered in blood. A gory horror film.
<u>gruesome</u>	Causing repulsion or horror; grisly. Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.
<u>heinous</u>	(of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked. Heinous accusations.
horrible	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Provoking horror. A horrifying incident.
infernal	Irritating and tiresome (used for emphasis). The infernal regions.
inhumane	Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel. <i>Biological weapons are considered too inhumane to be used.</i>
loathing	A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred. <i>The thought filled him with loathing.</i>
odious	Unequivocally detestable. Odious hypocrisy.
repellent	A substance used to treat something, especially fabric or stone, so as to make it impervious to water. <i>I find his obsequiousness repellent.</i>
repulsive	Possessing the ability to repel. <i>The most repulsive character in recent novels.</i>
terrible	Extremely unpleasant or disagreeable. <i>The stranger gave a terrible smile.</i>
<u>unpleasant</u>	(of a person or their manner) unfriendly and inconsiderate; rude. Unpleasant odors.
wicked	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. A wicked prank.