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Lom·bard  (lŏm bərd, -bärd', lŭm -)

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n.

1. A member of a Germanic people that invaded northern Italy in the sixth century AD and established a kingdom in the Po River valley. Also called *Langobard*.

2.

a. A native or inhabitant of Lombardy.

b. Any of a group of Romance languages spoken in Lombardy and adjacent regions and closely related to Provençal, Romansh, Franco-Provençal, and French.

3. A banker or moneylender.

[Middle English *Lumbarde*, from Old French *lombard*, from Old Italian *lombardo*, from Medieval Latin *lombardus*, from Latin *Langobardus*, *Longobardus*; see **del**.¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#). Sense 3, from the prominence of Lombards in 13th-century banking.]

Lom·bar dic (-bär dīk) *adj.*

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