

kaiser

kai-ser 7 [kaiser kaisers] *BrE* ['kaɪzə(r)] ¹ *NAmE* ['kaɪzər] ² noun (from German)

1. **Kaiser** (in the past) a ruler of Germany, of Austria, or of the Holy Roman Empire

- Kaiser Wilhelm

2. (also **'kaiser roll**) (*NAmE*) a crisp bread roll

Word Origin:

Middle English cayser, from Old Norse *keisari*, based on Latin *Caesar*, family name of the Roman statesman, Julius Caesar, and later reinforced by Middle Dutch *keiser*. The modern English form (early 19th cent.) derives from German *Kaiser*.

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