

**oasis** [əʊ'eɪsɪs] *n* (*pl* oases)

- оазис
  - прибежище, оазис
- a cultural oasis - очаг культуры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**oasis** [oasis oases] *BrE* [əʊ'eɪsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ou'eɪsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (*pl.* oases *BrE* [əʊ'eɪsɪz] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [ou'eɪsɪz] <sup>ˈ</sup> )

- an area in the desert where there is water and where plants grow
- a pleasant place or period of time in the middle of sth unpleasant or difficult

**Syn:** †haven

- an oasis of calm
- a green oasis in the heart of the city

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: via late Latin from Greek, apparently of Egyptian origin.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: Greek]

- a place with water and trees in a desert
- a peaceful or pleasant place that is very different from everything around it **SYN** haven

an oasis of calm/serenity/tranquillity etc

\* The park was an oasis of peace.

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