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e.The coccyx , commonly referred to as the tailbone, is the final segment of the human vertebral column. Comprising four fused vertebrae below the sacrum, it is attached to the sacrum by a fibrocartilaginous joint, which permits limited movement between the sacrum and the coccyx. The term coccyx comes originally from the Greek language and means "cuckoo," referring to the shape of a cuckoo's beak. ([From the Wikipedia article Coccyx](#).)

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