

Need another word that means the same as “relic”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “relic” in this overview.

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Relic as a Noun

Definitions of "Relic" as a noun

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

- *A person or thing that has survived from an earlier time but is now outmoded.*
- *An object surviving from an earlier time, especially one of historical interest.*
- *A part of a deceased holy person's body or belongings kept as an object of reverence.*
- *Something of sentimental value.*
- *An antiquity that has survived from the distant past.*



Synonyms of "Relic" as a noun (13 Words)

ancient object	A person who lived in ancient times.
antique	Any piece of furniture or decorative object or the like produced in a former period and valuable because of its beauty or rarity. <i>Pauline loves collecting antiques.</i>
antiquity	The historic period preceding the Middle Ages in Europe. <i>The great civilizations of antiquity.</i>
artefact	Something observed in a scientific investigation or experiment that is not naturally present but occurs as a result of the preparative or investigative procedure. <i>The curvature of the surface is an artefact of the wide angle view.</i>
body parts	A collection of particulars considered as a system.
bones	A shade of white the color of bleached bones.
curio	Something unusual — perhaps worthy of collecting. <i>They had such fun over the wonderful box of curios that Jack had sent from India.</i>
<u>heirloom</u>	A valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations. <i>His garden is filled with heirloom vegetables.</i>
keepsake	A small item kept in memory of the person who gave it or originally owned it. <i>She was wearing the medal he gave her as a keepsake.</i>
object of virtu	The focus of cognitions or feelings.
remains	The parts left over after other parts have been removed, used, or destroyed. <i>The remains of a sandwich lunch were on the table.</i>
<u>souvenir</u>	Something of sentimental value. <i>The recording provides a souvenir of a great production.</i>
<u>token</u>	A metal or plastic disk that can be redeemed or used in designated slot machines. <i>A milk token.</i>



Usage Examples of "Relic" as a noun

- *The supermodel has become an embarrassing relic from the early 1990s.*
- *A museum of railway relics.*
- *Miracles wrought by the relics of St Stephen.*



Associations of "Relic" (30 Words)

accursed	Under a curse. <i>This accursed country.</i>
altar	A table or flat-topped block used as the focus for a religious ritual, especially for making sacrifices or offerings to a deity.
ancient	A person who lived in ancient times. <i>Ancient Greece.</i>
angelic	Having a sweet nature befitting an angel or cherub. <i>She looks remarkably young and angelic.</i>
basketry	The craft of basket-making.
blessed	Roman Catholic proclaimed one of the blessed and thus worthy of veneration. <i>He ll want to go and see his blessed allotment.</i>

canonical	Accepted as being accurate and authoritative. <i>The drinking of cocktails was as canonical a rite as the mixing.</i>
casket	Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass casket containing four black opals.</i>
ceramic	Of or relating to or made from a ceramic. <i>Many of the painted ceramics are of native manufacture.</i>
chalice	A bowl-shaped drinking vessel; especially the Eucharistic cup.
cultural	Denoting or deriving from or distinctive of the ways of living built up by a group of people- J.F.Kennedy. <i>A cultural festival.</i>
deity	A god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion). <i>A deity of ancient Greece.</i>
divine	Resulting from divine providence. <i>The custom of killing the divine king upon any serious failure of his powers.</i>
enshrine	Place (a revered or precious object) in an appropriate receptacle. <i>Relics are enshrined under altars.</i>
goblet	A drinking glass with a base and stem. <i>A beautifully engraved crystal goblet.</i>
hallowed	Made holy; consecrated. <i>Jerusalem s hallowed soil.</i>
hyperborean	An inhabitant of the extreme north.
keepsake	A small item kept in memory of the person who gave it or originally owned it. <i>She was wearing the medal he gave her as a keepsake.</i>
memento	An object kept as a reminder of a person or event. <i>You can purchase a memento of your visit.</i>
paraphernalia	Miscellaneous articles, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity. <i>Drills saws and other paraphernalia necessary for home improvements.</i>
pilgrimage	Go on a pilgrimage. <i>Now is the thirty first year of my dark pilgrimage on this earth.</i>
pottery	The area around Stoke on Trent Staffordshire where the English pottery industry is based. <i>An extensive collection of nineteenth century pottery.</i>
reliquary	A container for holy relics.

sacred	Religious rather than secular. <i>A morning hour sacred to study.</i>
scripture	The sacred writings of a religion other than Christianity. <i>Passages of scripture.</i>
<u>souvenir</u>	Something of sentimental value. <i>The recording provides a souvenir of a great production.</i>
<u>token</u>	Insignificantly small a matter of form only tokenish is informal. <i>A tokenish gesture.</i>
traditional	Habitually done, used, or found. <i>Traditional Elgarians.</i>
urn	An ornamental sculpture shaped like an urn. <i>A weathered stone urn.</i>
<u>vase</u>	A decorative container without handles, typically made of glass or china and used as an ornament or for displaying cut flowers.

