

# Pedestrian Mall Series

## Introduction

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Streets or corridors where vehicular traffic is low and development is quite dense, Pedestrian Malls are a prime use. This provides space entirely for pedestrian traffic and creates a bustling social atmosphere within our cities. Pedestrian Malls provide a safe and enjoyable place for citizens to shop, work and dine. This series includes photos of several different Pedestrian Malls. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future Pedestrian Malls within your community.

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### Pedestrian Mall Definition:

An area or space of street or public square, or portions of same, given over entirely to pedestrian traffic. Such an area usually forms a line in the regular street plan of a city where the need for a vehicular right-of-way is not great and such traffic can be routed around the mall area. *(Ocean Shores, Washington and Dewey Beach, Delaware)*

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### Keywords:

benches, chess tables, community markets, crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), different surface materials, dining, entertainment, landscape, outdoor dining, outdoor seating, pedestrian traffic only, people watching, planter boxes, security, shopping, social interaction, store fronts, street art, street furniture, street lamps, street vendors, town square, window display cases