

CANADIAN FACTS

Canada is a country in North America situated right above the U.S.A. It is a very large country that, unlike the U.S.A, is divided into 10 different provinces. It is also generally divided into two main parts: Canada, where the main language is English, and French Canada, where they speak both English and French. Its national emblem is a colorful crest with a lion on one side and a unicorn on the other. Its Constitution was created on July 1st of 1867, which is now a national holiday called Canada Day. Thanksgiving in Canada is celebrated in October, not November like in the U.S.A. The flag consists of three stripes, two red and one white, with a large red maple leaf in the middle. Its capital is Ottawa, although its most important city is Toronto, where we can see the famous CN Tower, with a population of 6.432.836. Its smallest city is Brampton.

Canada is very large and has many natural parks, forests, waterfalls and beaches where you can find animals such as bears, raccoons, cougars and beavers. It also has wild marine animals such as beluga whales. Its tallest mountain is Mount Logan and the longest river is the Mackenzie. Its most touristic waterfalls are the Niagara Falls.

The most typical Canadian foods are poutine and maple syrup, as well as trempettes (similar to pancakes) and tourtiere from the French Canadian region. There is also a typical dish called fiddleheads, which are a rolled up part of a plant.

Its most important sport is ice hockey, and the biggest hockey stadium is the Bell Center. It is played in teams of six. Another important sport is curling, which is played on ice as well. The best curling player is Kevin Martin.