



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.





Six distinct time zones

Some part is beyond the Arctic Circle

Canada is the world's second largest country after Russia and the largest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Maple leaf – the most important symbol of the country



The capital is Ottawa



Its currency is the Canadian dollar

Great Lakes





The southern areas are populated as it is moderate climate there. The north is characterized by very long, cold winters and cool summer months.



The most humid areas are in the west, where winds from the Pacific Ocean bring a lot of rain.





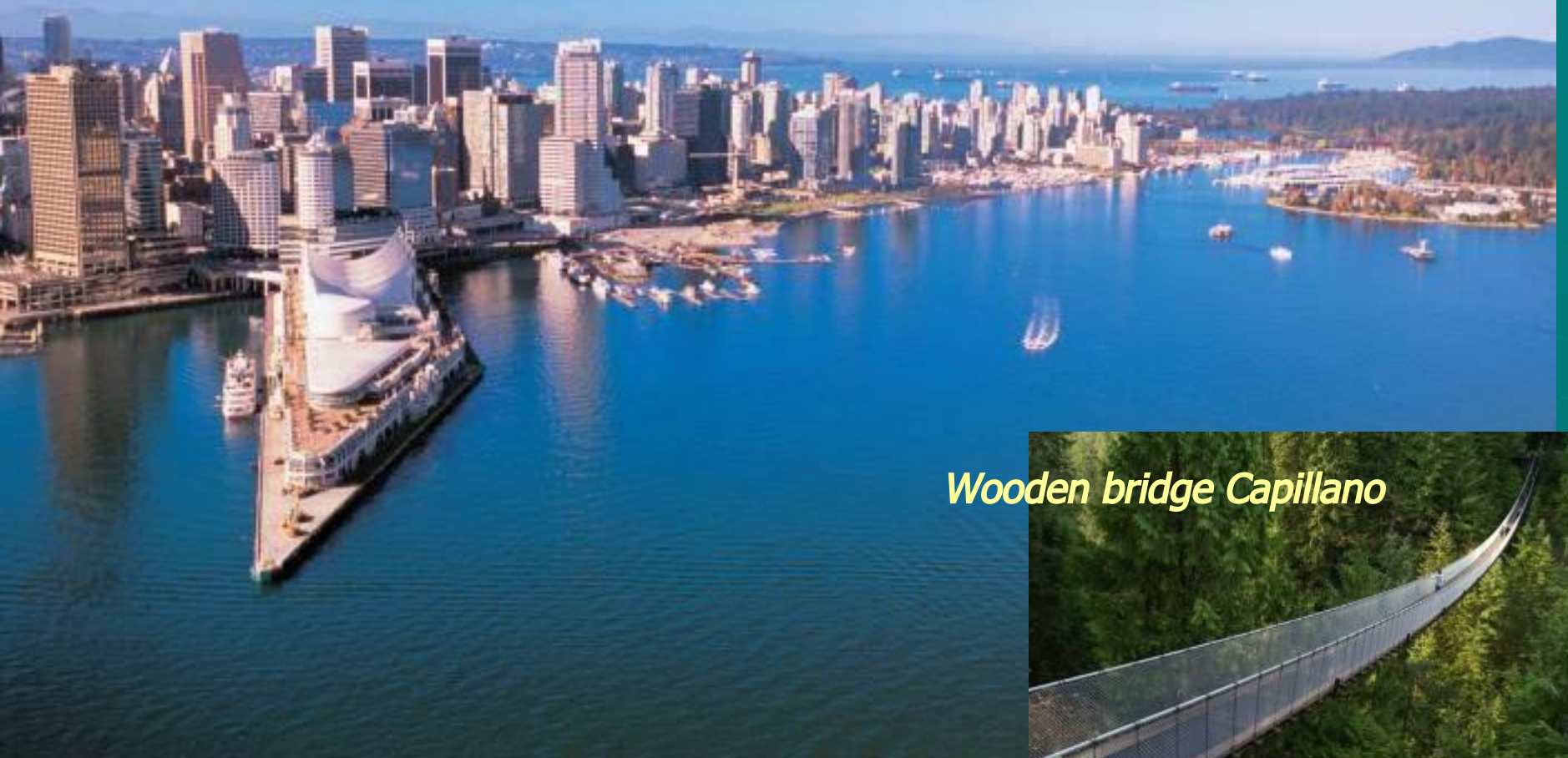
The population of Canada is over 30 million, about 80% of which live in the south. About three quarters of population live in towns and cities.



Ottawa



Vancouver



Wooden bridge Capillano



Toronto



Montreal



Quebec

*Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories,
Each with its own capital city.
French Canadians are mostly concentrated in the
province of Quebec. They have kept not only their
language, but also their own culture.*



Canada is rich in





Forests cover about half of Canada.

They are the basis for such important industries such as lumbering and paper production.



Forests also give home to deer and caribou, squirrels, minks, skunks, mooses, beavers, black bears and other animals.



beaver



mink



skunk



black bear

moose

squirrel



caribou



Canada is a constitutional monarchy



Elizabeth II, Queen of England, is also Canada's Queen and sovereign of a number of realms. The Queen is the head of state, and is represented in Canada by the governor-general.



Legislative power



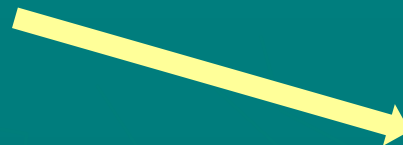
Parliament



the Queen



the Senate



the House of Commons



104 appointed members



*Liberal Party
Progressive Conservative Party
New Democratic Party*

*prime minister
and about 300
elected members*

Education

Each of the provinces and territories administers its own educational system.

Schools are operated by local education authorities .

*Elementary schooling
6-8 years*

*Secondary Schooling
3-5 years*



The University of Toronto



Colleges

Universities

The Ice Hotel



Dotted Lake



Prince Edward's Island





Canada is worth visiting!