

paradise

['pærədəɪs] *n*

- рай (*тж. перен.*)
an earthly paradise - земной рай
the joys of paradise - райское блаженство
- «Paradise Lost» - «Потерянный рай» (*произведение Мильтона*)
- блаженное состояние
- разг.* галёрка, раёк (*в театре*)
- 1) *редк.* сад, заповедник (*на Востоке*)
2) зоологический сад, зверинец
- уст.* красивый, декоративный сад; монастырский сад
◇ to live in a fool's paradise - жить иллюзиями
the Yankee paradise - Париж
- «Children's Paradise» - «Детский мир» (*магазин*)

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paradise [paradise paradises] *BrE* ['pærədəɪs] ^m *NAmE* ['pærədəɪs] ^m *noun*

- (often **Paradise**) **uncountable** (in some religions) a perfect place where people are said to go when they die
Syn: †heaven
• The ancient Egyptians saw paradise as an idealized version of their own lives.
- countable** a place that is extremely beautiful and that seems perfect, like heaven
• a tropical paradise
- countable** a perfect place for a particular activity or kind of person
• The area is a birdwatcher's paradise.
- uncountable** a state of perfect happiness
Syn: †bliss
• Being alone is his idea of paradise.
- Paradise uncountable** (in the Bible) the garden of Eden, where Adam and Eve lived

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **paradis**, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek **paradeisos** 'royal (enclosed) park', from Avestan **pairidaēza** 'enclosure, park'. Avestan is an ancient Iranian language.

Example Bank:

- The airport is a paradise for pickpockets.
- They all expected to go to paradise.
- They moved to the country hoping to find paradise.
- We found ourselves in a tropical paradise.
- a paradise of golden beaches
- an angel in paradise
- the lost paradise of childhood

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- [**uncountable**] a place or situation that is extremely pleasant, beautiful, or enjoyable:
" a beautiful tropical paradise
" The hotel felt like paradise after two weeks of camping.
" A home near the sea is my idea of paradise.
- [**singular**] a place that has everything you need for doing a particular activity:
" The market is a shopper's paradise.
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" Hawaii is a paradise for surfers.
- Paradise** [**singular**]
a) in some religions, a perfect place where people are believed to go after they die, if they have led good lives ⇒ **heaven**
b) according to the Bible, the garden where the first humans, Adam and Eve, lived
⇒ †bird of paradise, ⇒ **be living in a fool's paradise** at †fool¹(9)

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