

Need another word that means the same as “vacation”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “vacation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vacation” are: holiday, trip, tour, break, stopover, evacuation, abandonment, desertion, relinquishment, leaving, take a break, travel, stay, visit, stop over**

## Vacation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vacation" as a noun

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

- *A fixed holiday period between terms in universities and law courts.*
- *The action of leaving something one previously occupied.*
- *An extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home or in travelling; a holiday.*
- *Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.*
- *The act of making something legally void.*



## Synonyms of "Vacation" as a noun (10 Words)

<b>abandonment</b>	The voluntary surrender of property (or a right to property) without attempting to reclaim it or give it away. <i>She had a feeling of utter <b>abandonment</b> and loneliness.</i>
<b>break</b>	Breaking of hard tissue such as bone. <i>Then there was a <b>break</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>desertion</b>	The action of deserting a person, cause, or organization. <i>Such a <b>desertion</b> of the cause of freedom was unthinkable.</i>
<b>evacuation</b>	The act of removing the contents of something. <i>Those who required an <b>evacuation</b> of retained products.</i>
<b>holiday</b>	Characteristic of a holiday festive. <i>I spent my summer <b>holidays</b> on a farm.</i>
<b>leaving</b>	The act of departing.
<b>relinquishment</b>	The act of giving up and abandoning a struggle or task etc.

**stopover**

A break in a journey.  
*A brief **stopover** at Shannon Airport.*

**tour**

A journey for pleasure in which several different places are visited.  
*Ireland's eight match **tour** of New Zealand.*

**trip**

A light or nimble tread.  
*He recited the whole poem without a single **trip**.*



## Usage Examples of "Vacation" as a noun

- *People come here on vacation.*
- *He took a vacation in the south of France.*
- *His marriage was the reason for the vacation of his fellowship.*
- *We get two weeks of vacation every summer.*
- *The Easter vacation.*





## Vacation as a Verb

### Definitions of "Vacation" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "vacation" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Take a holiday.*
- *Spend or take a vacation.*



## Synonyms of "Vacation" as a verb (7 Words)

- holiday** Spend a holiday in a specified place.  
*He is **holidaying** in Italy.*
- stay** Stay behind.  
*There are some cases the Crown feels so serious they don't want to **stay** the charges.*
- stop over** Put an end to a state or an activity.
- take a break** Develop a habit.
- tour** Make a tour of an area.  
*This production will be **toured** to outlying villages.*
- travel** Travel upon or across.  
*He **travelled** for a wholesale wine firm and had samples of numerous South Tyrolean wines in his case.*
- visit** Pay a brief visit.  
*There was nothing to do but **visit** with one another.*





## Usage Examples of "Vacation" as a verb

- *I was vacationing in Europe with my family.*



## Associations of "Vacation" (30 Words)

- abolition** The act of abolishing a system or practice or institution (especially abolishing slavery.  
*The **abolition** of the death penalty.*
- adjournment** The termination of a meeting.  
*She sought an **adjournment** of the trial.*
- annulment** (law) a formal termination (of a relationship or a judicial proceeding etc.  
*The applicant sought the **annulment** of the decision.*
- beach** Run or haul up a boat or ship on to a beach.  
*He managed to **beach** a fine trout.*
- bivouac** Stay in a bivouac.  
*We **bivouacked** on the north side of the town.*
- bonfire** A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration.  
*The smell of burning leaves from a garden **bonfire**.*

<b>break</b>	Breaking of hard tissue such as bone. <i>She put out an arm to <b>break</b> her fall.</i>
<b>camp</b>	A group of people living together in a camp. <i>City kids get to see the country at a summer <b>camp</b>.</i>
<b>camping</b>	The act of encamping and living in tents in a camp. <i>When they were little we went <b>camping</b> in California.</i>
<b>campsite</b>	A site where people on holiday can pitch a tent.
<b>cancellation</b>	The annulling of a legal document. <i>The project was threatened with <b>cancellation</b> by the government.</i>
<b>encamp</b>	Settle in or establish a camp. <i>We <b>encamped</b> for the night by a river.</i>
<b>encampment</b>	The action of setting up a camp. <i>A Bedouin <b>encampment</b>.</i>
<b>hammock</b>	A small natural hill.
<b>holiday</b>	Characteristic of a holiday festive. <i>No mail is delivered on federal <b>holidays</b>.</i>
<b>hovel</b>	Small crude shelter used as a dwelling. <i>People were living in rat infested <b>hovels</b>.</i>
<b>knapsack</b>	A bag carried by a strap on your back or shoulder.
<b>loll</b>	Be lazy or idle. <i>His tongue <b>loll</b>ed.</i>
<b>pause</b>	Cease an action temporarily. <i>We <b>pause</b> for station identification.</i>
<b>picnic</b>	Have or take part in a picnic. <i>We packed up a <b>picnic</b> and went to the reservoir.</i>
<b>recess</b>	Make a recess in. <i>Parliament was in <b>recess</b>.</i>
<b>relax</b>	Cause to feel relaxed. <i>Our new colleague <b>relaxed</b> when he saw that we were a friendly group.</i>
<b>resort</b>	A hotel located in a resort area. <i>An appeal to his uncle was his last <b>resort</b>.</i>
<b>rest</b>	An instance or period of resting. <i>He threw away the <b>rest</b>.</i>
<b>retired</b>	(of a person) reserved; uncommunicative. <i>A very <b>retired</b> individual.</i>
<b>revocation</b>	The state of being cancelled or annulled. <i>16 of parole <b>revocations</b> were due to drug related violations.</i>



**shanty** A small, crudely built shack.

**sunbathe** Expose one's body to the sun.  
*I didn't do much apart from swim **sunbathe** and sleep.*

**tent** A web that resembles a tent or carpet.  
*Tim **tented** his fingers.*

**travel** Change location move travel or proceed also metaphorically.  
*Two proximity switches detect when the valve has reached the end of its **travel**.*

