

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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**The synonyms of “Relic” are: keepsake, souvenir, token, artefact, ancient object, antiquity, antique, heirloom, object of vertu, curio, remains, body parts, bones**

## 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.  
*Pauline loves collecting **antiques**.*
- antiquity** The historic period preceding the Middle Ages in Europe.  
*The great civilizations of **antiquity**.*
- 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.  
*The curvature of the surface is an **artefact** of the wide angle view.*
- 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.  
*They had such fun over the wonderful box of **curios** that Jack had sent from India.*
- heirloom** A valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations.  
*His garden is filled with **heirloom** vegetables.*
- keepsake** A small item kept in memory of the person who gave it or originally owned it.  
*She was wearing the medal he gave her as a **keepsake**.*
- object of virtu** The focus of cognitions or feelings.
- remains** The parts left over after other parts have been removed, used, or destroyed.  
*The **remains** of a sandwich lunch were on the table.*
- souvenir** Something of sentimental value.  
*The recording provides a **souvenir** of a great production.*
- token** A metal or plastic disk that can be redeemed or used in designated slot machines.  
*A milk **token**.*



### **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)

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

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

<b>sacred</b>	Religious rather than secular. <i>A morning hour <b>sacred</b> to study.</i>
<b>scripture</b>	The sacred writings of a religion other than Christianity. <i>Passages of <b>scripture</b>.</i>
<u>souvenir</u>	Something of sentimental value. <i>The recording provides a <b>souvenir</b> of a great production.</i>
<u>token</u>	Insignificantly small a matter of form only tokenish is informal. <i>A <b>tokenish</b> gesture.</i>
<b>traditional</b>	Habitually done, used, or found. <i><b>Traditional</b> Elgarians.</i>
<b>urn</b>	An ornamental sculpture shaped like an urn. <i>A weathered stone <b>urn</b>.</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.

