

hospitable

[ˈhɒspɪtəb(ə)l, hɒˈspɪtəb(ə)l]-ə

1) гостеприимный, радушный

hospitable household - гостеприимный дом

hospitable atmosphere - атмосфера гостеприимства

hospitable reception - радушный приём

hospitable speech - приветственная речь

a climate hospitable to the raising of corn - климат, благоприятный для выращивания зерновых

2) открытый, восприимчивый, охотно впитывающий

a mind hospitable to new ideas - человек, откликающийся на всё новое; ум, воспринимающий всё новое

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hos-pit-able *BrE* [hɒˈspɪtəbəl] *NAmE* [hɑːspɪtəbəl] *BrE* [ˈhɒspɪtəbəl]

NAmE [ˈhɑːspɪtəbəl] **adjective**

1. ~ (to/towards sb) (of a person) pleased to welcome guests; generous and friendly to visitors

Syn: ↑welcoming

• The local people are very hospitable to strangers.

2. having good conditions that allow things to grow; having a pleasant environment

• a hospitable climate

Opp: ↑inhospitable

Derived Word ↑hospitably

Word Origin:

[**hospitable hospitably**] late 16th cent.: from French, from obsolete **hospiter** 'receive a guest', from medieval Latin **hospitare** 'entertain', from **hospes**, **hospit-** 'host, guest'.

Example Bank:

• He thanked Patricia for being such a hospitable hostess.

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hospi-ta-ble /ˈhɒspɪtəbəl, hɒˈspɪ- \$ hɑːspɪtəbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** **hospiter** 'to receive a guest', from Latin **hospes**; ⇒ ↑**host**¹]

1. friendly, welcoming, and generous to visitors **OPP inhospitable**:

• The local people were very kind and hospitable.

2. used for describing an environment in which things can grow **OPP inhospitable**:

• The Sahara is one of the world's least hospitable regions.

—**hospitably** *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **friendly** behaving towards someone in a way that shows you like them and are ready to talk to them or help them: a friendly smile | The local people are very friendly.
- **warm** [usually before noun] friendly and caring about other people, in a way that makes people like you and feel comfortable: He was such a warm caring person and everyone loved him. | We received a very warm welcome.
- **nice** *especially spoken* friendly and kind: Chris is a nice guy. I'm sure you'll get on with him. | He wasn't very nice to the other children.
- **amiable** /ˈeɪmiəbəl/ *formal* friendly and easy to like: Tom was an amiable young man.
- **welcoming** friendly to someone who has just arrived somewhere: a welcoming smile | The group are very welcoming to new members.
- **hospitable** friendly and eager to make visitors comfortable: I found Japanese people to be very hospitable.
- **genial** *formal* behaving in a cheerful and friendly way: a genial host | She was in a genial mood.
- **cordial** *formal* friendly and polite but formal: The two nations have always maintained cordial relations.
- **approachable** friendly and easy to talk to – used especially about people in important positions: The head teacher is very approachable.

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