

Need another word that means the same as “imperial”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “imperial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imperial” are: majestic, purple, regal, royal, monarchal, monarchical, sovereign, kingly, queenly, princely, grand, dignified, proud, stately, noble, aristocratic, imperious, high-handed, commanding, peremptory, dictatorial, domineering, bossy, arrogant, overweening, overbearing, authoritarian, tyrannical, authoritative, lordly, officious, imperial beard**

## Imperial as a Noun

### Definitions of "Imperial" as a noun

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

- *A piece of luggage carried on top of a coach.*
- *A small pointed beard growing below the lower lip (associated with Napoleon III of France).*
- *A small tufted beard worn by Emperor Napoleon III.*



## Synonyms of "Imperial" as a noun (1 Word)

**imperial beard** A piece of luggage carried on top of a coach.





## Imperial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Imperial" as an adjective

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

- *Imperious or domineering.*
- *(of a size of paper, in the UK) measuring 762 × 559 mm (30 × 22 inches).*
- *Relating to or denoting the system of non-metric weights and measures (the ounce, pound, stone, inch, foot, yard, mile, acre, pint, gallon, etc.) formerly used for all measures in the UK, and still used for some.*
- *Befitting or belonging to an emperor or empress.*
- *Relating to an emperor.*
- *Relating to or associated with an empire.*
- *Of or belonging to the British Imperial System of weights and measures.*
- *Majestic or magnificent.*
- *Relating to an empire.*
- *Belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler.*





## Synonyms of "Imperial" as an adjective (31 Words)

- aristocratic** Of, belonging to, or typical of the aristocracy.  
***Aristocratic** bearing.*
- arrogant** Having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance out of overbearing pride.  
*An **arrogant** official.*
- authoritarian** Favouring or enforcing strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.  
*The timid child of **authoritarian** parents.*
- authoritative** Having authority or ascendancy or influence.  
*This is likely to become the **authoritative** study of the subject.*
- bossy** Fond of giving people orders; domineering.  
*A **bossy** way of ordering others around.*
- commanding** Possessing or giving superior strength.  
*A man of **commanding** presence.*

<b>dictatorial</b>	Of or characteristic of a dictator. <i>His mother in law was somewhat <b>dictatorial</b>.</i>
<b>dignified</b>	Having or showing a composed or serious manner that is worthy of respect. <i>The director of the school was a <b>dignified</b> white haired gentleman.</i>
<b>domineering</b>	Tending to domineer. <i>How can I do my job with a <b>domineering</b> boss yelling in my ear.</i>
<b>grand</b>	Of behavior that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope. <i>Collecting on a <b>grand</b> scale.</i>
<b>high-handed</b>	Given to haughty disregard of others.
<b>imperious</b>	Arrogant and domineering. <i>His <b>imperious</b> demands.</i>
<b>kingly</b>	Having the rank of or resembling or befitting a king. <i>His <b>kingly</b> duties.</i>
<b>lordly</b>	Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>Heir to a <b>lordly</b> fortune.</i>
<b>majestic</b>	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i><b>Majestic</b> cities.</i>
<b>monarchal</b>	Ruled by or having the supreme power resting with a monarch. <i><b>Monarchal</b> government.</i>
<b>monarchical</b>	Ruled by or having the supreme power resting with a monarch. <i><b>Monarchical</b> systems.</i>
<b>noble</b>	Impressive in appearance. <i>A <b>noble</b> gas such as helium or neon.</i>
<b>officious</b>	Assertive of authority in a domineering way, especially with regard to trivial matters. <i>Bustling about self importantly making an <b>officious</b> nuisance of himself.</i>
<b>overbearing</b>	Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>An <b>overbearing</b> ill tempered brute.</i>
<b>overweening</b>	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i>Had a witty but <b>overweening</b> manner.</i>
<b>peremptory</b>	Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>A <b>peremptory</b> order of the court.</i>
<b>princely</b>	(of a sum of money) large or generous (often used ironically). <i>A <b>princely</b> sum.</i>

<b>proud</b>	Of an event achievement etc causing someone to feel proud. <i><b>Proud</b> parents.</i>
<b><u>purple</u></b>	Of a colour intermediate between red and blue. <i>Many <b>purple</b> passages.</i>
<b>queenly</b>	Resembling, fit for, or appropriate to a queen. <i>Clad in her <b>queenly</b> raiment.</i>
<b>regal</b>	Of, resembling, or fit for a monarch, especially in being magnificent or dignified. <i>Her <b>regal</b> bearing.</i>
<b><u>royal</u></b>	Invested with royal power as symbolized by a crown. <i>The coalition obtained <b>royal</b> approval for the appointment.</i>
<b><u>sovereign</u></b>	Possessing royal power and status. <i>In modern democracies the people s will is in theory <b>sovereign</b>.</i>
<b><u>stately</u></b>	Of size and dignity suggestive of a statue. <i>A <b>stately</b> procession.</i>
<b><u>tyrannical</u></b>	Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior. <i>A <b>tyrannical</b> parent.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Imperial" as an adjective

