

shrine**1. [ʃraɪn] n**

1. 1) рака; ковчег
- 2) гробница, усыпальница; мавзолей
2. 1) алтарь; храм
the main shrine of a Shinto temple - главный алтарь синтоистского храма
- 2) святи́ня, место поклонения
the shrine of liberty [of beauty, of art] - храм свободы [красоты, искусства]
national shrine - национальная/народная/ святи́ня
to desecrate a shrine - осквернить святи́ню
3. обитель
secret shrine - тайная обитель

2. [ʃraɪn] v

1. *редк.* класть в раку *или* в ковчег
2. *поэт.* сохранять, хранить (*в сердце*)

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shrine [shrine shrines shrined shring] BrE [ʃraɪn] ^ˈ NAmE [ʃraɪn] ^ˈ noun

1. a place where people come to worship because it is connected with a holy person or event
 - ~ (to sb/sth) a shrine to the Virgin Mary
 - ~ (of sb/sth) to visit the shrine of Mecca
2. ~ (for sb) | ~ (to sb/sth) a place that people visit because it is connected with sb/sth that is important to them
 - Wimbledon is a shrine for all lovers of tennis.
 - The singer's grave in Paris has become a shrine.
 - They have turned the room into a shrine to their dead son.

Word Origin:

Old English scrīn 'cabinet, chest, reliquary', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *schrijn* and German *Schrein*, from Latin *scrinium* 'chest for books'.

Example Bank:

- She had turned the room into a shrine to her dead son.
- The people worshipped at wayside shrines.
- This shrine is sacred to the Hindu god Vishnu.
- a makeshift shrine near the spot where he died
- a shrine dedicated to the sea goddess
- the shrine of St Cuthbert at Durham

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[Language: Old English; Origin: scrin, from Latin scrinium 'case, box']

1. a place that is connected with a holy event or holy person, and that people visit to pray
shrine of/to
his pilgrimage to the shrine of St John
2. a place that people visit and respect because it is connected with a famous person or event:
Elvis' home has become a shrine for his fans.
shrine to
The museum is a shrine to the great Spanish artist.

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