

CANADA



The name **Canada** is believed to come from the Indian word **Kanata**, meaning “village” or “community”. This fact alone shows that the native population of the country consisted mostly of Indian tribes.



Geographical position

- Canada is the second largest country in the world after

Russia

with the longest coast line

- It occupies the northern part of North America and a number of islands.
- Its total area is about 10 million km².
- It stretches from the Great Lakes in the south to the Arctic Circle in the north.



Geographical position



- Canada is washed by three oceans:
the Atlantic,
the Pacific and
the Arctic.

Geographical position



- It consists of ten provinces and three territories.

The population

- About 35 million people live in Canada.
- About 80% of the population live within 320 km of the southern border.
- Much of the rest of Canada is uninhabited (безлюдный) or thinly populated because of severe natural conditions.



The population

- Native people – American Indians and Eskimos – make up about 2% of the country's population. 77% of Canada's people live in cities or towns.



The population



- Canada's people are varied. About 57% of all Canadians have some English ancestry (происхождение) and about 32% have some French ancestry.

The population

- Canada is a country of immigrants.
- The Global Canada's reputation is a highly developed, peaceful and free of ethnic conflicts country, where the children can grow up in a peaceful environment.



The official languages



- There are two official languages in Canada – **English and French.**
- English spoken in Canada is a bit different from British English: there are some pronunciation and grammatical differences.



Canada is a constitutional monarchy



Elizabeth II, the Queen of
England,
is also Canadian Queen.

The Queen is the head of state, and is represented in Canada by the governor-general.



National symbols of Canada

The National Flag of Canada, also known as the Maple Leaf, is a red flag with a white square in its centre with a red maple leaf.

The maple leaf is an important national symbol of Canada.



The Royal Coat of Arms of Canada



The national anthem of Canada



O Canada

O Canada

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

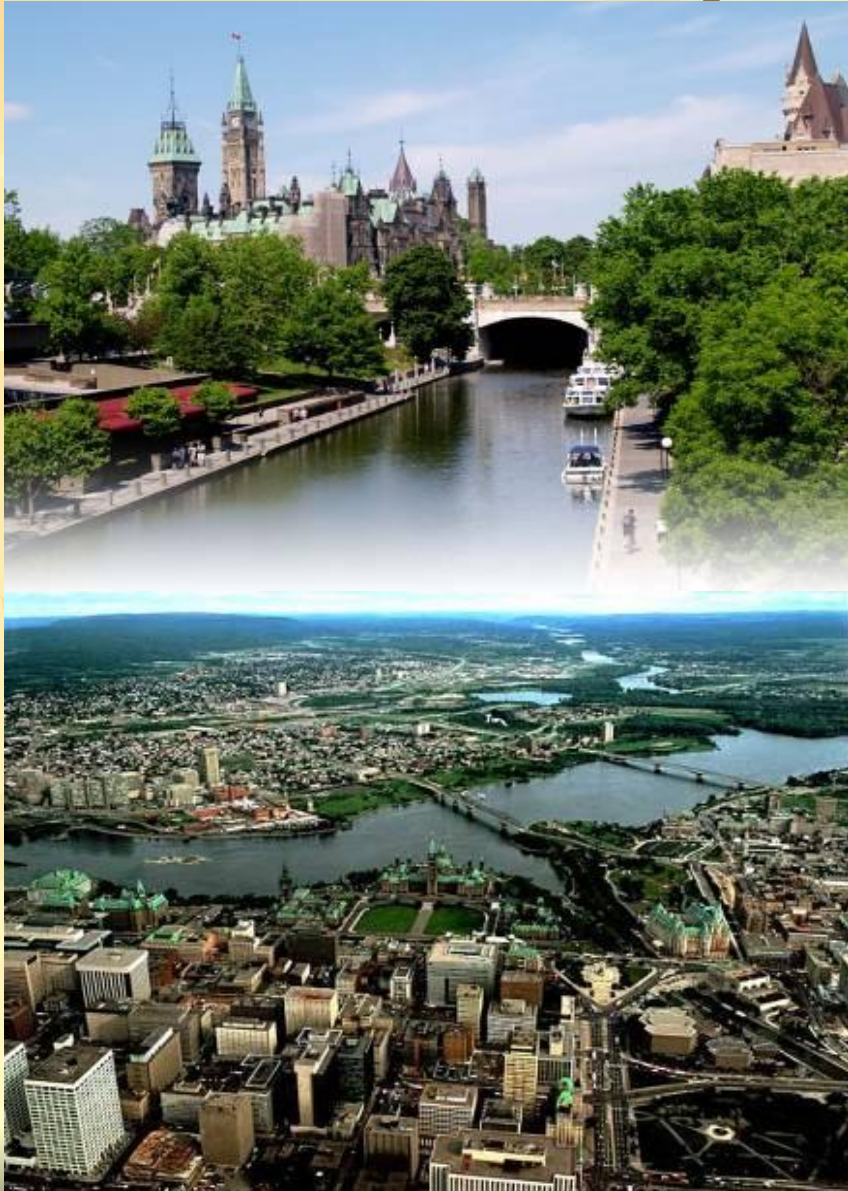
God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

