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adj.
Capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy: *a capacious office building*. See Synonyms at [spacious](#).

[From Latin *capāx*, *capāc-*, from *capere*, to take; see **kap-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ca·pa cious·ly *adv.*

ca·pa cious·ness *n.*

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