

**brothel**['brʊθ(ə)] *n*

публичный дом, бордель

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**brothel** [brothel brothels] *BrE* ['brʊθəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['brɑːθəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['brɔːθəl] <sup>m</sup>(also **bor-dello** especially in *NAmE*) *noun*

a house where people pay to have sex with ↑prostitutes

See also: ↑bordelloWord Origin:

mid 16th cent. (originally brothel-house): from late Middle English brothel 'worthless man, prostitute', related to Old English brēoþan 'degenerate, deteriorate'.

Example Bank:

- He used to visit a brothel in Paris.
- He used to visit a brothel on the outskirts of town.
- His aunt ran a brothel.
- She ran a brothel in Soho.

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