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cor·ri·dor  (kôr ă-dər, -dôr', kôr -)

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n.

1. A narrow hallway, passageway, or gallery, often with rooms or apartments opening onto it.

2.

a. A tract of land designated or used for a specific purpose, as for railroad lines, highways, or pipelines.

b. A route designated for a specific purpose: *a hazardous material corridor; a sea corridor for shipping; a flight corridor.*

c. A route or tract of land used by migrating animals.

3. A thickly populated strip of land connecting two or more urban areas: *people who live in the Boston-Washington corridor.*

Idiom:

corridors of power

The places or positions from which people in authority wield power.

[French, from Italian *corridore*, from *correre*, to run, from Latin *currere*; see **kers-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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