

divan

I

[di'væn] *n*

1. тахта, софа, оттоманка
divan bed - диван-кровать
2. курительная комната, куда подаётся кофе
3. табачная лавка (*мж.* cigar divan)

II

[di'væn] *n* *уст.*

- 1) диван (*государственный совет в Турции*)
- 2) зал заседаний дивана

II

[di'væn] *n*

диван, сборник лирических стихотворений (*в восточной поэзии*)

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divan [divan divans] *BrE* [di'væn] ^{us} *NAmE* ['daivæn] ^{us} **noun**



1. (*also* **di, van 'bed**) (*both BrE*) a bed with a thick base and a ↑mattress
2. a long low sofa seat without a back or arms

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally meaning a legislative body in the Middle East): via French or Italian from Turkish *dīvān* from Persian *dīvān* 'anthology, register, court, or bench'. As a piece of furniture divan was originally (early 18th cent.) a low bench or raised section of floor against an interior wall, used as a long seat and common in Middle Eastern countries; European imitation of this led to the sense 'low sofa bed' (late 19th cent.).

Example Bank:

- We slept on a double divan.

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di, van /di'væn \$ 'daivæn/ *BrE* ^{us} *AmE* ^{us} **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Turkish; Origin: Persian diwan 'official book, council room, seat in such a room']

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