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The Capital of Canada



- The capital of Canada is **Ottawa**.
- It is located in the eastern part of the province of Ontario on the shores of the Ottawa River.
- It is famous for its beautiful parks. It is also known as the city of bridges.
- One third of its people are French-speaking.

The Capital of Canada

- Ottawa - the fourth largest city in the country and the second largest city in Ontario.
- Ottawa's population - 883,000 inhabitants.



The main tourist attractions of Ottawa



Peace
Tower



Royal Canadian Mint

The main tourist attractions of Ottawa



National Gallery of Canada

Parliament Hill



The main tourist attractions of Ottawa



Chateau Laurier

Rideau Canal



Big cities

But the largest city in Canada
is **Toronto**.

This city is home to over 5
million people.



**Toronto is the third largest
English-speaking city
after London and New York.**

Big cities



- Other prominent cities are Montreal, Calgary, Quebec and Vancouver.



- **Montreal** is the second largest French-speaking city after Paris.

The climate

- Canada is washed by three oceans, that is why the climate and its nature are much varied.



The climate



- The northern parts lie in the subarctic and arctic climatic zones. Most of the northern islands are covered with ice.
- This territory has a climate with very cold winters and short, cool summers.
- The average winter temperature is about 35 degrees below zero. The average summer temperature is about 4 degrees above zero.

The climate

- It contrasts with the rest of the territory, where the climate is moderate.
- This part gets enough amount of rainfall and heat. In the south there are large areas of fertile (плодородная) soils.
- The west of the country has a mild and humid climate thanks to a warm Pacific current.



The climate

- The average winter temperature is about 4 degrees above zero there. The average summer temperature is 21 degrees above zero



The climate



- The climate of Canada is characterized by cold winters and mild summers with long days.

The climate



- Winters in Canada last from 4 to 5 months with heavy snowfalls.



- Summer temperatures can reach from 35°c till 40°c.

The nature

- Forests cover about half of Canada



The nature

- Forests give home to deer and caribou, squirrels, minks, skunks, moose, beavers, black bears and other animals





beaver



mink



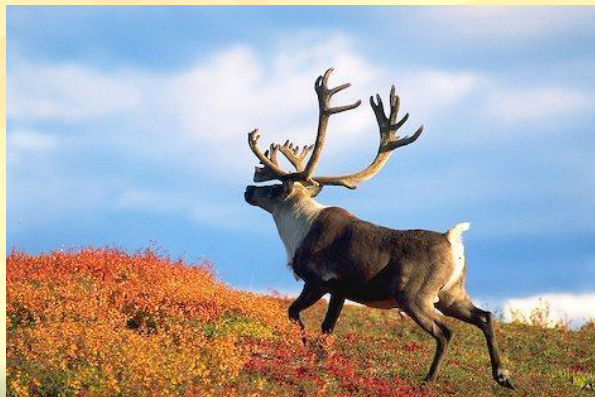
skunk



black bear

moose

squirrel



caribou



- Every year millions of tourists visit Canada to explore its sights.
- A must-see list contains Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mountains, the Great Lakes, Banff National Park.



