

escort

1. [ˈeskɔ:t] *n*

- 1. охрана; эскорт; караул
mounted escorts - конная охрана
escort of honour - почётный караул; почётный эскорт
under police escort - в сопровождении полицейских; под конвоем

- 2. **воен.** эскорт, конвой, прикрытие
merchant ships under escort - конвой, конвоируемые торговые суда
escort aircraft - самолёт(ы) сопровождения
escort destroyer - а) конвойный эсминец; б) сторожевой корабль
escort duty - **амер.** конвойная служба

- 3. 1) кавалер, партнёр
young ladies and their escorts - девицы со своими кавалерами
- 2) нанятый кавалер (для сопровождения дам, **особ.** пожилых)
- 3) **эвф.** «спутница» (женщина, нанятая для сопровождения мужчины; часто форма проституции)

2. [ɪˈskɔ:t] *v*

- 1. сопровождать; провожать; эскортировать (почётного гостя и т. п.)
escorted by her husband - в сопровождении супруга
to escort a lady to her home - проводить даму до дома
to escort smb. round the sights of the city - показывать кому-л. город
- 2. **воен.** эскортировать, конвоировать, прикрывать
- 3. **юр.** конвоировать (арестованного)

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es-cort [escort escorts escorted escorting] **noun, verb**

noun *BrE* [ˈeskɔ:t] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˈeskɔ:rt] ¹

- 1. **countable, uncountable** a person or group of people or vehicles that travels with sb/sth in order to protect or guard them
 - Armed escorts are provided for visiting heads of state.
 - Prisoners are taken to court **under police escort**.
 - The convoy had an escort of ten destroyers.
 - Bomber planes were sent out with fighter escorts.
- 2. **countable** (formal or old-fashioned) a person, especially a man, who takes sb to a particular social event
 - In my day, young women were not allowed out without a suitable escort.
- 3. **countable** a person, especially a woman, who is paid to go out socially with sb
 - an **escort service/agency**

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally denoting a body of armed men escorting travellers): from French **escorte** (noun), **escorter** (verb), from Italian **taliascorta**, feminine past participle of **scorgere** 'to conduct, guide', based on Latin **ex-** 'out of' + **corrige** 'set right' (from **cor-** 'together' + **regere** 'guide').

Example Bank:

- Get your planes ready for escort duties.
- She had a police escort to the hospital.
- The army provided a small armed escort for the delegation.
- The opposition leader was arrested and taken to the capital under escort.
- The referee needed a police escort as he left the stadium.
- They left with a small escort.
- an escort for the Queen's car
- an escort of ten soldiers

verb *BrE* [ɪˈskɔ:t] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ɪˈskɔ:rt] ¹ ~ sb (+ adv./prep.)

to go with sb to protect or guard them or to show them the way

- The President arrived escorted by twelve soldiers.
- Guards escorted me back to my cell.
- The referee was escorted from the pitch by police.
- Let me escort you home.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	escort
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:t/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:rt/
he / she / it	escorts
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:ts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:rts/
past simple, past participle	escorted
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:tɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:rtɪd/
-ing form	escorting
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:tɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈskɔ:rtɪŋ/

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Synonyms:

take

lead • escort • drive • show • walk • guide • usher • direct

These words all mean to go with sb from one place to another.

take • to go with sb from one place to another, for example in order to show them sth or to show them the way to a place: ▪ I 't's too far to walk— I 'take you by car.

lead • to go with or go in front of sb in order to show them the way or to make them go in the right direction: ▪ Firefighters led the survivorsto safety.

escort • to go with sb in order to protect or guard them or to show them the way: ▪ The president arrived escorted by twelve bodyguards.

drive • to take sb somewhere in a car, taxi, etc: ▪ My mother drove us to the airport.

show • to take sb to a particular place, in the right direction, or along the correct route: ▪ The attendant showed us to our seats.

walk • to go somewhere with sb on foot, especially in order to make sure that they get there safely; to take an animal, especially a dog, for a walk or make an animal walk somewhere: ▪ He always walked her home. ◇▪ Have you walked the dog yet today?

guide • to show sb the way to a place, often by going with them; to show sb a place that you know well: ▪ She guided us through the busy streets. ◇▪ We were guided around the museums.

usher • (rather formal) to politely take or show sb where they should go, especially within a building: ▪ She ushered her guests to their seats.

direct • (rather formal) to tell or show sb how to get somewhere or where to go: ▪ A young woman directed them to the station.

to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide/usher/direct sb **to/out of/into** sth

to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide sb **around/round**

to take/lead/escort/drive/walk sb **home**

to take/lead/escort/guide sb **to safety**

to lead/show **the way**

Example Bank:

- A local man escorted us to the guest house.
- Several fans were escorted from the ground.
- The president arrived escorted by twelve guards.
- The prisoners were escorted back to their cells.

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I. **escort**¹ /ɪ'skɔːt/\$ -ɔːt BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

1. to take someone somewhere, especially when you are protecting or guarding them:

" The shipment was escorted by guards.

escort somebody back/through/to etc (something)

" Two Marines escorted Benny inside.

" I escorted her to the door.

2. to go with someone and show them a place

escort somebody around (something)

" The company escorts prospective buyers around the property.

3. **old-fashioned** to go with someone to a social event:

" Bill escorted Ellie to the opera.

II. **escort**² /'eskɔːt/\$ -ɔːt BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: escorte, from Italian scorgere 'to guide', from Latin corrige; ⇒ 'correct']

1. a person or a group of people or vehicles that go with someone in order to protect or guard them:

" a police escort

under escort

" He was driven away to prison under armed escort (=protected or guarded by an escort).

2. someone who goes with someone to a formal social event

3. someone who is paid to go out with someone socially:

" an escort agency

4. **American English** a 'prostitute, especially one who goes to social events or on trips with the person who pays them

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