

**tavern**  
 ['tævən] *n* *apx.*  
 таверна, кабачок; бар

**tavern** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.  
**tav·ern** [tavern taverns] *BrE* ['tævən] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['tævərn] <sup>m</sup> *noun* (old use or literary)  
 a pub or an ↑inn

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *taverne*, from Latin *taberna* 'hut, tavern'. Compare with ↑tabernacle.

Example Bank:

- It is said he was killed in a tavern brawl.
- the Bell Tavern

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *taverne*, from Latin *taberna* 'small simple building, shop']

1. *British English old use* a ↑pub where you can also stay the night
2. a word for a bar, often used in the name of a bar:

• Murphy's Tavern  
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**THESAURUS**

- **bar** a place where people go to buy and drink alcoholic drinks: A man went into a bar and ordered a drink. | Let's meet up in the hotel bar. | The city centre is full of wine bars and restaurants. | The club has a restaurant and a cocktail bar.
- **pub** a building in Britain where alcohol can be bought and drunk, and where meals are often served: Do you fancy going to the pub? | a country pub
- **public house** *British English formal* a pub: The fight took place outside a public house in the city centre.
- **sb's local** *informal* a pub near where you live, especially one you often go to: The Red Lion's my local.
- **inn** a small hotel or pub, especially an old one in the countryside – often used in the name of the hotel or pub: The Bull Inn dates back to the 15th century. | The hotel was once a 17th century coaching inn (=used by people travelling by coach and horses).
- **gastropub** a pub that is known to serve very good food: a gastropub with a riverside restaurant | the Windmill Gastropub
- **tavern** *British English* a pub in the past where you could also stay the night – used nowadays in the names of some pubs: the Turf Tavern | Marlowe was killed in a fight in a tavern.
- **watering hole** *informal* a bar, pub etc where people drink alcohol – often used humorously. A watering hole is also the name for a place where wild animals go to drink: The bar became a popular watering hole for journalists. | What's your favorite watering hole?
- **dive** *informal* a bar, club etc that is cheap and dirty: The place is a bit of dive.
- **honky-tonk** *American English informal* a cheap bar where country music is played: They played in every honky-tonk in Tennessee.
- **saloon** a bar in the western United States. Also used in Britain about the part of a pub which has comfortable chairs where you can sit and relax: I felt like a cowboy walking into a saloon in the Wild West. | Do you want to stay in the saloon, or would rather go into the other bar?

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