

extravagance

[ɪk'strævəgəns] *n*

1. расточительность; мотовство
 2. сумасбродство, нелепая выходка; блажь; причуды
 3. несдержанность, невыдержанность, невоздержанность
 4. преувеличение; крайность
- extravagance in description of smth. - преувеличение в описании чего-л.

extravagance

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ex·trava·gance [extravagance extravagances] *BrE* [ɪk'strævəgəns] *n* *NAmE*

[ɪk'strævəgəns] *n* noun

1. **uncountable** the act or habit of spending more money than you can afford or than is necessary
 - Such extravagance is shameful when there are people starving in the world.
2. **countable** something that you buy although it costs a lot of money, perhaps more than you can afford or than is necessary
 - Going to the theatre is our only extravagance.
3. **countable, uncountable** something that is impressive or noticeable because it is unusual or extreme
 - the extravagance of Strauss's music

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from medieval Latin **extravagant** 'diverging greatly', from the verb **extravagari** from Latin **extra-** 'outside' + **vagari** 'wander'.

Example Bank:

- the sheer extravagance of buying such expensive clothes

extravagance

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

See main entry: ↑extravagant

extravagance

Freakuency Pack

12500 **10597**^{MCW}

15000 **11107**^{COCA}

RANGE: **10k** **EXTRAVAGANCE** ⁵¹⁵

extravagance ⁴⁴⁶

extravagances ⁶⁹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

⁴¹³ **34058**⁴⁴⁶ *nn1*