

Need another word that means the same as “labyrinthine”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “labyrinthine” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Labyrinthine” are: labyrinthian, mazy, winding, twisting, serpentine, meandering, wandering, rambling, sinuous, zigzag, complicated, intricate, complex, involved, tortuous, convoluted, tangled, elaborate, knotty**

## Labyrinthine as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Labyrinthine" as an adjective

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

- *Resembling a labyrinth in form or complexity.*
- *(of a system) intricate and confusing.*
- *(of a network) like a labyrinth; irregular and twisting.*
- *Relating to or affecting or originating in the inner ear.*

### Synonyms of "Labyrinthine" as an adjective (19 Words)

<b>complex</b>	Not easy to analyse or understand; complicated or intricate. <i>A <b>complex</b> mass of diverse laws and customs.</i>
<b><a href="#">complicated</a></b>	Involving many different and confusing aspects. <i><b>Complicated</b> appendicitis.</i>
<b>convoluted</b>	Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious. <i><b>Convoluted</b> reasoning.</i>
<b>elaborate</b>	Developed or executed with care and in minute detail. <i><b>Elaborate</b> security precautions.</i>

<b>intricate</b>	Having many complexly arranged elements; elaborate. <i><b>Intricate</b> lacework.</i>
<b><u>involved</u></b>	Emotionally involved. <i>I don't want to get <b>involved</b>.</i>
<b>knotty</b>	Used of old persons or old trees; covered with knobs or knots. <i>A <b>knotty</b> problem.</i>
<b>labyrinthian</b>	Resembling a labyrinth in form or complexity.
<b>mazy</b>	Resembling a labyrinth in form or complexity. <i>The <b>mazy</b> old fishing quarter.</i>
<b>meandering</b>	Of a path e.g. <i>A florid and rather <b>meandering</b> melody.</i>
<b><u>rambling</u></b>	(of a person) travelling from place to place; wandering. <i>Scott's letter was long and <b>rambling</b>.</i>
<b>serpentine</b>	Resembling a serpent in form. <i><b>Serpentine</b> country lanes.</i>
<b>sinuous</b>	Curved or curving in and out. <i>The <b>sinuous</b> grace of a cat.</i>
<b><u>tangled</u></b>	In a confused mass. <i>Oh what a <b>tangled</b> web we weave.</i>
<b><u>tortuous</u></b>	Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious. <i>The route is remote and <b>tortuous</b>.</i>
<b>twisting</b>	Marked by repeated turns and bends.
<b>wandering</b>	Travelling aimlessly from place to place; itinerant. <i>His life followed a <b>wandering</b> course.</i>
<b>winding</b>	Following a twisting or spiral course. <i>A <b>winding</b> country road.</i>
<b>zigzag</b>	Having the form of a zigzag veering alternately to right and left. <i>When chased by a predator some animals take a <b>zigzag</b> course.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Labyrinthine" as an adjective

- A labyrinthine network of tortuous footpaths.
- Labyrinthine streets and alleys.
- Labyrinthine plots and counterplots.

## Associations of "Labyrinthine" (30 Words)

<b>abstruse</b>	Difficult to understand; obscure. <i>The professor's lectures were so <b>abstruse</b> that students tended to avoid them.</i>
<b>baffle</b>	Restrain the emission of (sound, fluid, etc). <i>To <b>baffle</b> the noise further I pad the gunwales.</i>
<b>complex</b>	Make an atom or compound form a complex with another. <i>The DNA was <b>complexed</b> with the nuclear extract.</i>
<b>complicated</b>	Difficult to analyze or understand. <i><b>Complicated</b> Middle East politics.</i>
<b>confound</b>	Cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by not according with their expectations. <i>The inflation figure <b>confounded</b> economic analysts.</i>
<b>conundrum</b>	A confusing and difficult problem or question. <i>One of the most difficult <b>conundrums</b> for the experts.</i>
<b>convoluted</b>	(especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow. <i><b>Convoluted</b> reasoning.</i>
<b>corridor</b>	An enclosed passageway; rooms usually open onto it. <i>His room lay at the very end of the <b>corridor</b>.</i>
<b>crossword</b>	A puzzle in which words corresponding to numbered clues are to be found and written in to squares in the puzzle. <i>She settled down to do the <b>crossword</b>.</i>
<b>cryptic</b>	(of coloration or markings) serving to camouflage an animal in its natural environment. <i><b>Cryptic</b> writings.</i>
<b>cryptogram</b>	A text written in code.
<b>enigma</b>	A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand. <i>Madeleine was still an <b>enigma</b> to him.</i>
<b>esoterica</b>	Secrets known only to an initiated minority. <i>A professor of such <b>esoterica</b> as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
<b>intricacy</b>	Details, especially of an involved or perplexing subject. <i>The <b>intricacy</b> of the procedure.</i>
<b>intricate</b>	Having many complexly arranged elements; elaborate. <i>An <b>intricate</b> network of canals.</i>

<b>involution</b>	Marked by elaborately complex detail. <i>Periods of artistic <b>involution</b>.</i>
<b>jigsaw</b>	Fine-toothed power saw with a narrow blade; used to cut curved outlines. <i>Help the police put all the pieces of the <b>jigsaw</b> together.</i>
<b><u>labyrinth</u></b>	A complex structure in the inner ear which contains the organs of hearing and balance It consists of bony cavities the bony labyrinth filled with fluid and lined with sensitive membranes the membranous labyrinth. <i>A <b>labyrinth</b> of conflicting laws and regulations.</i>
<b><u>maze</u></b>	Something jumbled or confused. <i>They were trapped in a menacing <b>maze</b> of corridors.</i>
<b>memento</b>	An object kept as a reminder of a person or event. <i>You can purchase a <b>memento</b> of your visit.</i>
<b><u>mystery</u></b>	Something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain. <i>The <b>mystery</b> of Christ.</i>
<b>navigate</b>	Travel on water propelled by wind or by other means. <i>The drivers skilfully <b>navigated</b> a muddy course.</i>
<b>perplexity</b>	An entangled state. <i>She paused in <b>perplexity</b>.</i>
<b><u>puzzle</u></b>	A jigsaw puzzle. <i>Those who solve this <b>puzzle</b> in the shortest time are eligible for awards.</i>
<b>rebus</b>	A puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words.
<b>recondite</b>	Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge. <i>The book is full of <b>recondite</b> information.</i>
<b>riddle</b>	Speak in riddles. <i>His campaign was <b>riddled</b> with accusations and personal attacks.</i>
<b><u>tangle</u></b>	Tangle or complicate. <i>The broom somehow got <b>tangled</b> up in my long skirt.</i>
<b><u>trivia</u></b>	Details, considerations, or pieces of information of little importance or value. <i>We fill our days with meaningless <b>trivia</b>.</i>
<b><u>unsolved</u></b>	Not solved. <i>An <b>unsolved</b> mystery.</i>