

exquisite

1. [ɪk'skwɪzɪt] *n*
 - 1) щёголь, фат, денди
 - 2) *ирон.* тонкая натура, изысканная личность
2. [ɪk'skwɪzɪt, 'ɛkskwɪzɪt] *a*
 1. изысканный, утончённый, тонкий; изящный
 - exquisite beauty - изысканная /утончённая/ красота
 - exquisite lace - тончайшие кружева
 - exquisite morsels - отборные кусочки
 - exquisite poetry - рафинированная/утончённая/ поэзия
 - exquisite taste - тонкий вкус
 - exquisite workmanship - тонкая /затейливая/ работа
 - to do smth. with exquisite art - сделать что-л. с необыкновенным искусством
 2. острый, сильный (об ощущении)
 - exquisite joy - беспредельная радость
 - exquisite pain - острая /невыносимая/ боль
 3. совершенный, законченный
 - exquisite gentleman - настоящий джентльмен
 - exquisite sloven - *ирон.* воплощённое неряшество, невыносимый неряха
 - an exquisite ear for music - абсолютный музыкальный слух

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ex·quis·ite *BrE* [ɪk'skwɪzɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪk'skwɪzɪt] ^ˈ *BrE* ['ɛkskwɪzɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ɛkskwɪzɪt] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. extremely beautiful or carefully made
 - exquisite craftsmanship
 - Her wedding dress was absolutely exquisite.
2. (formal) (of a feeling) strongly felt

Syn: †acute

 - **exquisite pain/pleasure**
3. (formal) delicate and sensitive
 - The room was decorated in exquisite taste.
 - an exquisite sense of timing

Derived Word †exquisitely

Word Origin:
 [exquisite exquisitely] late Middle English (in the sense 'precise'): from Latin *exquisit-* 'sought out', from the verb *exquirere*, from *ex-* 'out' + *quaerere* 'seek'.

Example Bank:
 • Look at the exquisite craftsmanship in this vase.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *exquisitus*, past participle of *exquirere* 'to search out', from *quaerere* 'to look for']

1. extremely beautiful and very delicately made:
 - the most exquisite craftsmanship
 2. very sensitive and delicate in the way you behave or do things:
 - She has exquisite taste in art.
 3. *literary* exquisite pain or pleasure is felt very strongly
- exquisitely** *adverb*
 —**exquisiteness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **place /thing etc**
 - **beautiful** used to describe something that looks, feels, sounds etc so good that it gives you a lot of pleasure: a beautiful tropical beach | a beautiful song | The weather was beautiful.
 - **lovely** *especially British English spoken* used when saying that something looks, feels, or sounds very nice: What a lovely day! | a lovely voice | a lovely perfume
 - **pretty** pleasant to look at – often used about things that are not big or impressive: a pretty little pink dress | a pretty village
 - **attractive** pleasant to look at. **Attractive** sounds more formal than **pretty**: an attractive white-painted cottage with green shutters | an attractive city
 - **magnificent** very big, beautiful, and impressive – used about buildings, objects, and views: The Taj Mahal always looks magnificent. | a magnificent Persian carpet | There were magnificent views over the old city.
 - **picturesque** *written* pleasant to look at – used in written descriptions of towns, buildings, and places: the picturesque harbour town of Castleton | Regensburg Cathedral occupies a picturesque position on the River Danube in Bavaria.
 - **stunning/breathtaking** extremely beautiful and impressive – used especially about views: All around is a stunning view of Cape Town. | The landscape is breathtaking.
 - **exquisite** /ɪk'skwɪzət, ɪk'skwɪzɪt, 'ɛkskwɪ-/ used to describe things that have very beautiful small details, especially things that

have been made with a lot of skill: an exquisite piece of jewellery | an exquisite flower | an exquisite picture of a bird of paradise
▪ **elegant** designed in a way that looks very attractive and has a lot of style: an elegant Neo-Classical building | a long and elegant staircase

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