

detour

1. [ˈdi:tʊə] *n*
 окольный путь; обход, объезд
 detour ticket - ж.-д. ≅ транзитный билет (*предусматривающий заезд в ряд пунктов, не лежащих на прямом пути следования*)
 detours of a river - изгибы реки
 to make a detour - сделать крюк
2. [ˈdi:tʊə] *v*
 отклоняться (*от прежнего пути следования*), изменять маршрут
 to detour to the right round an obstacle - обогнуть препятствие справа

detour

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de-tour [detour detours detoured detouring] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈdi:tʊə(r)]

NAmE [ˈdi:tɔːr]

noun

1. a longer route that you take in order to avoid a problem or to visit a place
 - We had to make a detour around the flooded fields.
 - It's well worth making a detour to see the village.
2. (NAmE) (BrE **di-*ver*-sion**) a road or route that is used when the usual one is closed

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent. (as a noun): from French **détour** 'change of direction', from **détourner** 'turn away'.

Example Bank:

- The monument is well worth a detour.
- The ship made a detour to the south.
- Trucks now face a five-mile detour around the bridge.
- We had to make a lengthy detour through the backstreets.

verb intransitive, transitive (NAmE) ~ (sb/sth) (to...)

to take a longer route in order to avoid a problem or to visit a place; to make sb/sth take a longer route

- The President detoured to Chicago for a special meeting.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	detour
	BrE / ˈdi:tʊə(r)/
	NAmE / ˈdi:tɔːr/
he / she / it	detours
	BrE / ˈdi:tʊəz/
	NAmE / ˈdi:tɔːrz/
past simple, past participle	detoured
	BrE / ˈdi:tʊəd/
	NAmE / ˈdi:tɔːrd/
-ing form	detouring
	BrE / ˈdi:tʊəriŋ/
	NAmE / ˈdi:tɔːrɪŋ/

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See also: ↑diversion

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I. **de-tour**¹ /ˈdi:tʊə-*tʊr*/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: **détour**]

1. a way of going from one place to another that is longer than the usual way

make/take a detour

ˈ We took a detour to avoid the town centre.

2. **American English** a different road for traffic when the usual road cannot be used **SYN diversion** *British English*

II. **de-tour**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive and transitive] **American English**

to make a detour

detour

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