

**palate**['pælɪt] *n*

- анат.** нёбо  
cleft palate - *мед.* расщеплённое нёбо, волчья пасть  
hard [soft] palate - твёрдое [мягкое] нёбо
- вкус (*мж. перен.*)  
to have a delicate palate - иметь тонкий вкус  
depraved palate - испорченный вкус  
to have no palate for broad humour - не любить грубых шуток
- склонность, интерес

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**pal·ate** [palate palates] *BrE* ['pælət] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['pælət] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

- the top part of the inside of the mouth
  - the **hard/soft palate** (= the hard/soft part at the front/back of the ↑palate )
- see also** ↑cleft palate
- usually singular** the ability to recognize and/or enjoy good food and drink
  - a menu to tempt even the most **jaded palate**

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *palatum*.Example Bank:

- Have an apple to cleanse your palate.
- Here is a dish that will revive jaded palates.
- She has a discerning palate.
- Their baby had an operation to repair a cleft palate.
- This kind of food appeals to more sophisticated palates.
- Children do not usually have the sophisticated palate necessary to enjoy such delicate flavours
- The restaurant offers a menu to tempt even the most jaded palate.

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- [countable]** the ↑roof (=top inside part) of your mouth ⇨ ↑cleft palate, ↑soft palate
- [uncountable and countable]** the sense of taste, and especially your ability to enjoy or judge food:
  - It tasted very strange, at least to my untrained palate.
  - a collection of dishes to tempt your palate

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