- *Golden age of imperial splendor.*
- *Britain's imperial past.*
- *The imperial family.*
- *The bedroom is huge and very imperial.*
- *The party and its autocratic—many would say imperial—ways.*



## Associations of "Imperial" (30 Words)

<b>aristocrat</b>	A member of the aristocracy. <i>An <b>aristocrat</b> by birth.</i>
<b>baton</b>	A thin stick used by a conductor to direct an orchestra or choir. <i><b>Batons</b> of cheddar cheese.</i>
<b>byzantine</b>	Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious.
<u><b>concubine</b></u>	A mistress.
<u><b>crown</b></u>	Dentistry dental appliance consisting of an artificial crown for a broken or decayed tooth. <i>Years of struggle were <b>crowned</b> by a state visit to Paris.</i>
<b>diadem</b>	A jewelled crown or headband worn as a symbol of sovereignty. <i>He refused the <b>diadem</b> of all the Caesars.</i>
<u><b>dynasty</b></u>	A sequence of powerful leaders in the same family. <i>The Guinness <b>dynasty</b>.</i>



<b>edict</b>	A formal or authoritative proclamation. <i>Clovis issued an <b>edict</b> protecting Church property.</i>
<b>emperor</b>	A sovereign ruler of an empire. <i>He became <b>emperor</b> in 1930.</i>
<b>empire</b>	An extensive sphere of activity controlled by one person or group. <i>Her business <b>empire</b> grew.</i>
<b>king</b>	The most important chess piece of which each player has one which the opponent has to checkmate in order to win The king can move in any direction including diagonally to any adjacent square that is not attacked by an opponent's piece or pawn. <i>The <b>king</b> of rock.</i>
<b>kingdom</b>	The domain ruled by a king or queen. <i>The <b>kingdom</b> of dreams.</i>
<b>liege</b>	Concerned with or relating to the relationship between a feudal superior and a vassal. <i>The Scots obeyed him as their <b>liege</b> lord.</i>
<b>monarchy</b>	An autocracy governed by a monarch who usually inherits the authority. <i>The <b>monarchy</b> is the focus of loyalty and service.</i>
<b>palace</b>	The governing group of a kingdom. <i>The <b>palace</b> issued an order binding on all subjects.</i>
<b>patrician</b>	Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy. <i>A <b>patrician</b> nose.</i>
<b>pope</b>	The head of the Roman Catholic Church.
<b>prince</b>	A male monarch of a small state, actually, nominally, or originally subject to a king or emperor. <i>Arctic char is a <b>prince</b> among fishes.</i>
<b>princess</b>	A close female relative of a monarch, especially a granddaughter. <i>Stop being such a <b>princess</b>.</i>
<b>principality</b>	A state ruled by a prince.
<b>queen</b>	One of four face cards in a deck bearing a picture of a queen. <i>He insisted the princess could be crowned <b>queen</b>.</i>
<b>regal</b>	Of, resembling, or fit for a monarch, especially in being magnificent or dignified. <i>Her <b>regal</b> bearing.</i>
<b>regency</b>	The particular period of a regency especially in Britain from 1811 to 1820 and in France from 1715 to 1723. <i>The boy being a minor there would have to be a <b>regency</b>.</i>

<b>royal</b>	A sail set next above the topgallant on a royal mast. <i>The <b>royal</b> palace.</i>
<b>royalty</b>	The most successful, famous, or highly regarded members of a particular group. <i>The brilliance of her clothes her jewels all revealed her <b>royalty</b>.</i>
<b>ruler</b>	A person exercising government or dominion.
<b>scepter</b>	The imperial authority symbolized by a scepter.
<b>sovereign</b>	A nation's ruler or head of state usually by hereditary right. <i>In modern democracies the people's will is in theory <b>sovereign</b>.</i>
<b>tyrannize</b>	Rule a country as a tyrant. <i>Her husband and mother in law <b>tyrannize</b> her.</i>
<b>ukase</b>	An edict of the Russian tsar. <i>Tsar Alexander I issued his famous <b>ukase</b> unilaterally decreeing the North Pacific Coast Russian territory.</i>



