

pristine['prɪsti:n] *a*

1. древний; первоначальный; прежний, былой
2. чистый, нетронутый, неиспорченный

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pris·tine *BrE* ['prɪstɪɹ̩n̩] *NAmE* ['prɪstɪɹ̩n̩] *adjective*

1. fresh and clean, as if new
Syn: ↑immaculate
 - The car is **in pristine condition** .
 - a pristine white tablecloth
2. not developed or changed in any way; left in its original condition

Syn: ↑unspoiled

- pristine, pollution-free beaches

Word Origin:

[**pristine**] mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'original, former, primitive and undeveloped'): from Latin **pristinus** 'former' . The senses 'unspoilt' and 'spotless' date from the 1920s.

Example Bank:

- The car is in pristine condition.
- The oil slick seems certain to blacken miles of pristine coastline.
- Their uniforms have to be kept pristine at all times.

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pris·tine /'prɪstɪn̩/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** pristinus]

1. extremely fresh or clean:
 - a pristine white shirt
2. something that is pristine is in the same condition as when it was first made:
 - The car has been restored to pristine condition.
3. not spoiled or damaged in any way:
 - pristine African rainforest
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THESAURUS

- **clean** without any dirt or marks: They need clean water to drink. | I don't have any clean clothes.
- **pure** water or air that is pure does not contain any dirt, pollution, or bacteria: I breathed in the pure mountain air.
- **sterile** /'steraɪl \$ -rəl/ completely clean, with no bacteria, and therefore safe for medical or scientific use: Place a sterile bandage on the wound. | sterile needles
- **spotless** completely clean – used mainly about rooms and clothes: Her kitchen is always spotless.
- **pristine** /'prɪstɪn̩/ completely clean and new-looking: He wore a pristine white shirt.
- **immaculate** as clean and tidy as it is possible to be: The soldiers' uniforms have to be immaculate.
- **spick and span** [**not before noun**] *informal* clean and tidy, especially after having just been cleaned: By the end of the day, the whole place was spick and span.

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