

coastline['kəʊstlaɪn] *n*

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coastline**coast-line** [coastline coastlines] *BrE* ['kəʊstlaɪn] ^m *NAmE* ['kɒstlaɪn] ^m **noun**

the land along a coast, especially when you are thinking of its shape or appearance

- a **rugged/rocky/beautiful coastline**
- to protect the coastline from oil spillage

Synonyms:**coast**

beach • seaside • coastline • sand • seashore

These are all words for the land beside or near to the sea, a river or a lake.

coast • the land beside or near to the sea or ocean: ▪ a town on the south coast of England ◇▪ The coast road is closed due to bad weather.It is nearly always **the coast**, except when it is uncountable: ▪ That's a pretty stretch of coast.**beach** • an area of sand, or small stones, beside the sea or a lake: ▪ She took the kids to the beach for the day. ◇▪ sandy beaches**seaside** • (*especially BrE*) an area that is by the sea, especially one where people go for a day or a holiday: ▪ a trip to the seaside
It is always **the seaside**, except when it is used before a noun: ▪ a seaside resort . **The seaside** is British English; in American English **seaside** is only used before a noun.**coastline** • the land along a coast, especially when you are thinking of its shape or appearance: ▪ California's rugged coastline**sand** • a large area of sand on a beach: ▪ We went for a walk along the sand. ◇▪ a resort with miles of golden sands**the seashore** • the land along the edge of the sea or ocean, usually where there is sand and rocks: ▪ He liked to look for shells on the seashore.**beach or seashore?****Beach** is usually used to talk about a sandy area next to the sea where people lie in the sun or play, for example when they are on holiday/vacation. **Seashore** is used more to talk about the area by the sea in terms of things such as waves, sea shells, rocks, etc, especially where people walk for pleasure.**along** the coast/beach/coastline/seashore**on** the coast/beach/coastline/sands/seashore**at** the coast/beach/seaside/seashore**by** the coast/seaside/seashorea(n) **rocky/unspoiled** coast/beach/coastlineto **go to** the coast/beach/seaside/seashoreExample Bank:

- The coastline stretches for miles.
- The road follows the Pacific coastline.
- They fish off the Wanganui coastline.
- They sailed along the rugged coastline.
- They're sailing around the Atlantic coastline of Florida
- long stretches of unspoilt coastline
- the search for oil off the Welsh coastline
- Measures were taken to protect the coastline from oil spillage.
- The highway gives stunning views of California's rugged coastline.

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coast-line /'kəʊstlaɪn \$ 'kɒst-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

the land on the edge of the coast, especially the shape of this land as seen from the air:

" California's rugged coastline" a beautiful stretch of coastline**along/around the coastline**

" the sandy hills along the coastline of New England

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THESAURUS▪ **coast** *noun* [countable] the part of a country that is close to the sea: The hurricane struck Florida's coast. | St Andrew's is on the east coast of Scotland.▪ **shore** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the land along the edge of the sea or along the edge of a lake: The children managed to swim to shore but their father was swept out to sea. | Vevey is a pretty town on the shores of Lake Geneva.▪ **the seashore** the land along the edge of the sea, especially where there is sand and rocks: Waves were crashing onto the seashore.▪ **coastline** *noun* [countable] the edge of the land next to the sea. Used especially about a long length of land or the shape it makes, for example as seen from the air: The road follows the rugged coastline of northern France for nearly 100 miles. | Environmentalists are concerned about possible damage to some of the most beautiful stretches of Welsh coastline.▪ **seaboard** *noun* [countable] the part of a country that is close to the sea. Used mainly about very large countries such as the US or Australia: western/eastern etc seaboard: Australia's eastern seaboard | Atlantic/Pacific etc seaboard: the Atlantic seaboard of the US

- **the seaside** *British English* a place at the edge of the sea where people go for a holiday: The children love going to the seaside.
- **by the sea** *British English*, **by the ocean** *American English* on land next to the sea: We bought a small cottage by the sea. | He always walks by the ocean in the early morning.

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