

luxury**1. ['lʌkʃ(ə)rɪ] n****1. роскошь**

life of luxury - роскошная жизнь

to live in (the lap of) luxury - жить в роскоши

to be lapped in luxury - утопать в роскоши

paintings are my only luxury - единственная роскошь, которую я себе позволяю - это картины

2. большое удовольствие, наслаждение

the luxury of a good book - удовольствие, получаемое от хорошей книги

3. предмет роскоши

perfumes and other luxuries - духи и другие предметы роскоши

luxuries tax - налог на предметы роскоши

2. ['lʌkʃ(ə)rɪ] a**роскошный**

luxury goods - предметы роскоши

luxury apartment - а) роскошная квартира (*мж.* luxury flat); б) номер-люкс**luxury**

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lux-ur-y [**lux-ur-y lux-ur-ies**] *BrE* ['lʌkʃəri] ^u *NAmE* ['lʌkʃəri] ^u **noun** (pl. **lux-ur-ies**)**1. uncountable** the enjoyment of special and expensive things, particularly food and drink, clothes and surroundings• Now we'll be able to live **in luxury** for the rest of our lives.• to lead a **life of luxury**

• a luxury hotel

• luxury goods

2. countable a thing that is expensive and enjoyable but not essential**Syn:** ↑extravagance

• small luxuries like chocolate and flowers

• I love having a long, hot bath— it's one of **life's little luxuries** .

• It was a luxury if you had a washing machine in those days.

• A comfortable bed to sleep in is a luxury that we take for granted.

3. uncountable, singular a pleasure or an advantage that you do not often have**Syn:** ↑indulgence

• We had the luxury of being able to choose from four good candidates for the job.

see in the lap of luxury **at** ↑lap _n.Word Origin:Middle English (denoting lechery): from Old French **luxurie**, **luxure**, from Latin **luxuria**, from **luxus** 'excess'. The earliest current sense dates from the mid 17th cent.Thesaurus:**luxury** **noun** U

• She lived a life of luxury.

especially written **grandeur** • |**BrE splendour** • |**AmE splendor** •**Opp:** poverty, **Opp:** squalor**sheer** luxury/grandeur/splendour**enjoy** the luxury/grandeur/splendour of sthExample Bank:

• He had the luxury of spending time at his family's summer home.

• He missed the simple luxuries of life, like regular meals.

• He wasn't dead, but living a life of luxury in Australia.

• It was sheer luxury to step into a hot bath.

• She's had every luxury in life.

• Silk sheets added the final touch of luxury.

• The resort offers luxury on a grand scale.

• We can't afford luxuries.

• We can't afford such luxury.

• We enjoyed the luxury of an expensive bottle of wine.

• We lived in relative luxury.

• You're certainly living in the lap of luxury!

• brought up in luxury

• one of life's little luxuries

• people who can afford to buy luxury brands

• the ultimate luxury of a sauna in your own home

• He was used to living a life of luxury.

• Now we'll be able to live in luxury for the rest of our lives.

• They stock a wide range of luxury goods.

• You've just won three weeks in a luxury hotel.

luxurylux  /'lʌkʃəri/ BrE ¹ AmE ² noun (plural **luxuries**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: luxurie, from Latin luxuria 'too great quantity']

1. **[uncountable]** very great comfort and pleasure, such as you get from expensive food, beautiful houses, cars etc
in luxury

" She stole to keep her boyfriend in luxury.

" He was leading a life of luxury in Australia.**luxury hotel/car/home etc** (=expensive and large)

" We stayed in a five-starluxury hotel.

" The dress is lambswool – pure luxury.

2. **[countable]** something expensive that you do not need, but you buy for pleasure and enjoyment **OPP necessity**:

" luxuries like chocolate and perfume

3. **afford/have/enjoy the luxury of something** to have something that is very pleasant or convenient, that you are not always able to have:

" For the first time in three years, they actually had the luxury of a whole day together.

⇒ **in the lap of luxury** at ↑lap¹(5)

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COLLOCATIONS**■ adjectives**▪ **great luxury** She was used to a life of great luxury.▪ **pure/sheer luxury** (=used when you want to emphasize that something gives great comfort and pleasure) The blouse was satin, and felt like pure luxury.▪ **the ultimate luxury** (=something you consider a very great luxury) A hot tub in your own back yard is the ultimate luxury.▪ **comparative luxury** (=comfortable when compared to other things) We were glad to return to the comparative luxury of our tent away from the rain.**■ luxury + NOUN**▪ **a luxury hotel/home/apartment** They stayed at luxury hotels during their trip.▪ **a luxury car** The manager drove a luxury car.▪ **a luxury ship/yacht** He'd booked a holiday on a luxury cruise ship.▪ **a luxury holiday** The first prize in the competition is a luxury holiday for two in Jamaica.▪ **luxury items/goods** (=expensive things) At Christmas we try to afford a few luxury items.**■ verbs**▪ **live in luxury** While some people live in luxury, most are struggling to find enough money to live on.**■ phrases**▪ **a life of luxury** It was difficult to give up a life of luxury.▪ **the lap of luxury** (=a very comfortable situation, especially compared to other situations or other people) After camping for a week, my own bed felt like the lap of luxury. | The foreigners lived in the lap of luxury.▪ **a touch of luxury** (=something that makes something seem more pleasurable and comfortable) Leather chairs added a touch of luxury to the room.▪ **something is the height of luxury** (=something that is extremely comfortable and gives you a lot of pleasure) If you want bathtime to be the height of luxury, you will be inspired by our latest range of shower accessories.**luxury**

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