Niagara Falls

- *Niagara Falls*

This place receives more than 12 million visitors a year. It is not only one waterfall; it's a collective name for three waterfalls at the border of Canada and the USA.



- The largest one, called ‘Horseshoe Falls’ is located on Canadian side. That’s why some people call it ‘Canadian Falls’



Canada's Great Lakes



- *The Great Lakes* are a series of interconnected freshwater lakes at the Canadian-US border.
- There are 5 lakes there.
- The largest of them, **Lake Superior**, is considered to be the largest continental lake in the world.

The Rocky Mountains



- **The Rocky Mountains** are on the list of Canadian top attractions.
- The highest peaks are Mount Robson and Mount Columbia.

Canadian cuisine

The Canadians prefer
meat and vegetable
dishes:

- tenderloin steak
(вырезка) with
asparagus
- burgers with roast
salmon (лосось)
- pumpkin soup
- roast beef with potatoes
and vegetables



Maple syrup

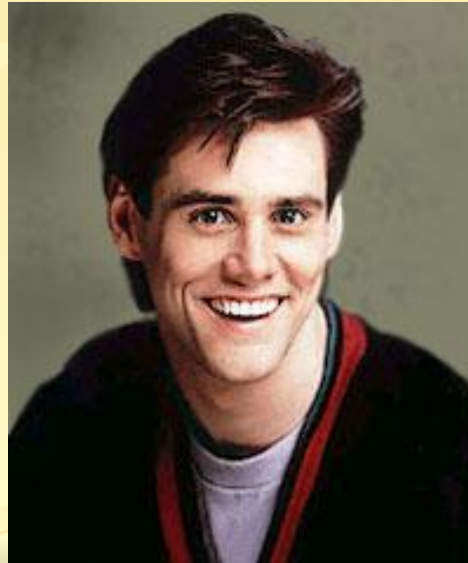
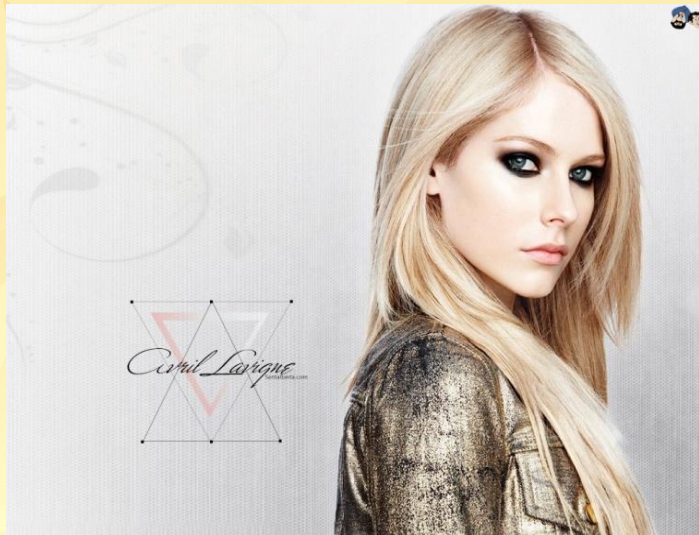


- Canadians favourite sweet is **maple syrup**.
- It is very tasty and a lot of delicious products can be eaten with it.

