

Need another word that means the same as “notorious”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “notorious” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Notorious” are: ill-famed, infamous, of ill repute, with a bad name, with a bad reputation, scandalous**

## Notorious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Notorious" as an adjective

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

- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*
- *Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed.*
- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*

### Synonyms of "Notorious" as an adjective (6 Words)

<b>ill-famed</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably.
<b><a href="#">infamous</a></b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>An <b>infamous</b> war criminal.</i>
<b>of ill repute</b>	Indicating hostility or enmity.
<b><a href="#">scandalous</a></b>	(of a state of affairs) disgracefully bad. <i>A <b>scandalous</b> allegation.</i>
<b>with a bad name</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain (‘tough’ is occasionally used colloquially for ‘bad).
<b>with a bad reputation</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain (‘tough’ is occasionally used colloquially for ‘bad).

## Usage Examples of "Notorious" as an adjective

- *Los Angeles is notorious for its smog.*
- *A notorious gangster.*
- *The tenderloin district was notorious for vice.*
- *He was a notorious drinker and womanizer.*

## Associations of "Notorious" (30 Words)

	Live like a buccaneer.
<b>buccaneer</b>	<i>The marauding <b>buccaneers</b> who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.</i>
<b>commandeer</b>	Enlist (someone) to help in a task. <i>The truck was <b>commandeered</b> by a mob.</i>
<b>corsair</b>	A privateer, especially one operating along the southern shore of the Mediterranean in the 16th-18th centuries.
<b>cruel</b>	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>People who are <b>cruel</b> to animals.</i>
<b>depredation</b>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>The <b>depredations</b> of age and disease.</i>
<b>disreputable</b>	Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>
<b>flagrant</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i><b>Flagrant</b> violation of human rights.</i>
<b>freebooter</b>	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<b>hack</b>	An act of computer hacking. <i>Men <b>hack</b> at the coalface.</i>
<b>implacable</b>	Unable to be stopped; relentless. <i>He was an <b>implacable</b> enemy of Ted s.</i>
<b>inclement</b>	Used of persons or behavior; showing no clemency or mercy. <i>The harsh sentence of an <b>inclement</b> judge.</i>
<b>infamous</b>	Wicked; abominable. <i>The <b>infamous</b> Benedict Arnold.</i>
<b>merciless</b>	Showing no mercy. <i>Gave him a <b>merciless</b> beating.</i>

<b>persecutor</b>	A person who persecutes someone, especially for their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or political beliefs. <i>He is badly scarred by his treatment at the hands of his <b>persecutors</b>.</i>
<b>picaresque</b>	Involving clever rogues or adventurers especially as in a type of fiction. <i>A <b>picaresque</b> hero.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>His latest album has been <b>pirated</b> and downloaded so many times since its release that he s lost 10 million in sales.</i>
<b>pitiless</b>	(especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe. <i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>
<b>poisonous</b>	Having the qualities or effects of a poison. <i><b>Poisonous</b> chemicals.</i>
<b>privateer</b>	An officer or crew member of a privateer. <i>Francis Drake disliked other <b>privateers</b> poaching prizes he regarded as his own.</i>
<b>remorseless</b>	Without mercy or pity. <i><b>Remorseless</b> poverty.</i>
<b>rumor</b>	Tell or spread rumors. <i>It was <b>rumored</b> that the next president would be a woman.</i>
<b>ruthless</b>	Having or showing no pity or compassion for others. <i>A <b>ruthless</b> manipulator.</i>
<b>ruthlessly</b>	In a ruthless manner. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who <b>ruthlessly</b> exploited them.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Morally degraded. <i><b>Sordid</b> material interests.</i>
<b>swindler</b>	A person who uses deception to deprive someone of money or possessions. <i>He used his charm to become a small time <b>swindler</b>.</i>
<b>unkind</b>	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>You were terribly <b>unkind</b> to her.</i>
<b>unsparing</b>	Given freely and generously. <i><b>Unsparing</b> generosity.</i>
<b>venomous</b>	Extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom. <i>The <b>venomous</b> tone of her voice.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
<b>virulent</b>	(of a pathogen, especially a virus) highly infective. <i>A <b>virulent</b> insect bite.</i>