

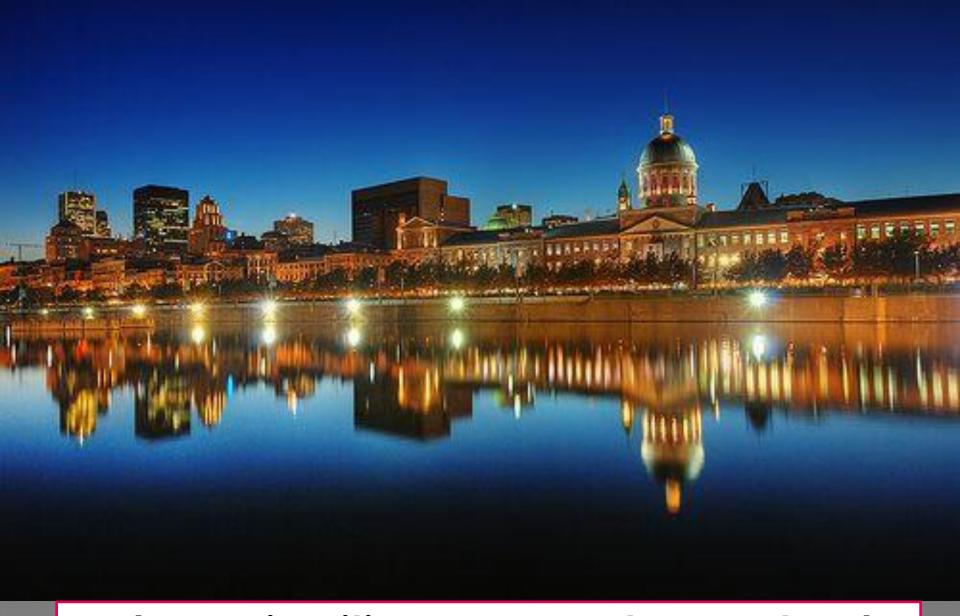


Canada - the state in North America, took second place in the world by area, after Russia.



- Its area is about 10 mln sq km.
- The population of Canada is 29 mln people.





The main cities are Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

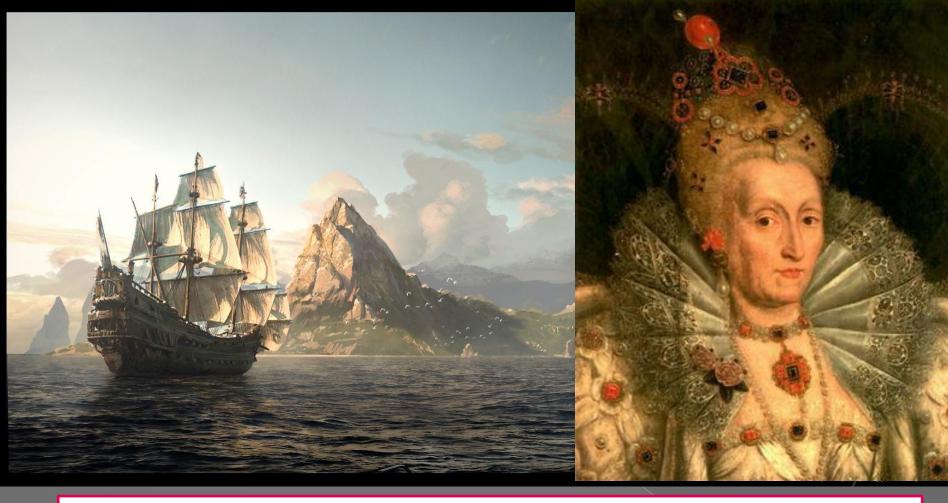


The word Canada comes from one of the Red Indian languages – "Kannata", meaning "a number of huts".





© Canada is often called the "Land of the Maple Leaf". The maple leaf is the national emblem of Canada.



The story of Canada goes back over 400 years. The French were the first settlers to this country. In 1759 Canada became a part of the British Empire. In 1931 became independent from Britain.



It is a member of the Commonwealth, headed by the Queen of Great Britain. The two official languages are English and French.

Administrative division



Today Canada is an independent federative state, consisting of 10 provinces and 3 territories.



As Canada extends for thousands of miles from the Arctic Ocean to the United States and from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, all kinds of weather conditions and scenery are to be found there.



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