

**grandiose**[ˈgrændiəʊs] *a*

1. грандиозный  
grandiose building [project] - грандиозное сооружение [-ый проект]
2. помпезный, напыщенный, претенциозный  
grandiose manners - претенциозные манеры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**gran-di-ose** *BrE* [ˈgrændiəʊs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈgrændiəʊs] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** (disapproving)

seeming very impressive but too large, complicated, expensive, etc. to be practical or possible

- The grandiose scheme for a journey across the desert came to nothing.
- a grandiose opera house
- He could no longer live the grandiose lifestyle to which he had become accustomed.

Word Origin:[**grandiose**] mid 19th cent.: from French, from Italian **grandioso**, from **grande** 'grand'.Example Bank:

- The city is home to a new, and particularly grandiose opera house.

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**gran-di-ose** /ˈgrændiəʊs \$ -oʊs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Italian **grandioso**, from Latin **grandis**; ⇨ †**grand**']

grandiose plans sound very important or impressive, but are not practical

**grandiose scheme/plan/idea etc**

\* grandiose schemes of urban renewal

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