

**aisle**[aɪl] *n*

1. 1) боковой придел *или* неф (*храма*)
- 2) проход между рядами в церкви
2. 1) проход между рядами в театре
- 2) коридор (*в вагоне поезда, в автобусе*)
- 3) проход (*в цехе*); пролёт (*цеха*)
- 4) проход между полками (*обыкн. в магазине самообслуживания*)
3. **амер.** просека; аллея в лесопарке

◇ down the aisle - к алтарю, под венец

to lead down the aisle - вести к алтарю /под венец/

the parents hoped that their eldest daughter would be the first down the aisle - родители надеялись, что их старшая дочь первой выйдет замуж

to roll in the aisle(s) - валяться /кататься/ со смеху (*в театре и т. п.*)

to have the public rolling in the aisles - насмешить публику до слёз, заставить публику кататься со смеху

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**aisle** [aɪsle aɪsles] *BrE* [aɪl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [aɪl] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a passage between rows of seats in a church, theatre, train, etc, or between rows of shelves in a supermarket

- an aisle seat (= in a plane)
- Coffee and tea are in the next aisle.

**compare** ↑gangway**more at** rolling in the aisles **at** ↑roll *v.***Idiom:** ↑go down the aisleWord Origin:late Middle English *ele, ile*, from Old French *ele*, from Latin *ala* 'wing'. The spelling change in the 17th cent. was due to confusion with *isle* and influenced by French *aile* 'wing'.Example Bank:

- She looked radiant as she walked down the aisle on her father's arm.
- She managed to get an aisle seat.

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1. a long passage between rows of seats in a church, plane, theatre etc, or between rows of shelves in a shop:

"Would you like a window seat or an aisle seat (=seat next to the aisle)?"

2. **go/walk down the aisle** *informal* to get married

⇒ **be rolling in the aisles** at ↑roll<sup>1</sup>(20)**aisle**

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