

plaza['plɑːzə] *n*

1. *усп.* плаза, (рыночная) площадь
2. *амер.*
 - 1) место сбора дорожной пошлины (*тж.* toll plaza)
 - 2) придорожный сервисный комплекс (*заправочная станция, ресторан, туалеты и т. п.*; *тж.* service plaza)
 - 3) открытая стоянка *или* пункт (технического) обслуживания автомашин
3. *канад.* торговый центр

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

plaza [plaza plazas] *BrE* ['plɑːzə] *NAme* ['plæzə] *noun* (especially *NAme*)

1. a public outdoor square especially in a town where Spanish is spoken
 - Shooting broke out in the main plaza in front of the presidential palace.
2. a small shopping centre, sometimes also with offices
 - a downtown shopping plaza

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from Spanish, literally place.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

plaza /'plɑːzə/ 'plæzə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Spanish; **Origin:** Latin platea; ⇒ ↑place]

1. a public square or market place surrounded by buildings, especially in towns in Spanish-speaking countries
 2. a group of shops and other business buildings in a town, usually with outdoor areas between them
- ⇒ ↑mall

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