

roam1. [rəʊm] *n*

странствование, скитание

a half-hour's roam - получасовая прогулка

2. [rəʊm] *v*

странствовать, бродить, скитаться

to roam about the forest - бродить по лесу

to roam the world [the seas] - скитаться по свету [по морям]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

roam [roam roams roamed roaming] *BrE* [rəʊm] ¹ *NAmE* [roʊm] ² *verb*1. **intransitive, transitive** to walk or travel around an area without any definite aim or direction**Syn:** †wander• (+ **adv./prep.**) The sheep are allowed to roam freely on this land.• ~ **sth** to **roam the countryside/the streets, etc.**2. **intransitive, transitive** (*of the eyes or hands*) to move slowly over every part of sb/sth• ~ (**over sth/sb**) His gaze roamed over her.• ~ **sth/sb** Her eyes roamed the room.**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	roam
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊm/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊm/
he / she / it	roams
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊmz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊmz/
past simple, past participle	roamed
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊmd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊmd/
-ing form	roaming
	<i>BrE</i> /rəʊmɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /roʊmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He'd roamed aimlessly for a few hours.
- Her eyes roamed over him, assessing him.
- Ramblers are calling for the right to roam to be made law.
- The animals were allowed to roam free.
- They're roaming around the countryside.
- Wild camels roam across the country.
- roaming through the town
- the wild dog's instinct to roam widely
- when dinosaurs roamed the earth
- A number of mammal species roamed widely around the northern hemisphere.
- Animals roam freely around the village.
- Gangs of barefoot children roam the city streets, begging for scraps.
- I'd like to be a photographer and roam the world with my camera.
- Walkers' groups are fighting for the right to roam.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

roam /rəʊm \$ roʊm/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *verb*1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to walk or travel, usually for a long time, with no clear purpose or direction ⇒ **wander****roam over/around/about etc**

" The dogs are allowed to roam around.

" Chickens and geese roam freely in the back yard." You shouldn't let your children roam the streets.**roam the countryside/desert/forests etc**

" Wild sheep roam the hills.

2. [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive**] if your eyes roam over something, you look slowly at all parts of it:

" Her eyes roamed the room.

roam over

" His eyes roamed over the bookshelves.

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THESAURUS■ **to travel**

- **travel** to go from one place to another, especially places that are far apart: We travelled to Russia by train. | I love to travel.
- **go** to go somewhere – often used instead of **travel**: We're going to Greece for our holidays this year. | He's gone to London on business. | It's quicker to go by plane.

- **commute** to travel to work or school: She commutes to work by bicycle.
- **cross** to travel across a very large area, for example a desert or ocean: The slaves crossed the Atlantic in the holds of the ships.
- **tour** to travel in order to visit many different places, especially as part of a holiday: They're touring Europe by coach.
- **go trekking** to do a long and difficult walk in a place far from towns and cities: They went trekking in the mountains. | She's been trekking in Nepal a couple of times.
- **go backpacking** to travel to a lot of different places, carrying your clothes with you in your **rucksack**: He went backpacking in Australia.
- **roam** *especially written* to travel or move around an area with no clear purpose or direction, usually for a long time: When he was young, he roamed from one country to another. | The tribes used to roam around freely, without any fixed territory.
- **journey** *literary* to travel, especially a long distance: He journeyed on horseback through Palestine.

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