

**esoteric**1. [ˌesəˈtɛrɪk, ɪːsəˈtɛrɪk-] *n*

посвящённый

2. [ˌesəˈtɛrɪk, ɪːsəˈtɛrɪk-] *a*1. тайный, известный лишь посвящённым  
esoteric truth - истина, открытая избранным

2. тайный, скрытый

esoteric purpose - тайная цель

esoteric motive - скрытое побуждение

3. неясный, сложный, запутанный, понятный лишь немногим; эзотерический

esoteric poetry - поэзия для избранных

**esoteric**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**eso·ter·ic** *BrE* [ˌesəˈtɛrɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌesəˈtɛrɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* [ˌiːsəˈtɛrɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ˌiːsəˈtɛrɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** (formal)

likely to be understood or enjoyed by only a few people with a special knowledge or interest

- a programme of music for everyone, even those with the most esoteric taste
- Specialist dictionaries may be required to understand some of the more esoteric texts.

Word Origin:[**esoteric**] mid 17th cent.: from Greek **esōterikos**, from **esōterō**, comparative of **esō** 'within', from **es**, **eis** 'into'.**esoteric**

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**eso·ter·ic** /ˌesəˈtɛrɪk/, ɪˌsə- *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Greek; **Origin**: esoterikos, from esotero 'further inside', from eiso 'inside']

known and understood by only a few people who have special knowledge about something:

the esoteric world of scientific supercomputing

—**esoterically** /-kli/ **adverb****esoteric**

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