

Need another word that means the same as “mirage”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “mirage” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mirage” are: hallucination, phantasmagoria, apparition, fantasy, chimera, trick, vision**

## Mirage as a Noun

### Definitions of "Mirage" as a noun

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

- *An optical illusion in which atmospheric refraction by a layer of hot air distorts or inverts reflections of distant objects.*
- *An unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved.*
- *Something illusory and unattainable.*
- *An optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions, especially the appearance of a sheet of water in a desert or on a hot road caused by the refraction of light from the sky by heated air.*



## Synonyms of "Mirage" as a noun (7 Words)

<b>apparition</b>	The appearance of a ghostlike figure. <i>Natives were amazed at the <b>apparition</b> of this white stranger.</i>
<b><u>chimera</u></b>	Fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head and a goat's body and a serpent's tail; daughter of Typhon. <i>The economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a <b>chimera</b>.</i>
<b><u>fantasy</u></b>	Something many people believe that is false. <i>Look at their dedication to <b>fantasy</b> leagues and the enormous minutiae of the stats they memorize.</i>
<b><u>hallucination</u></b>	Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder. <i>He refused to believe that the angel was a <b>hallucination</b>.</i>
<b>phantasmagoria</b>	A sequence of real or imaginary images like that seen in a dream. <i>What happened next was a <b>phantasmagoria</b> of horror and mystery.</i>
<b>trick</b>	A mischievous practical joke. <i>He did conjuring <b>tricks</b> for his daughters.</i>

**vision**

The images seen on a television screen.  
*Madame was a **vision** in black velvet.*



**Usage Examples of "Mirage" as a noun**

- *The surface of the road ahead rippled in the heat mirages.*
- *The hope of sanctuary initially proved a mirage.*



## Associations of "Mirage" (30 Words)

<b>aberration</b>	An optical phenomenon resulting from the failure of a lens or mirror to produce a good image. <i>Colour <b>aberrations</b>.</i>
<b>abnormality</b>	Behavior that breaches the rule or etiquette or custom or morality. <i>Miscarriage can be caused by fetal <b>abnormality</b>.</i>
<b>adolescent</b>	An adolescent boy or girl. <i><b>Adolescent</b> insecurity.</i>
<b>anomaly</b>	Deviation from the normal or common order or form or rule. <i>The position abounds in <b>anomaly</b>.</i>
<b>aside</b>	A line spoken by an actor to the audience but not intended for others on the stage. <i>He pushed his plate <b>aside</b>.</i>

<b>aurora</b>	A natural electrical phenomenon characterized by the appearance of streamers of reddish or greenish light in the sky especially near the northern or southern magnetic pole The effect is caused by the interaction of charged particles from the sun with atoms in the upper atmosphere In northern and southern regions it is respectively called aurora borealis or Northern Lights and aurora australis or Southern Lights.
<b>beam</b>	Express with a beaming face or smile. <i>Notice how broad in the <b>beam</b> she s getting.</i>
<b>bending</b>	The act of bending something.
<b>bias</b>	Give a bias to. <i>You are <b>biasing</b> my choice by telling me yours.</i>
<b>chandelier</b>	Branched lighting fixture; often ornate; hangs from the ceiling.
<b>deflection</b>	The property of being bent or deflected. <i>A <b>deflection</b> from his goal.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	Deviate behavior. <i><b>Deviation</b> from a norm.</i>
<b>digression</b>	A message that departs from the main subject. <i>A <b>digression</b> into irrelevant details.</i>
<b>divagation</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern.
<b>divergence</b>	An infinite series that has no limit. <i>The <b>divergence</b> between primates and other groups.</i>
<b>diverse</b>	Many and different. <i>Celebrities as <b>diverse</b> as Bob Hope and Bob Dylan.</i>
<b>diversion</b>	The action of reallocating something. <i>Our chief <b>diversion</b> was reading.</i>
<b>eccentric</b>	A disc or wheel mounted eccentrically on a revolving shaft in order to transform rotation into backward and forward motion e g a cam in an internal combustion engine. <i>He noted her <b>eccentric</b> appearance.</i>
<b>gleam</b>	A faint or brief light, especially one reflected from something. <i>The <b>gleam</b> of hope vanished.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He saw a faint <b>glimmer</b> of light from her window.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	(of something wet or greasy) shine with a sparkling light. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>

<b>glow</b>	The amount of electromagnetic radiation leaving or arriving at a point on a surface. <i>A <b>glow</b> of regret.</i>
<b><u>iridescent</u></b>	Having a play of lustrous rainbow colors. <i>A dragonfly hovered vibrating and <b>iridescent</b>.</i>
<b>parenthesis</b>	A word or phrase inserted as an explanation or afterthought into a passage which is grammatically complete without it, in writing usually marked off by brackets, dashes, or commas. <i>The three months of coalition government were a lamentable political <b>parenthesis</b>.</i>
<b><u>rainbow</u></b>	An arch of colours visible in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of the sun's light by rain or other water droplets in the atmosphere. The colours of the rainbow are generally said to be red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet. <i>Chasing <b>rainbows</b>.</i>
<b>refraction</b>	Measurement of the focusing characteristics of an eye or eyes.
<b><u>shimmer</u></b>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>The sea <b>shimmered</b> in the sunlight.</i>
<b>sidetrack</b>	Divert (a project or debate) away from a central issue or previously determined plan. <i>A development well drilled in the south west field is flowing at thousands of barrels a day after being <b>sidetracked</b>.</i>
<b><u>sparkle</u></b>	Shine brightly with flashes of light. <i>Her earrings <b>sparkled</b> as she turned her head.</i>
<b><u>twinkle</u></b>	(of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly. <i>There's a perpetual <b>twinkle</b> in his eyes.</i>

