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cosmopolitan**cosmo-pol-itan** [cosmopolitan cosmopolitans] adjective, noun BrE[ˌkɒzməˈpɒlɪtən] ¹ NAmE [ˌkɑːzməˈpɒlɪtən]

adjective (approving)

- containing people of different types or from different countries, and influenced by their culture
 - a **cosmopolitan city/resort**
 - The club has a cosmopolitan atmosphere.
 - Jamaica is a very cosmopolitan island.
- having or showing a wide experience of people and things from many different countries
 - people with a truly cosmopolitan outlook
 - cosmopolitan young people

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (as a noun): from cosmopolite 'a cosmopolitan person' + ↑-an.

Example Bank:

- She liked the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the city.
- Young people today are much more cosmopolitan.
- a cosmopolitan Mediterranean port

noun

a person who has experience of many different parts of the world

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I. **cosmo-pol-itan**¹ /ˌkɒzməˈpɒlɪtən/, ˌkɒzməˈpɒlɪtən/ \$ ˌkɑːzməˈpɒlɪtən BrE ² AmE ³

adjective

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: cosmopolite 'cosmopolitan person' (17-21 centuries), from Modern Latin cosmopolites, from Greek, from kosmos (⇒ ↑cosmos) + polites 'citizen']

- a cosmopolitan place has people from many different parts of the world – use this to show approval:
 - a vibrant cosmopolitan city
 - a lively hotel with a cosmopolitan atmosphere
- a cosmopolitan person, belief, opinion etc shows a wide experience of different people and places:
 - Brigitta has such a cosmopolitan outlook on life.

II. **cosmopolitan**² BrE ³ AmE ⁴ noun [countable]

someone who has travelled a lot and feels at home in any part of the world

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