

delicious[dɪˈlɪʃəs] *a*

- 1) восхитительный очаровательный прелестный
 delicious fragrance - восхитительный аромат
 delicious joke - прелестная шутка
 delicious coolness [morning] - восхитительная прохлада [-ое утро]
 delicious story [book] - прелестный рассказ [-ая книга]
- 2) очень вкусный; очень приятный
 delicious dinner - отменный обед
 what a delicious cake! - какой вкусный торт!

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de-li-cious *BrE* [dɪˈlɪʃəs] *AmE* [dɪˈlɪʃəs] *adjective*

1. having a very pleasant taste or smell
- Who cooked this? It's delicious.
 - a delicious alternative to cheese
 - This dish is delicious with cream.
2. (*literary*) extremely pleasant or enjoyable
- the delicious coolness of the breeze
 - A delicious shiver of excitement ran through his body.

Derived Word ↑**deliciously**Word Origin:

Middle English (also in the sense 'characterized by sensuous indulgence'): via Old French from late Latin **deliciosus**, from Latin **deliciae** (plural) 'delight, pleasure'.

Thesaurus:**delicious** [**delicious deliciously**] *adj.*

- Who cooked this? It's delicious.
- tasty** • • **mouth-watering** • • **appetizing** • |*spoken* **yummy** •
- delicious/tasty/appetizing/yummy **food**
 delicious/tasty/mouth-watering **dishes**
 a delicious/tasty **meal/lunch**
look delicious/tasty/appetizing/mouth-watering/yummy

Example Bank:

- The meal was really delicious.
- The recipe sounds delicious.
- Their hens provide them with delicious and nutritious eggs.
- Lentils cooked with garlic make a delicious accompaniment to sausages or red meat.
- What's that? It smells delicious.
- Who cooked this? It's absolutely delicious.

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1. very pleasant to taste or smell:
- "The meal was absolutely delicious," she said politely.
 - the delicious smell of new-mown grass

2. *literary* extremely pleasant or enjoyable

—deliciously *adverb*:

- "deliciously spicy meat"

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THESAURUS

- **delicious** something that is delicious tastes very good, and you enjoy eating or drinking it: The apple pie is delicious with vanilla ice cream.
- **tasty** *informal* food that is tasty has a strong taste that you like: She makes a really tasty dish with chicken and rice.
- **succulent** *written* succulent food contains a lot of juice and tastes good – used especially about fruit, vegetables, or meat: succulent melons | a succulent steak
- **appetizing** (*also appetising British English*) food that looks or smells appetizing makes you feel that you want to eat it: The soup didn't look very appetizing but it tasted delicious.
- **mouth-watering** food that is mouth-watering smells or looks delicious, especially in a way that persuades you to buy or eat it: The waiter came round with a tray of mouth-watering cream cakes.
- **flavourful** (*also flavorful American English*) having a strong pleasant taste – used especially in written descriptions: a flavourful red wine
- **yummy/scrumptious** *informal* tasting very good – used about food, not about drinks: Her homemade brownies are really yummy. | a scrumptious meal

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