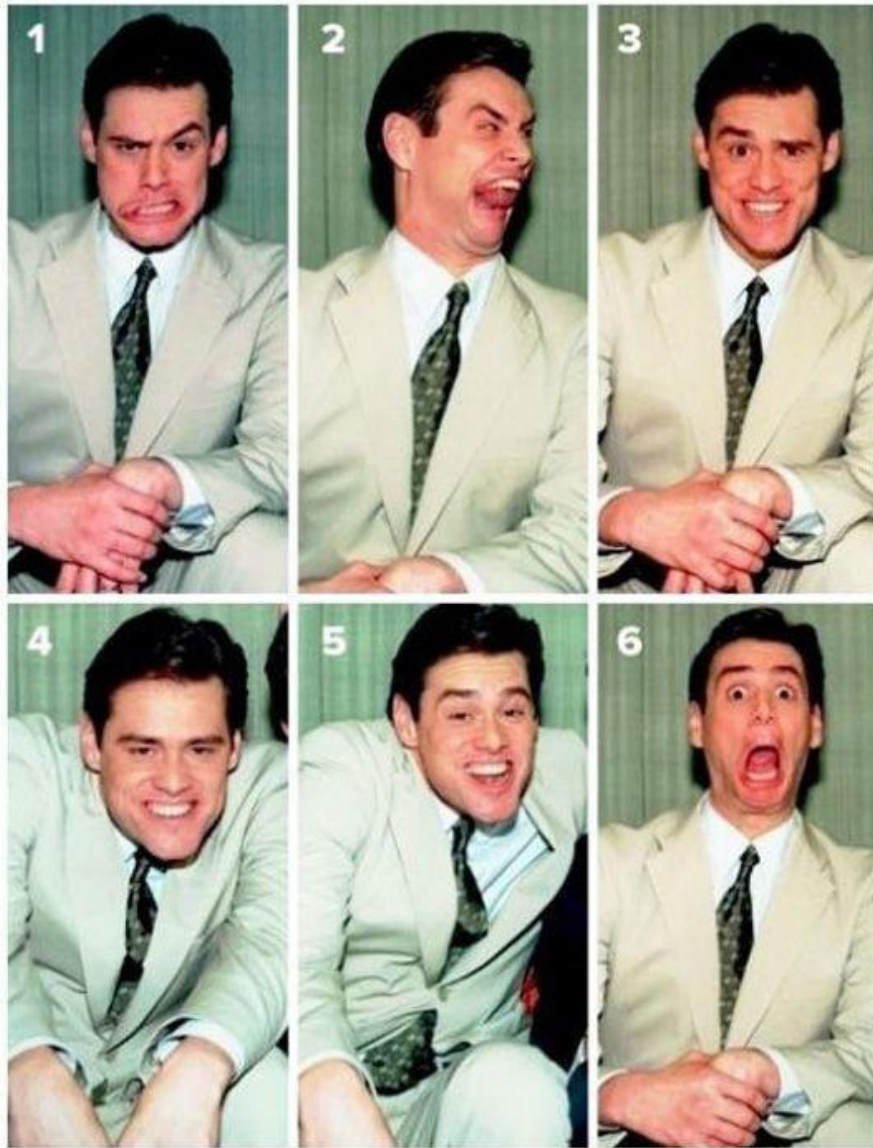


Well-known people

- Canada is the home to many famous actors, singers, designers, musicians, sportsmen and so on.
- The most famous are: Avril Lavigne, Jim Carrey, Selin Dion, Peterson Oscar, Wayne Gretzky



James Carrey



- He was born in 1962 in Newmarket, Canada.
- One of the most famous comedians of the United States.

Selin Dion



- She was born in Canada, Quebec
- She has sold 175 million albums, she is one of the best-selling female recording artists.



Peterson Oscar



- He was born in Canada, Montreal.
- A well-known pianist and jazzman.



Wayne Gretzky



- He was born in Ontario, Canada.
- He is well-known ice hockey player.

Avril Lavigne

- She was born in 1984.
- Canadian singer, songwriter, fashion designer and actress.
- She created her own perfume and clothing collection.
- She is known as a rock singer, a great designer in the world.



Canada is worth visiting!





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